



*Town of Mansfield*  
6 Park Row, Mansfield, Massachusetts 02048  
*Town Clerk*  
Jennifer Crotty Davis

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that the following is a vote taken at the May 5, 2026 session of the April 14, 2026 Annual Town Meeting. Said meeting was held at Mansfield High School, 250 East Street, Mansfield, Massachusetts. There was a quorum present and voting.

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**Article 13:** To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 94 Article III of the General Bylaws of the Town of Mansfield as follows:

(1) By amending Section 94-19 as follows (additions shown in bold):

Except as otherwise provided, no person shall erect, construct, change the use of or provide an addition of more than 20% to any building or structure or any part thereof, or cause the same to be done, which fails to support adequate radio coverage for the Town of Mansfield radio communications system, including but not limited to firefighters and police officers.

**All buildings and structures subject to this bylaw shall comply with the Mansfield requirements for the installation of public safety radio signal booster system specifications (the "Public Safety Radio Signal Booster Specification"), as may be jointly adopted and amended from time to time by the Fire Chief and Police Chief. Copies of the Public Safety Radio Signal Booster Specification shall be maintained by the Fire and Police Departments and made available for public inspection at reasonable times.**

(2) By deleting Section 94-21 in its entirety and inserting, in place thereof, the following:

- A. Buildings and structures which cannot support the required level of radio coverage shall be equipped with a system compliant with the Public Safety Radio Signal Booster Specification.
- B. All public safety radio signal booster systems required under this bylaw shall be designed, installed, tested, and maintained in compliance with the Public Safety Radio Signal Booster Specification.

(3) By deleting Section 94-22 in its entirety and inserting, in place thereof, the following:

- A. When an in-building radio system is required, and upon completion of the installation, it will be the building owner's responsibility to have the radio system tested to ensure that two-way coverage on each floor is compliant with the Public Safety Radio Signal Booster Specification.
- B. A certificate of occupancy will not be issued to any structure if the building fails to comply with this section.

(4) By deleting Section 94-23 in its entirety and inserting, in place thereof, the following:

- A. After an in-building radio system is installed, the building owner shall be responsible for the annual testing of the system to be compliant with the Public Safety Radio Signal Booster Specification.
- B. Upon completion of the annual test of the system, the person performing the test shall provide the Mansfield Police/Fire Communications Center with a copy of the test results.

Or take any other action relative thereto.

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*Explanation: This article eliminates detailed technical specifications currently embedded in the bylaw and instead requires compliance with a separate specification document maintained by the Fire and Police Departments. This change avoids inconsistencies between documents and allows technical standards to be updated administratively by the Fire and Police Chiefs as technology and operational needs evolve.*

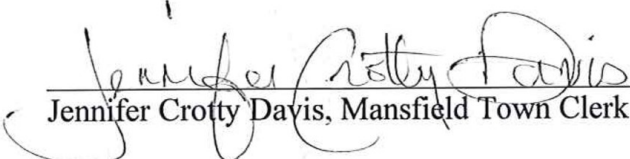
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ARTICLE 13 –VOTE

**ARTICLE 13: Authorization to amend the Town's General By Laws concerning In-Building Radio Communications to administratively update technical standards and avoid inconsistencies in technology surrounding Public Safety Radio Communications throughout the Town**

I move that the Town vote to amend Chapter 94 Article III of the General By laws of the Town of Mansfield as printed on the Warrant.

**ARTICLE 13 PASSED BY A MAJORITY SHOW OF HANDS**

  
Jennifer Crotty Davis, Mansfield Town Clerk