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Ratify the postponed second session of the Annual Town Meeting for 2017

Whereas the Town Moderator postponed the session from March 14, 2017 to March 21, 2017 due to inclement weather (emergency) and
Whereas the Secretary of State has taken a position contrary to the NH Municipal Association that NH RSA 40:4 does not permit a Moderator to postpone the sessions of the legislative body and
Whereas the State Legislative has provided a special act permitting this board to dispose of the issue by voting after a duly noticed public hearing to ratify the warrant articles which were approved by vote of the residents in the postponed session voting. Selectman Hugh Curley made the following motion:

That the Board of Selectmen having held a duly noticed public hearing, hereby legalizes, in pursuant to HB 329 (2017 NH Laws chapter 20) to ratify and confirms all actions, votes and proceedings taken at the voting session of the town meeting that was scheduled to take place March 14, 2017, but was postponed due to weather and was held on March 21, 2017 instead. This motion is to be posted in the same manner as the results of the Town election.

Certification:

I hereby certify in my capacity as Clerk for the Town of Epsom that the Town Select Board as governing body upon the above motion being duly made and seconded at a duly noticed public hearing, did on May 8, 2017 vote by a vote of 3-0 to approve to legalize, ratify and confirm all actions, votes and proceedings of the second session of the 2017 Epsom Annual Town Meeting.

Date: May 8, 2017

Dawn Blackwell, Town Clerk, Town of Epsom
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