



# Town of Mansfield

6 Park Row, Mansfield, Massachusetts 02048

Town Clerk

Marianne E. Staples, CMMC

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that the following is a vote taken at the May 7, 2019 session of the April 9, 2019 Annual Town Meeting. Said meeting was held at the Mansfield High School Auditorium, 250 East Street, Mansfield, Massachusetts. There was a quorum present and voting.

## ARTICLE 28

To see if the Town will amend Article II of Chapter 86 of the Town of Mansfield Town Code by replacing section 81-17 with the following sections 81-17 as follows; or take any action in relation thereto.

### Article II. Mechanical Protection Devices

#### **§ 81-17. Appeals:**

If an alarm user wishes to contest the imposed fine, they may do so by making a written request for a non-criminal hearing to the Clerk Magistrate at the Attleboro District Court and enclosing a copy of the citation within 21 days of the date that the citation is received either in hand to the Alarm-User or his/her representative or by Certified Mail.

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*Explanation: In Article 41 of the May 15th, 2018 Annual Town Meeting, Town Meeting voters adopted new additions to the Town Code related to Mechanical Protection Devices. In those additions, an appeals process for any imposed fine was inadvertently omitted. This article (if approved) will allow for an appeals process for any fine imposed under Article II of Chapter 86 of the Town of Mansfield Town Code.*

## ARTICLE 28 – VOTE

I move that Article II of Chapter 86 of the Town of Mansfield Town Code be hereby amended by replacing section 81-17 with the new section 81-17 as follows:

### Article II. Mechanical Protection Devices

**§ 81-17. Appeals:**

If an alarm user wishes to contest the imposed penalty, such user may do so in accordance with Chapter 40 section 21D of the General Laws of the Commonwealth, by making a written request for a non-criminal hearing to the Clerk Magistrate at the Attleboro District Court and enclosing a copy of the citation within 21 days of the date that the citation is received either in hand to the Alarm-User or the user's representative or by Certified Mail.

**PASSED BY A UNANIMOUS SHOW OF HANDS**

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