COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS TOWN OF GOSHEN WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

HAMPSHIRE: ss Date: May 10, 2018

ARTICLE 23: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$5,000.00 from General Stabilization to Capital Stabilization, or take any other action relative thereto.

Note: To fund the Capital Stabilization account for FY2019 Capital Plan.

Note: 2/3's vote is required.

ARTICLE 24: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$3,000.00 from Free Cash to the Emergency Management Expense account, for the procurement of emergency management and safety equipment and signage, or take any other action relative thereto.

Note: This is part of an overall estimated \$5,400 expenditure to populate the emergency management trailer with equipment and signage. The remaining approximately \$2,500 will be funded by an Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG).

Note pertaining to all Citizen petitions below: Citizen petitions, after certification, are required to be placed on the warrant exactly as they are provided. If the petition is illegal, nonsensical or poorly worded they still must appear on the warrant as received. Citizen petitions do not override the legal or statutory authority that is granted to the various municipal bodies.

ARTICLE 25: This is a citizen's petition submitted and certified by three Registrars of voters of the Town of Goshen.

To see if the Town Goshen will vote to adopt the following resolution: We call on the United States to lead a global effort to prevent nuclear war by:

- Renouncing the option of using nuclear weapons first
- Ending the President's sole, unchecked authority to launch a nuclear attack
- Taking US nuclear weapons off hair-trigger alert
- Cancelling the plan to replace its entire arsenal with enhanced weapons
- Actively pursuing a verifiable agreement among nuclear armed states to eliminate their nuclear arsenals

The Town Clerk is directed to send copies of this resolution to the two Massachusetts U.S. Senators and the U.S. Representative for this district, and to the President and Secretary of State of the United States. Or to do or act anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 26: This is a citizen's petition submitted and certified by three Registrars of voters of the Town of Goshen.

All town of Goshen, MA employees, members of town boards and committees, shall assume these obligations and commitments.

- Be well informed concerning the local and state duties of a board/committee member whenever applicable
- Remember that they represents the Town of Goshen at all times
- Accept their position as a means of unselfish public service, not to benefit personally, professionally or financially from his/her board/committee position
- Treat all members of the board/committee and other persons present with respect despite differences of opinion; keeping in mind that professional respect does not preclude honest differences of opinion but requires respect within those differences
- Recognize that the chief function of local government at all times is to serve the best interests of all of the people
- Honor confidential information, seek no favor and believe that personal aggrandizement or profit secured by holding these positions is dishonest
- Conduct themselves so as to maintain public confidence in their local government and in their performance of the public trust