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Kelly Cote, Town Clerk
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21 South Main Street
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**Re: Uxbridge Annual Town Meeting of May 9, 2023 -- Case # 10978
Warrant Article # 17 (General)**

Dear Ms. Cote:

Article 17 - We approve Article 17 from the May 9, 2023 Uxbridge Annual Town Meeting.

Note: Pursuant to G.L. c. 40, § 32, neither general nor zoning by-laws take effect unless the Town has first satisfied the posting/publishing requirements of that statute. Once this statutory duty is fulfilled, (1) general by-laws and amendments take effect on the date these posting and publishing requirements are satisfied unless a later effective date is prescribed in the by-law, and (2) zoning by-laws and amendments are deemed to have taken effect from the date they were approved by the Town Meeting, unless a later effective date is prescribed in the by-law.

Very truly yours,

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TOWN CLERK, UXBRIDGE



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ARTICLE 17: ADOPTION OF INCREASED SEALER FEES

To see if the Town will vote, consistent with M.G.L. c.98, §35(a)(2), to increase the sealer fees, and, for such purposes, to amend the Town's General Bylaws, Part II General Legislation, Chapter 144 – Fees of the Sealer of Weights and Measures §1.1., by deleting the existing chart and replacing it with the following; or take any action in relation thereto.

Device	Time in minutes	Fee
0-100 lbs. scales	30	\$43
100-1,000 lbs. scales	45	\$64
Over 1,000 lbs. scales	60	\$85
Avoirdupois, Metric, Apothecary and Troy scales	30	\$43
Diesel emissions fluid	30	\$43
Diesel meters	30	\$43
Kerosene	60	\$85
High speed diesel	45	\$64
Octane test	30	\$43
Propane meter	60	\$85
Gasoline meter	30	\$43
Vehicle Tank inspection	60	\$85
Vehicle Tank inspection	15	\$21
Bulk meter	60	\$85
Auto body	30	\$43
Taxi	30	\$43
Item pricing per store	45	\$64
Scanner waiver per store	45	\$64
Price verification 1-3	30	\$43
Price verification 4-11	45	\$64
Price verification over 11	60	\$85
Reverse Vending per store	20	\$28

SPONSOR: Town Manager

COMMENTARY: Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 98, § 35(a)(2), on March 21, 2022, the Massachusetts Weights and Measures Standing Advisory Committee adopted a new fee structure for the Division's performance of weights and measures. The chart represents the new fee structure.

MOTION: Move that the Town vote to approve the Massachusetts Weights and Measures Standing Advisory Committee's newly adopted fee structure for the Division's performance of weights and measures for the Town of Uxbridge and amend the Town By-laws for such purposes, and approve Article 17 as printed in the warrant.

~Vote required for passage: majority vote~

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Favorable Action (6-0-0)

The state adopted a new fee schedule this follows that schedule. These fees are pass through from the requester to the state.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMENDATION: Favorable Action (5-0-0)

The motion was seconded

Moderator declares a majority vote, motion carries, Yes-109, No-8