TOWN OF WESTWOOD

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

SELECT BOARD

Nancy C. Hyde, Chair Michael F. Walsh, Clerk John M. Hickey, Third Member Christopher Coleman, Town Administrator Pam Dukeman Asst. Town Administrator/Finance Director Patricia Healey, Interim Executive Assistant

DECISION SELECT BOARD

Date: March 31, 2020

DISCUSSION/VOTE TO POSTPONE THE ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION (AGENDA ITEM #6346)

Select Board Meeting March 30, 2020

	In Favor	Opposed	Abstention	Not Present
N. Hyde	X			
N. Hyde M. Walsh			X	
J. Hickey	X			

In accordance with Senate Bill No. 2608 signed in to law by Governor Baker and after consultation with the Town Administrator and the Town Clerk, J. Hickey moved that the Select Board postpone the annual municipal Town Election scheduled for April 28, 2020 to June 2, 2020.

J. Hickey further moved that the Select Board authorize the Town Administrator, in conjunction with the Town Clerk, to take any steps necessary to comply with the provisions of the Senate Bill No. 2608 including properly posting it on the municipal website and giving notice via press release, reverse 911 calls and any other steps necessary to insure that the residents of Westwood are made aware of this change. N. Hyde Seconded. M. Walsh Abstained. Vote 2-0-1.

N. Hyde, aye. J. Hickey, aye. M. Walsh abstained.

Note: M. Walsh is a 2020 candidate for the Select Board therefore; Mr. Walsh recused himself from any discussion and vote pertaining to the 2020 Annual Town Election.

Distribution:

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Christopher Coleman Town Administrator