WEST TISBURY
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

County of Dukes County, SS
To Either of the Constables of the Town of West Tisbury,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of West Tisbury qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet in the **West Tisbury Elementary School**, Old County Road, in said Town on **Tuesday** the **second day of June, two thousand and fifteen**, at **seven o'clock** in the evening; then and there to act on the articles of this Warrant.

ARTICLE 1: To see if the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate the sum of $6,818,924.99 to fund the town's share of the Up-Island Regional School District budget, line 311-5600 for fiscal year 2016. **(RECOMMENDED 3-1)**

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will vote to petition the Up-Island Regional School District and the other member towns to withdraw from the Up-Island Regional School District.

Excerpt below from Up-Island Regional School District Regional Agreement:

XIV. Withdrawal from the Up-Island Regional School District

Any member town may petition to withdraw from the Up-Island Regional School District by a majority vote of its constituency at an annual or special town meeting. Majority votes of the Up-Island Regional School Committee and the other member towns (at annual or special town meetings) are then necessary for approval of withdrawal.

If unsuccessful in obtaining all affirmative votes for approval of withdrawal as established above; a town may, after a six month waiting period, withdraw from the Up-Island Regional School District with a single, majority vote of its own constituency.

Upon withdrawal of a member town, assessments levied against member towns by the Up-Island Regional School District as set forth in Section IX shall be reapportioned. The terms of such reapportionment shall be negotiated by the Up-Island Regional School Committee and set forth in an amendment to this agreement. The withdrawing member town shall agree to pay any operating costs for which it became liable as a member town of the Up-Island Regional School District and agree to remain liable for any capital cost indebtedness (including interest) outstanding at the time of withdrawal, except that such liabilities shall be reduced by any amount that the petitioner has already paid by the time of withdrawal.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in not less than six (6) public places in West Tisbury fourteen days at least before the holding of such meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 6th Day of May in the Year Two Thousand Fifteen.

Cynthia E. Mitchell, Chairman

Richard R. Knabel

Skipper 5-11-15

Jeffrey S. Manter

WEST TISBURY SELECTMEN

DATE:

I have posted attested copies of the above Warrant in not less than six (6) public places in West Tisbury fourteen (14) days before such meeting.

Timothy Barnett
Constable

A true copy, attest:

Tara J. Whiting
Town Clerk