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CERTIFICATE OF VOTE
ARTICLE 8: Parker Middle School Feasibility Study
2024 Spring Annual Town Meeting – Monday, April 29, 2024

I, Patricia E. Dzuris, Town Clerk of Chelmsford, Massachusetts, do hereby certify the following vote taken under Article 8 at the 2024 Spring Annual Town Meeting on Monday, April 29, 2024, held at the Chelmsford Senior Center, 75 Groton Road Chelmsford, MA 01863. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by Moderator Jon H. Kurland. There were 134 Town Meeting Representatives present which satisfied the quorum requirement of 83 Representatives.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate, borrow or transfer from available funds, an amount of money to be expended under the direction of the School Building Committee for a feasibility study for the Colonel Moses Parker Middle School, 75 Graniteville Road, Chelmsford, Massachusetts for grades 5–6, with a potential grade reconfiguration to serve grades 4-6, reducing grade 4 in the Town’s four elementary schools, for which feasibility study the Town may be eligible for a grant from the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA); the MSBA’s grant program is a non-entitlement, discretionary program based on need, as determined by the MSBA, and any costs the Town incurs in connection with the feasibility study in excess of any grant approved by and received from the MSBA shall be the sole responsibility of the Town; or act in relation thereto.

SUBMITTED BY: **Town Manager**
Two-Thirds Vote

MOTION UNDER ARTICLE 8. I move that the Town appropriate and borrow \$1,800,000 for a feasibility study for the Colonel Moses Parker Middle School as outlined in the warrant, subject to the possibility of partial reimbursement from the MSBA.

SUBMITTED BY: **Town Manager**
Two-Thirds Vote

Recommendations:

- Finance Committee: Unanimously recommends approval of Article 8.
- Select Board: Unanimously recommends approval of Article 8.
- School Committee: Unanimously recommends approval of Article 8.

***The electronic voting devices registered the following votes:**

YES: 121 NO: 3 Abstentions: 1

MOTION UNDER ARTICLE 8: Carries by two-thirds vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia E. Dzuris, Town Clerk