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**CERTIFICATE OF VOTE**  
**ARTICLE 18: Add New Chapter 131 Sealer of Weights and Measures**  
**2023 Spring Annual Town Meeting – Monday, April 24, 2023**

I, Patricia E. Dzuris, Town Clerk of Chelmsford, Massachusetts, do hereby certify the following vote taken under Article 18 at the 2023 Spring Annual Town Meeting on Monday, April 24, 2023, 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 113 Town Meeting Representatives present which satisfied the quorum requirement of 84 Representatives.

**ARTICLE 18.** To see if the Town will vote to amend the Code of the Town of Chelmsford by adding a new Chapter, Chapter 131 SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES, that would provide as follows, and further to amend the Table of Contents to add Chapter 131, “Sealer of Weights and Measures”:  
Section 131.1 Sealer of Weights and Measures Fees:

Device/Inspection Type	Fee Per Device
Over 10,000 lbs.	\$225.00
5,000 to 10,000 lbs.	\$125.00
1,000 to 5,000 lbs.	\$100.00
100 to 1,000 lbs.	\$75.00
10 to 100 lbs.	\$50.00
10 lbs. or less	\$35.00
Avoirdupois	\$10.00
Gas Pumps	\$40.00
Oil Trucks/per truck	\$50.00
Device/Inspection Type	Fee Per Inspection
Price Verification - 1 - 3 electronic checkouts	\$100.00
Price Verification - 4 - 11 electronic checkouts	\$200.00
Price Verification - 12 or more electronic checkouts	\$300.00

; or act in relation thereto.

SUBMITTED BY: **Town Manager**

**MOTION UNDER ARTICLE 18.** I move that the Town amend the Code of the Town of Chelmsford by adding a new Chapter, Chapter 131 SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES, that would provide as follows, and further to amend the Table of Contents to add Chapter 131, “Sealer of Weights and Measures”: Section 131.1 Sealer of Weights and Measures Fees:

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5,000 to 10,000 lbs.	\$125.00
1,000 to 5,000 lbs.	\$100.00
100 to 1,000 lbs.	\$75.00
10 to 100 lbs.	\$50.00
10 lbs. or less	\$35.00
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**Recommendations:**

Finance Committee: Unanimously recommends approval of Article 18.

Select Board: Unanimously recommends approval of Article 18.

The electronic voting devices registered the following votes:

**YES: 131 NO: 0 Abstentions: 1**

MOTION UNDER ARTICLE 18: Carries by unanimous consent.

The Town Moderator adjourned the first session of the April 24, 2023, Spring Annual Town Meeting at 10:56 PM.

Respectfully submitted,



Patricia E. Dzuris  
Town Clerk

**TRUE COPY ATTEST:**



**PATRICIA E. DZURIS  
TOWN CLERK, CHELMSFORD MA**