ARTICLE 12

BYLAW AMENDMENT/CHANGING COLUMBUS DAY TO INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY

To see if the Town will vote to celebrate and recognize the heritage of the peoples indigenous to Massachusetts and Arlington by amending Title I, Article 6: Classification and Compensation Plans and Human Resource Bylaw, Section 16, Holidays, to rename "Columbus Day" as "Indigenous Peoples Day"; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted by the Select Board at the request of the Arlington Human Rights Commission)

ARTICLE 13 BYLAW AMENDMENT/ADDING JUNETEENTH INDEPENDENCE DAY TO HOLIDAYS

To see if the Town will vote to amend Title I, Article 6: Classification and Compensation Plans and Human Resource Bylaw, Section 16, Holidays, to include Juneteenth Independence Day in the list of holidays, in accordance with Clause Eighteenth of Section 7 of Chapter 4, and Sections 13 and 16 of Chapter 136, of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as amended by the bill signed by Governor Charlie Baker on July 24, 2020; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted by the Select Board at the request of the Arlington Human Rights Commission)

ARTICLE 85

RESOLUTION/ACKNOWLEDGING NATIVE LANDS

To see if the Town will vote to celebrate and recognize the heritage of the peoples indigenous to Massachusetts and Arlington by resolving to encourage the reading of this land acknowledgement statement at the beginning of all public meetings of the Town; or to take any action related thereto.

Accordingly, the text of such a land acknowledgement statement would read:

"We acknowledge that the Town of Arlington is located on the ancestral lands of the Massachusett Tribe, the tribe of Indigenous peoples from whom the Colony, Province, and Commonwealth have taken their names. We pay our respects to the ancestral bloodline of the Massachusett Tribe and their descendants who still inhabit historic Massachusett territories today."

(Inserted at the request of the Arlington Human Rights Commission)

ARTICLE 86 RESOLUTION/CELEBRATING INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY

To see if the Town will vote to celebrate and recognize the heritage of the peoples indigenous to Massachusetts and Arlington by resolving to encourage celebration of Indigenous Peoples Day throughout the Town on the second Monday in October; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the Request of the Arlington Human Rights Commission)

ARTICLE 78 RESOLUTION/TREE CANOPY AS A PUBLIC HEALTH RESOURCE

To see if the Town will vote to adopt a resolution recognizing Arlington's tree canopy as a public health resource; or to take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of Beth Melofchik and ten registered voters)

ARTICLE 79 RESOLUTION/ENCOURAGEMENT OF ENERGY EFFICIENT AND/OR SUSTAINABLE ENERGY INSTALLATIONS IN HISTORIC DISTRICTS

To see if the Town will vote to urge the Arlington Historic Districts Commission to allow installation in the Historic Districts of any solar panel, heat pump, or other energy-efficient technology that does not cause irreversible changes to historic features or materials; or to take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of Susan R. Doctrow and ten registered voters)

ARTICLE 80 RESOLUTION/FACILITIES DEPARTMENT REPORT/CLARIFY RESPONSIBILITIES, TRACK PROGRESS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FACILITIES AND MAINTENANCE

To see if the Town will vote to endorse a resolution calling for a quarterly report of achievements based on the original departmental plan, finalized January 2015, to be provided to the Select Board; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of Barbara Thornton and ten registered voters)

ARTICLE 81

RESOLUTION/BROADWAY CORRIDOR DESIGN COMPETITION

To see if the Town Meeting will vote to allow the Town to plan and sponsor a design competition to encourage new housing and mixed use construction in the Broadway Corridor area of Arlington. This warrant article builds on findings from the Fall 2019 Broadway Corridor Study, and creates a "demonstration area project"; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of Barbara Thornton and ten registered voters)

ARTICLE 82 RESOLUTION/ADVANCED REGISTRATION AND ORGANIZATIONOF TOWN MEETING SPEAKERS

To see if the Town will vote to support the development of a practice by the Town Meeting Procedures Committee for prompting proponent and opponents of Town Meeting Warrant Articles to register in advance of the beginning of the first night of Town Meeting to allow for the equal presentation of perspectives; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of Barbara Thornton and ten registered voters)

ARTICLE 83 RESOLUTION/PROTOCOLS FOR DELIBERATIVE COLLABORATION IN TOWN GOVERNMENT INITIATED CITIZEN

To see if the Town will vote to endorse a resolution in support of directing at least one member of each Town government initiated citizen committee to have formal training or certification as a "Facilitator" in order to help ensure that the committee is a place where all members are respected, allowed to speak, are not intimidated and that agendas are developed that lead to productive outcomes or to reassess the productivity and purpose of every committee at least once every five years to re-authorize the committee's purpose and continuity; or limit the number of Town government-initiated committees to no more than seven per year; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of Barbara Thornton and ten registered voters) RESOLUTION/FORMALLY INVITE ARLINGTON HOUSING AUTHORITY REPRESENTATIVES TO PRESENT TO TOWN MEETING

To see if the Town will vote to endorse a resolution calling for a the Director of the Arlington Housing Authority to be formally invited to present the AHA proposed annual budget and other key initiatives to the Town Meeting as a regular, annual event; or take any action related thereto. (Inserted at the request of Barbara Thornton and ten registered voters)

ARTICLE 87 RESOLUTION/OVERNIGHT PARKING WAIVER FOR RESIDENTS OF MULTI-FAMILY DWELLINGS IN PRECINCT 4

Be it hereby resolved, that it is the will of Town Meeting that a waiver of Town bylaws be adopted to allow residents of multi-family dwelling with long, narrow driveways in Precinct 4 in East Arlington to park overnight on Town streets outside their homes. Such a waiver is intended to address the unique hardship faced by residents who experience significant delays and inconvenience during morning hours when trying to gain access to their vehicles blocked-in by those other residents; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of Silvia Dominguez and ten registered voters)

ARTICLE 88 RESOLUTION/RESIDENT PARKING PROGRAM FOR PRECINCT 4

Be it hereby resolved, that it is the will of Town Meeting that the Town establish a resident permit parking program for precinct 4 in East Arlington in order to alleviate weekday street parking scarcity created by Alewife T Commuters. Such a program would make allowances for contingencies including but not limited to the parking needs of Mass Ave businesses; DPW snow removal; emergency vehicle access; and visitor parking; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of Silvia Dominguez and ten registered voters)

ARTICLE 89

ARTICLE 84

RESOLUTION/PRINCE HALL DAY

To see if the Town will vote to declare June 24 as Prince Hall Day; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of Beth Melofchik and ten registered voters)

ARTICLE 90

RESOLUTION/PROGRAM TO INSTALL ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS

Be it hereby resolved, that this is the will of Town Meeting that the Town of Arlington should implement, along with adequate funding, a comprehensive program to install electric vehicle charging stations throughout the Town starting with East Arlington where none have been installed to date; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of Silvia Dominguez and ten registered voters)

ARTICLE 91

RESOLUTION/DECLARE CLIMATE EMERGENCY IN THE TOWN OF ARLINGTON

To see if the Town will vote to endorse a resolution calling for a Declaration of Climate Emergency in which the Town would take immediate action in areas within the Town's authority to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, report on the quantity of the Town's emissions, promote and encourage climate action by other government authorities, and protect the rights of people at greatest risk, for the purpose of reducing harm from the pace of warming and global ecological collapse to the maximum extent possible; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of Parke Wilde and ten registered voters)