

## Arlington Town Meeting — Substitute Motion

**ARTICLE NO. 70**

**Dated: June 1, 2021**

I, Jo Anne Preston, do hereby submit the following Substitute Motion to Article 70:

### **VOTED:**

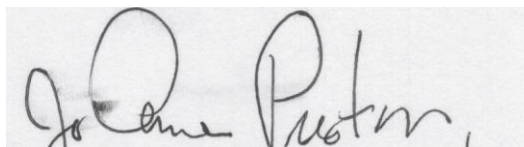
That the following shall be Substituted for the Recommended Vote of the Finance committee;

That the Town Moderator shall appoint a Committee to study: the option for; feasibility of; and rational for; the conversion of the Town Clerk position from an elected to an appointed office, the current Town Clerk shall be a consultant to, but not a voting member of said committee. The Study Committee shall report its findings to Town Meeting at the next Annual Town Meeting, and that the sum of \$10,000 be and hereby is appropriated for this purpose; said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Town Clerk and the Study Committee.

**Rationale:** The Town Clerk, as is her right, has already taken a publicly position on this question that the Town Clerk should be appointed and should not be a voting member of the committee. The person who holds the position of the Town Manager would be the person who appoints the Town Clerk and thus would have a conflict of interest in appointing the members of the committee.

Jo Anne

Signed



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Jo Anne Preston, Precinct 9,

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

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