

July 19, 2016

Tim Carroll Executive Secretary Town of Chilmark 401 Middle Road Chilmark, MA 02535-0119

VIA Certified Mail

Dear Tim:

As you know for several months the Martha's Vineyard Commission ("MVC") has been working on evaluating and amending the Development of Regional Impact ("DRI") checklist. Toward this end, the Commission and Staff developed background materials, held a series of public meetings, and considered public comments. A proposed series of amendments was developed and is available with other materials on the MVC's website (www.mvcommission.org) for your review. The proposed amendments regard increased thresholds for non-residential development, changes to the mixed use provisions and several provisions were eliminated that had not been used during the past few years. Finally, numerous provisions were revised for clarity.

The MVC public hearing will continue from <u>July 21, 2016</u> to <u>August 4, 2016</u> at 7:00pm at the MVC offices to consider these amendments to the checklist. As a policy stakeholder, you are invited to attend and participate in this public hearing.

If you have additional comments or questions prior to the hearing please do not hesitate to contact me at turner@mvcommisison.org.

Thank You.

Adam Turner

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