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April 22, 2015

Dear Town Meeting Members:

Enclosed please find the Warrant for a **Special Town Meeting** scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on **Wednesday, May 6, 2015** at the Belmont High School Auditorium. The articles included are as follows:

**ARTICLE 1: TRANSFER FROM FREE CASH TO FUND SNOW AND ICE DEFICIT- \$748,000**

This article authorizes the transfer of balances from Free Cash necessary to cover the Public Works budget shortfall in the Snow and Ice account for Fiscal Year 2015, as a result of the record snowfall experienced this past winter.

**ARTICLE 2: TRANSFER FROM SPECIAL EDUCATION STABILIZATION FUND- \$250,000**

This article appropriates \$250,000 from the Special Education Stabilization Fund to the School General Fund to cover the cost of state and federally mandated Special Education services incurred in excess of the School Department budget for Fiscal Year 2015. The School Department has experienced substantial and unanticipated increases in costs for Special Education out-of-district tuition, transportation and direct services.

Sincerely,

Sami S. Baghdady, Chair  
Mark A. Paolillo, Vice-Chair  
James R. Williams, Selectman

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2015 Special Town Meeting

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**ARTICLE 2:**

**TRANSFER FROM SPECIAL EDUCATION STABILIZATION  
FUND \$250,000**

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Special Education Stabilization Fund to the School General Fund Budget to pay for Special Education expenses incurred by the School Department in Fiscal Year 2015.

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or in any way act thereon

The Warrant Committee will report on this Article.

**Two-thirds vote required for passage.**

**Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_**

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Given under our hands this 21st day of April, 2015.

**BELMONT - BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

A True Copy, Attest  
*Ellen O'Brien Ashman*  
Town Clerk of Belmont, MA

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