

Substitute Main Motion for Article 13
Brian Iler, Sponsor for the Citizen Petitioners

MOVED: That the main motion under Article 13 be amended by substituting the following resolution:

RESOLUTION URGING MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL SOLAR FACILITY

WHEREAS, the Belmont Middle and High School Building Committee (“BMHSBC”) presented to the June 4, 2018 Belmont Town Meeting a plan for the new Belmont Middle and High School (“BMHS”) to achieve Zero Net Energy (“ZNE”) status that included the installation of a rooftop solar photovoltaic facility that maximizes solar energy delivery consistent with the rooftop size, layout, and setbacks (“Solar PV Facility”); and

WHEREAS, during its March 9, 2022 meeting the BMHSBC voted unanimously to engage Solar Design Associates as the Solar PV Consultant to design the Solar PV Facility, and to prepare the bid package; and

WHEREAS, during its April 28, 2022 meeting the BMHSBC voted unanimously as follows: “That the Committee reconfirm its commitment to take all legal steps available to complete the construction of the Middle and High School Building with a photovoltaic array on the roof of the building as an energy design strategy consistent with the design as shown in the original building plans.”; and

WHEREAS, to complete the Solar PV Facility, among other things, the BMHSBC will need to publish a bid package, accept a bid, and pay the winning Solar PV contractor; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Belmont Town Meeting hereby expresses its desire that the BMHSBC will ensure that the BMHS project will include a Solar PV Facility that maximizes solar energy capacity consistent with the rooftop size, layout, and setbacks, which Facility shall be installed as part of the construction of the BMHS project.

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