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**Phyllis L. Marshall  
Treasurer & Collector of Taxes**

**Memorandum**

Date: April 24, 2020  
To: Diane M. Mahon, Select Board Chair  
From: Phyllis L. Marshall, Treasurer – Collector   
Subject: Acceptance of Bequest from the Marian D. H. Sylvester Trust for the Mount Pleasant Cemetery

The Trust of Marian D. H. Sylvester has included a bequest to the Mount Pleasant Cemetery for care of the Donor's grandfather's lot known as the "Paul Francesco Dodge Lot". The Trustee for the Estate passed away without any descendants and appointment of a successor Trustee as requested. Since the Mount Pleasant Cemetery is the qualified beneficiary described in the "Appointment of Trustee" document, the Town of Arlington has been asked to agree to the appointment of Deborah L. Lincoln to serve as the Trustee of the Trust.

I respectfully request your favorable consideration and vote.

Cc: Adam Chapdelaine, Town Manager  
Douglas Heim, Town Attorney  
Marie Krepelka, Board Administrator