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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I, Catherine Flanagan Stover, duly elected Clerk of the Town and County of Nantucket, hereby certify that the April 2, 2013 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING adopted **Article 41: "Wind Turbine Moratorium"** at the April 2, 2013 adjourned session.

VOTE: The vote on the motion pursuant to Article 41 as moved by the Finance Committee, was by Majority Voice Vote. The motion was adopted.

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ARTICLE 41
(Wind Turbine Moratorium)

To see if the Town will vote to place a moratorium on the permitting, construction and installation of any form of wind turbine in all zones and districts, including municipal use, including but not limited to residential, commercial, industrial, educational, and agricultural zones throughout the entire Town of Nantucket (including the islands of Tuckernuck and Muskeget) including on-shore and off-shore areas, and to direct all elected Board members within the Town of Nantucket, and all appointed officials or employees of the Town of Nantucket, to take all actions necessary, to cease, suspend and otherwise prohibit the permitting, construction, installation, and contract negotiation for the siting of any commercial or municipal wind turbines anywhere within the borders of the Town of Nantucket, on public or private land, under the present or future zoning by-laws or by special permit, building permit or otherwise for a period of five (5) years; or to take any other action related thereto.

(Bruce R. Mandel, et al)

FINANCE COMMITTEE MOTION: Moved that the Article be referred to the Planning Board for further study of the Code of the Town of Nantucket Chapter 139 (Zoning) section 21 (Wind energy conversion systems (WECS)) and other related articles or sections, as they pertain to the siting and installation of wind turbines; that the study be comprised of or include a Citizens Advisory Committee which will work with the Planning Board and its representatives to gather and present relevant information to the Planning Board for consideration; that after proper review and consideration the Planning Board present to a future Annual Town Meeting any recommended amendments to the Zoning Bylaw that may address related issues, including but not limited to: uniform standards for project evaluation and permitting; wind turbine siting and installation; performance monitoring, reporting and enforcement; health and safety of residents and visitors; site plan review; noise and sound issues; complaint resolution process and response; intensity regulations; impacted abutter notification; flicker and strobe; post installation performance and compliance, and repair and/or removal; and other issues as determined by the Planning Board to be worthy of inclusion in this report; to make recommendations for consideration by the Board of Selectmen.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN COMMENT: The Board supports the Finance Committee Motion and Comment.