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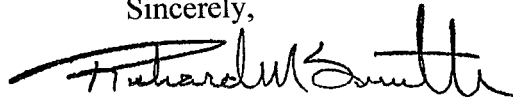
Dear Chair Mitchell:

On March 13, 2023, the Up-Island Regional School District School Committee voted to use one hundred ninety-four thousand six hundred dollars (\$194,600.00) of Excess & Deficiency (E&D) funds for the West Tisbury School HVAC & Electrical project, as well as one hundred twenty thousand four hundred dollars (\$120,400.00) to help fund the Chilmark School HVAC project, for a total of three hundred and fifteen thousand dollars (\$315,000.00). Please note: the vote to appropriate \$194,600 of E&D funds for the West Tisbury School HVAC & Electrical project *replaces* the request for the Towns to appropriate these funds via the Warrant Article process.

As referenced in 603 CMR 41.05 (enclosed), the Up-Island Regional School District Committee is sending this letter to notify the member towns.

The local appropriating authority of every member town shall have forty-five (45) days from the date of the Up-Island Regional School District School Committee vote to meet and consider the amendment. The proposed amendment shall be effective if it is approved by two-thirds of the local appropriating authorities. If a member town does not vote on the proposed amendment within the forty-five (45) day period, that member town shall be deemed to have approved the amended budget.

Sincerely,



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Superintendent of Schools

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Enclosure