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March 31, 2011

Mr. Warren Doty, Chairman
Town of Chilmark
P.O. Box 119
Chilmark, MA 02535

Dear Mr. Doty:

We are pleased to inform you that the Chapter 90 local transportation aid funding for Fiscal Year 2012 will total \$200 million statewide. This is a 29 percent increase from the previous fiscal year, representing the highest level of funding ever apportioned for local transportation aid.

We recognize the importance of this capital spending to each municipality across the Commonwealth, especially during these difficult economic times. This is why we worked with our partners in the Legislature to ensure that additional state funds are available to support transportation infrastructure improvements. This will not only deliver immediate economic benefits but ensure the long term viability of our infrastructure. We pledge to remain supportive of the Chapter 90 program and your local transportation needs. We expect legislative authorization for the FY 2012 Chapter 90 program within the next several days.

This letter certifies that the **Town of Chilmark's** Chapter 90 apportionment for Fiscal 2012 is **\$65,763**. This apportionment is automatically incorporated in your existing 10-Year C.90 contract which was signed in FY2008 and is posted on the MassDot Web site <http://www.massdot.state.ma.us/highway/municipal.aspx>.

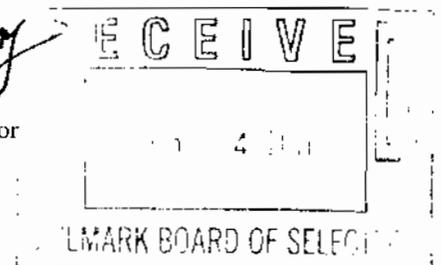
We look forward to working closely with your community to ensure the continuing success of the Chapter 90 program in the years to come.

Please feel free to contact Matt Bamonte at (617) 973-7647 with any questions you may have regarding the Chapter 90 program.

Sincerely,

Governor

Lieutenant Governor





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April 7, 2011

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Timothy Carroll, Executive Secretary
Town of Chilmark
401 Middle Road, Box 119
Chilmark, MA 02535

RE: Legal Services Related to DAS Project

Dear Tim:

Enclosed please find our statement which is for informational purposes only as the Firm has not charged for 1.1 hours of Stacy Gilden's time which has a value of \$121.00.

Thank you for the Town's recent payment of \$99.99.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding this matter. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey M. Bernstein

JMB/drb
Enclosure
cc: Jo Ann Bodemer, Esq. (Firm)

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IN ACCOUNT WITH

April 06, 2011

Town of Chilmark
Timothy Carroll, Town Administrator
401 Middle Road
Box 119
Chilmark, MA 02535

FOR SERVICES RENDERED

In Reference To: Host Community

Invoice # 12168

Professional Services

	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2/15/2011 SG Electronic file archiving of emails and documents.	1.10	NO CHARGE
For professional services rendered	1.10	\$0.00
Previous balance		\$99.99
2/22/2011 Payment - thank you. Check No. 39723		(\$99.99)
Total payments and adjustments		(\$99.99)
Balance due		\$0.00

Timekeeper Summary

<u>Name</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>
STACY GILDEN	1.10	0.00	\$0.00

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March 30, 2011



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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U.S. Census Bureau
Washington, DC 20233-0001
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FROM THE DIRECTOR
U.S. CENSUS BUREAU

The U.S. Census Bureau will be conducting the 2010 Census Count Question Resolution (CQR) Program between June 1, 2011 and June 1, 2013. The 2010 Census CQR Program provides state, local, and tribal officials, or their designated representatives in the United States and Puerto Rico, an opportunity to challenge the 2010 Census counts of housing units and group quarters, *

Please refer to the enclosed 2010 Census CQR brochure for a brief summary of the program. You can view the Program Announcement for the Federal Register Notice on our Web site at <http://2010census.gov/about/cqr>. The Web site also includes detailed information about the types of challenges we will accept and the submission process.

If you have questions or would like a hard copy of the Program Announcement, please contact the CQR Program Office at 1 (301) 763-9329 or send an email to dmd.cqr@census.gov.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Groves
Director

Enclosure

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CHILMARK BOARD OF SELECTMEN

U.S. CENSUS BUREAU

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Town of West Tisbury
Board of Selectmen
West Tisbury, MA 02575

April 7, 2011

To: Adam Wilson, Aquinnah Town Coordinator
Tim Carroll, Chilmark Executive Secretary

From: Jennifer Rand, Town Administrator

Re: Up Island Regional School District Budget (UIRSD)

Gentlemen;

As you may know, the Finance Committee has proposed an amendment to reduce the UIRSD budget at our town meeting next week. This amendment is supported by the Board of Selectmen. I wanted to explain the reasoning behind the action and offer you the opportunity to consider doing the same thing in the hopes of sending a united message about the rising cost of education in the district.

We have struggled for years with the fact that while enrollment continues to fall, the budget is consistently rising. Our district has one of the highest per pupil costs in the state and no effort seems to be made to rein in the expenses. So, after much discussion, the two boards decided to ask for a modest decrease of \$750 per pupil. Multiplying the \$750 per pupil by the current district enrollment of 311 yielded a total recommended budget decrease of \$233,250. This then required an assumption on our part about what the associated assessment would be, however the final decision is up to the School Committee. We assumed the budget reduction would be distributed proportionately between the Chilmark and West Tisbury school sites; the resulting assessments are as shown below.

Certified FY 2012 budget	Aquinnah Assessment	Chilmark Assessment	West Tisbury Assessment
8,263,668.48	563,383.98	1,885,599.25	5,814,685.25

WT Proposed FY 2012 budget	Aquinnah Assessment	Chilmark Assessment	West Tisbury Assessment
8,030,418.48	\$547,588.05	1,835,811.40	5,647,019.03

If you have any questions please call me...

Tim

FROM: Virginia C. Jones
Harbor Administrative Assistant

TO: BOARD OF SELECTMEN
and PERSONNEL BOARD

RE: Mooring # 044

13 April, 2011

Dear Gentlemen:

It seems to be more fashionable to kick around our public servants so I thought I would share the enclosed with you. Actually the Harbor Department does get a fair number of thank you letters (and the occasional complaint) but this has some nice public spirited comments as well.

Genny

(April 10, 2011)

Hello, Dennis.

I'm writing to confirm my decision to do this year's boating with mercury species on town administered waters.

We now have two young grandsons in Vermont, and we spend more time east, summering on Lake Champlain (and/or Ocean!) than we do here on the Pond and out on the Strand. This is mainly over time, but it seemed selfish to 'drive and' me to buy a mercury the way we needed. (And I never wanted to outlive Lynn Murphy on the Pond).

Thank you for everything you do to make boating in these waters such a great pleasure and a privilege. I know your job is many times a thankless job, balancing the conflicting demands and egos, but you do it exceptionally well. The Town and all of us are very lucky that you've been looking after the waterfront so well and so diligently.

Thanks for the memories.

-All the Best,

Charley Furlong

Chapter 41: Section 30B.

Agreements for joint and cooperative assessing, classification and valuation of property

Section 30B. (a) Notwithstanding any general or special law or municipal charter, vote, by-law or ordinance, 2 or more cities and towns, by vote of their legislative bodies, may enter into an agreement, for a term not to exceed 25 years, for joint or cooperative assessing, classification and valuation of property.

The agreement shall provide for:

- (1) the division, merger or consolidation of administrative functions between or among the parties or the performances thereof by 1 city or town on behalf of all the parties;
- (2) the financing of the joint or cooperative undertaking;
- (3) the rights and responsibilities of the parties with respect to the direction and supervision of the work to be performed and with respect to the administration of the assessing office, including the receipt and disbursement of funds, the maintenance of accounts and records and the auditing of accounts;
- (4) annual reports of the assessor to the constituent parties;
- (5) the duration of the agreement and procedures for amendment, withdrawal or termination thereof; and
- (6) any other necessary or appropriate matter.

(b) An agreement under this section may also provide for the formation of a single assessing department for the purpose of employing assistant assessors and necessary staff and for performing all administrative functions. An agreement may also vest in 1 person, the board of assessors of 1 of the parties or a regional board of assessors comprised of at least 1 representative from each of the parties and selected in the manner set forth in the agreement all of the powers and duties of the boards of assessors and assessing departments of the parties. In that case, the existing boards of assessors of the other parties, or of all the parties if their assessors' powers and duties are vested in 1 person, shall terminate in accordance with section 2 for the duration of the agreement. Unless the agreement provides for the board of assessors of 1 of the parties to serve as the assessors for all of the parties, or for 1 city or town to act on behalf of all parties, the agreement shall designate an appointing authority representing all of the parties. That appointing authority shall be responsible for the appointment of an assessor, assistant assessors, and other staff, and in the case of withdrawal or termination of the agreement, shall determine the employment of any employee of 1 of the parties that became part of a single assessing department. Subject to the rules and regulations established by the commissioner of revenue pursuant to section 1 of chapter 58, the agreement shall provide for qualifications, terms and conditions of employment for the assessor and employees of the assessor's office. The agreement may provide for inclusion of the assessor and the assessor's employees in insurance, retirement programs and other benefit programs of 1 of the constituent parties, but all parties to the agreement shall be pay a proportionate share of the current and future costs of benefits associated with the appointment or employment of all persons performing services for them during the duration of the agreement. A city or town party to such an agreement shall include employees under the joint assessing agreement in such programs in accordance with the terms of the agreement.

(c) A city or town may become a party to an existing agreement with the approval of the other parties.

(d) No agreement or amendment to an agreement for joint or cooperative assessing made pursuant to this section shall take effect until it has been approved in writing by the commissioner of revenue.