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October 24, 2016

VIA USPS EXPRESS MAIL

Jeffrey W. Stulin, Chairperson
Minuteman Regional Vocational Technical School Committee
758 Marrett Road
Lexington, MA 02421

Re: Notice of Withdrawal of the Town of Belmont

Dear Mr. Stulin:

I write to provide the Minuteman Regional Vocational Technical School Committee with notice, pursuant to Section IV(I) and IX(A) of the Regional Agreement, amended as of March 11, 2016, of the Town of Belmont's desire to withdraw from the Minuteman Regional Vocational Technical School District (the "District").

On September 20, 2016, a majority of voters in Belmont voted against the District incurring debt for the construction of a new school in an election held pursuant to G.L. c. 71, § 16(n). Within sixty (60) days of that election, on October 19, 2016 at a duly-called Special Town Meeting, the legislative body for the Town of Belmont voted by more than a two-thirds (2/3rds) majority to seek to withdraw from the District. I have attached the certification of that vote to this letter.

Please acknowledge receipt of this Notice pursuant to Section IX(A) in the minutes of the next Regional School Committee meeting. We look forward to continuing to work with you to effectuate the Town of Belmont's withdrawal from the District.

Best regards,

Ellen Cushman
Belmont Town Clerk

**BELMONT, MASSACHUSETTS
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
OCTOBER 19, 2016**

CERTIFICATION OF VOTES

ARTICLE 1: WITHDRAWAL FROM MINUTEMAN REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

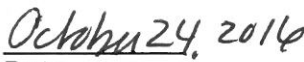
MOVED: That the Town withdraw from the Minuteman Regional Vocational School (the "District") pursuant to Sections IV(I) and IX of the 2016 Amended Regional Agreement for the District, as amended March 11, 2016, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen and other appropriate Town officials to all take such actions as may be necessary and appropriate to accomplish the withdrawal so authorized, or take any other action relative thereto.

The Motion was adopted by a vote of more than a two thirds (2/3rds) majority (172 Yes; 66 No) at the Special Town Meeting held October 19, 2016 at the Chenery Middle School Auditorium; in accordance with Town of Belmont Representative Town Meeting Act of 1926, as amended, Section 8, this vote shall not be operative until the expiration of seven days, exclusive of Sundays and holidays, from the dissolution of the meeting.

A True Copy, Attest:



Ellen O'Brien Cushman, Town Clerk
Belmont, MA



Date