

Arlington Town Meeting ---Motion

ARTICLE NO. 3

Dated: Nov.15, 2020

I, BethAnn Friedman, do hereby submit the following Motion:

VOTED: That Title V, Article 14, Section 3D of the Town Bylaws be and hereby is amended as follows:

3(D). Up-lighting, the direct light illumination distributed above a 90 degree horizontal plane through the lowest direct light emitting part of the luminaire, is prohibited, except for signage governed by and permitted under the Arlington Zoning Bylaw, illumination of the United States Flag, the Flag of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or other flags on Town and/or school property, Town School public building facades, **buildings used for religious purposes, buildings used exclusively for commercial purposes**, or a public monument. For any up-plight, the luminaire shall be equipped with shields so that the lamp is not visible from a street, or a lot that is in Residential or Conservation use.

Discussion: Restricting changes to Title V, Article 14, Section 3D of the Town Bylaws to include only those buildings used exclusively for commercial purposes would prohibit mixed-use buildings from installing up-lighting. I believe this was the original intent of Warrant Article No. 3.

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