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March 3, 2022

Board of Selectmen
Town of Sandisfield
P.O. Box 90
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RE: Regional Agreement

Dear Selectboard Members:

According to the Regional Agreement, **SECTION VII (B) Procedure:**

“Any proposal for amendment, except a proposal for amendment providing for the withdrawal of a Member Town (Which shall be acted upon as provided in Section IX, may be initiated by a vote of a majority of all the members of the Committee or by a petition signed by ten percent (10%) of the registered voters of any one of the Member Towns. In the latter case, the petition shall contain at the end thereof a certification by the town clerk of such Member Town as to the number of registered voters in said town according to the most recent voting list and the number of signatures on the petition which appear to be the names of registered voters of said town and said petition shall be presented to the secretary of the Committee. In either case, the secretary of the Committee shall mail or deliver a notice in writing to the Select Board of each of the Member Towns that a proposal to amend this agreement has been made and shall enclose a copy of such proposal (without the signatures in the case of a proposal by petition). The Select Board of each Member Town shall include in the warrant for the next annual or a special town meeting called for the purpose, an article stating the proposal or the substance thereof. Such amendment shall take effect upon its acceptance by all of the Member Towns, acceptance by each town to be by majority vote at a town meeting as aforesaid.”

The Secretary of the School Committee has received a proposal to amend the Regional Agreement between the towns of Otis and Sandisfield on Wednesday, March 2, 2022, at 2:59 PM. I have enclosed a copy of both documents with this letter.

1. Town of Sandisfield Citizen's Petition
2. Sandisfield Town Clerk Certification

Respectfully,



Teresa DellaGiustina

Farmington River Elementary School Committee Secretary

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Sandisfield Town Clerk Certification

TOWN OF SANDISFIELD CITIZEN'S PETITION

To the Secretary of the Farmington River Regional School District School Committee:

We, the undersigned registered voters of the Town of Sandisfield, submit herewith this certified petition to amend the Regional School District Agreement between the Towns of Otis, Massachusetts and Sandisfield, Massachusetts, consistent with its stipulated procedures for its amendment, by adding to that agreement the following provision:

“All motions on Committee business shall be decided by a majority vote of the quorum in attendance, unless otherwise required by law, provided that at least one Committee member from each town votes on the prevailing side of any such motion. This should apply to setting the agendas for future meetings as well.”

The contact person for this petition is:

Barbara Cormier

Name

2 Norfolk Road

Street No. & Name

(860) 307-1332

Phone

Sandisfield Town Clerk Certification

Number of Sandisfield registered voters: *546*
Date of most recent voter list: *February 23, 2022*
Number of registered voter signatures on the petition: *90*
Percentage of registered voters signing petition: *14 percent*

Sandisfield Town Clerk name, signature, seal & date of certification:

A TRUE COPY ATTEST *Mary N. Kronholm*
TOWN CLERK *March 2, 2022*

