

## Arlington Town Meeting — Motion to Amend

**ARTICLE NO. 36**

**Dated: 3 May 2019**

I, Christopher B. Moore, do hereby submit the following Motion to Amend Article 36:

**Voted:** To amend section 1.A. of the Select Board's recommended vote by removing all specific qualifications for town residents who are appointed by the Town Moderator so that the final bullet point reads:

- Three residents to be appointed by the Town Moderator.

Signed:

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Christopher B. Moore, Precinct 14

**Comment:**

The Select Board's attempt to enforce diversity on this committee is laudable but too prescriptive. For instance, it implicitly disqualifies long-term (>5 years) residents of the town from service on the committee only if they are U.S. citizens while reserving space on the committee for similarly situated non-citizens.

The Moderator should be entrusted with the discretion to select three town residents from the available applicants and to take into account all factors that he deems relevant to the success of the committee.

Date Voted: \_\_\_\_\_

Action Taken: \_\_\_\_\_