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**CERTIFICATE OF VOTE
ARTICLE 20**

**Adopt bylaw to be inserted in the Town Code as Chapter 185,
“Water Withdrawal (Commercial)”
2016 Spring Annual Town Meeting
Second and Final Session – Monday, May 2, 2016**

The second session of the 2016 Spring Annual Town Meeting held at the Chelmsford Senior Center 75 Groton Road, Chelmsford, MA 01863, was called to order at 7:42 pm by Moderator Jon H. Kurland. There were 122 members present which satisfied a quorum requirement of 82.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following bylaw, to be inserted in the Town Code as Chapter 185, “Water Withdrawal (Commercial)”:

Chapter 185. Water Withdrawal (Commercial)

§ 185-1. Purpose

The purpose of this bylaw is to recognize that contamination of any pond, stream, surface or subsurface water in the Town of Chelmsford is a possibility when water is withdrawn for commercial use. This would pose a hazard to the inhabitants of the Town, as well as the natural environment and habitat. This bylaw is to protect such water resources from contamination and damages.

§ 185-2. Water Withdrawal Prohibited

- A. The extraction or withdrawal of water for commercial purposes from any pond, stream, river, watercourse, surface or subsurface water within the Town into a tank vehicle, or into any tank contained in or on a vehicle, is prohibited.

§ 185-3. Exceptions

- A. This bylaw shall not apply to the withdrawal of water for municipal fire apparatuses

§ 185-4. Additional Regulations

- A. This bylaw shall not apply to the withdrawal of water for commercial purposes from hydrants under the supervision/regulation of the Chelmsford Water Districts, as may be designated and authorized by said Water Districts.
- B. This bylaw shall be in addition to any other rule, regulation or state and local law relating to the protection of wetlands and water resources.

§ 185-5. Enforcement

- A. Whoever violates any provision of this bylaw, or any regulations adopted hereunder, shall be subject to a fine of \$300.00 for each offense. Each day on which a violation exists shall constitute a separate violation.
- B. This bylaw shall be enforced by the members of the Chelmsford Conservation Commission and the Agent of the Commission.
- C. The provisions of the bylaw and any rule or regulation adopted hereunder, may be enforced by any available means in law or in equity, including but not limited to enforcement by noncriminal disposition pursuant to G.L c.40, 21D and Section 1-2 of the Town Bylaws, “Noncriminal Disposition”.

or act in relation thereto.

SUBMITTED BY: **Conservation Commission**

MOTION UNDER ARTICLE 20. I move that the Town adopt the following bylaw, to be inserted in the Town Code as Chapter 185, “Water Withdrawal (Commercial)”:

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SUBMITTED BY: **Conservation Commission**

Finance Committee: Unanimously recommends approval of Article 20

Board of Selectmen: Unanimously recommends approval of Article 20

Conservation Commission: recommends approval of Article 20

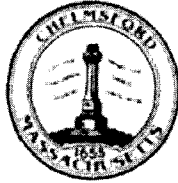
The electronic voting devices registered the following votes:

YES: 134 NO: 3 Abstentions: 1

Motion under Article 20 carries



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CERTIFICATE OF VOTE

I, Paul E. Cohen, Town Manager for the Town of Chelmsford, do hereby certify that at the Board of Selectmen meeting held on April 11, 2016, the Board of Selectmen voted to approve that NO PARKING signs be posted along the 200 feet on both sides of the entrance and exit of Wellman Avenue as an amendment to Chapter 203-46 of the Board of Selectmen Traffic Rules and Regulations. The vote of the Board of Selectmen was unanimous.

Paul E. Cohen
Town Manager

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of April, 2016

Notary Public