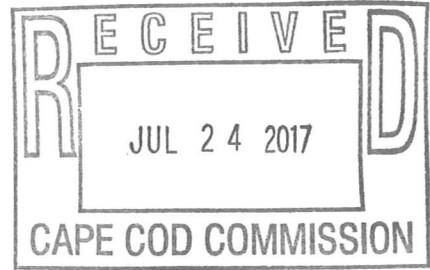


30 Old Farm Lane  
Eastham, MA 02642  
July 11, 2017

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Cape Cod Commission  
PO Box 226  
Barnstable, MA 02630



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Sincerely,

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Transcribed:

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