TOWN OF ALFORD PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE MARIJUANA USE PROHIBITION

Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 40A, §5, the Alford Planning Board will hold a public hearing at 7:00 PM on June 10, 2020, to allow public review and comment on a proposed revision to the Alford Zoning Bylaw, adding Section 8.3. This proposed revision will prohibit, within the Town of Alford, all types of "Marijuana Establishments" as defined in G.L. c. 94G, §1 and 935 CMR 500.00.

The full text of the proposed bylaw can be found on the Town of Alford website at <u>https://townofalford.org/</u> and paper copies can be obtained at the Town Clerk's office in the former Alford School House at 6 Alford Center Road during normal business hours.

ATTENTION: By Executive Order dated March 12, 2020, Governor Baker suspended certain provisions of the Open Meeting Law. Official meetings need not be held in an open and accessible public place, and a majority of the members of the public body need not be physically present for a quorum to exist. Therefore, the public will not be permitted to attend public meetings in person while the Executive Order of March 12, 2020, remains in place. Any person desiring to review or participate in the public hearing should email a request to offices@townofalford.org, and a link to the teleconference for the public meeting will be provided. If the Executive Order of March 12, 2020 expires before June 10, 2020, the public hearing on the Marijuana Use Prohibition amendment to the Alford Zoning Bylaw will be held at 7:00 PM on June 10, 2020 at the Alford Town Hall at 5 Alford Center Road.

Larry Gadd Planning Board Chairman

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