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I CERTIFY, the following action was taken at the Special Town Meeting that was held on November 14, 2016

TOWN CHARTER ARTICLE
(two-thirds vote required)

ARTICLE 2

To see if the Town will vote pursuant to G.L. c.43B, §10(a) to amend the Town Charter as recommended by the Charter Review Committee in a document entitled, "2016 Proposed Charter Revisions", on file in the office of the Town Clerk and available on the Town's website at <http://www.townofwinchendon.com/Pages/index>, with text to be inserted underlined and text to be deleted shown in the margins; revisions include but are not limited to: ministerial and clerical amendments such as grammar, capitalization, gender neutrality, internal consistency, and references to and updates based upon state law; as well as certain substantive revisions, such as establishing terms for elected officials beginning on July 1, clarifying the recall process, clarifying authority of Town Manager as Chief Procurement Officer, clarifying appointing and removal authority of Board of Selectmen and Town Manager, authorizing the Town Manager to sign warrants for payment, addressing the term of appointment of a temporary Town Manager, requiring published written notice of the availability of school and town budget and budget summaries and posting of such documents on website; requiring periodic review of charter and by-laws in alternating five-year intervals, and other matters; or act in relation thereto. (Submitted by Charter Bylaw Review Committee)

(Two-thirds vote required)

BOARD OF SELECTMEN: 5-0 Recommend
Reccmmend

FINANCE COMMITTEE: 6-1

VOTED: (2/3rds) to APPROVE the article as printed.

ATTEST:

Judy A. LaJoie

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Winchendon Town Clerk

A TRUE COPY ATTEST

Judy A. LaJoie
Town Clerk