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Sarah Gmeiner, Town Clerk  
Town of South Hadley  
116 Main Street. Room M11  
South Hadley, MA 01075

**Re: South Hadley Special Town Meeting of November 13, 2024 -- Case # 11619  
Warrant Articles # 5, 7, and 8 (General)**

Dear Ms. Gmeiner:

**Articles 7 and 8** - We approve Articles 7 and 8 from the November 13, 2024, South Hadley Special Town Meeting.

**Article 5** - The Attorney General's deadline for a decision on Article 5 is extended for an additional 60 days under the authority conferred by G.L. c. 40, § 32, as amended by Chapter 299 of the Acts of 2000. The agreement with Town Counsel for a 60-day extension is attached hereto. We will issue our decision on Article 5 on or before **April 20, 2024**.

**Note:** Pursuant to G.L. c. 40, § 32, neither general nor zoning by-laws take effect unless the Town has first satisfied the posting/publishing requirements of that statute.

Very truly yours,  
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