

A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE LYME BOARD OF FINANCE TO SET A MINIMUM GOAL FOR THE OPEN SPACE RESERVE FUND OF \$1,000,000

Whereas: The Plan of Conservation and Development has consistently supported Open Space acquisition as one of the prime objectives of the town residents, and,

Whereas: The Board of Finance is responsible for adopting financial plans and policies that meet the objectives of the Plan of Conservation and Development, and,

Whereas: The Lyme community has expressed its overwhelming desire for the Open Space Reserve Fund to be supported by appropriations in the annual budget to grow this fund to an amount that will allow the town to be in a strong position to acquire large critical properties that further the goals of the town and the Open Space Committee,

Now, Therefore: Be it resolved by the Town of Lyme in Town Meeting convened, that the Board of Finance be required to set a minimum goal of \$1,000,000 for the Open Space Reserve Fund, take all measures to achieve this goal in the 2022/23 budget plan, and replenish this fund to this goal level in a timely fashion following the use of any of the Open Space Reserve Funds for property acquisitions.