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READING TOWN MEETING INSTRUCTIONAL MOTION FORM

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Instructional Motion Number: TBD

Date: April 23, 2021

Instruction to: Reading Select Board
Board, Committee or Department

I, John Sasso of Precinct 2 do hereby move that;

Instruct the Select Board to appoint an advisory committee to address the issue of family and mental health support in the town. This committee should include representation from all of the stakeholders including: Public Safety, Public Health, Schools, Elder/Human Services, Recreation, Housing, Veterans, Library, Faith-based and community service organizations and any other organizations deemed appropriate (and provided support from town staff). The Select Board should set initial goals which for consideration may include cataloging all of the various local, state and federal support services available, establishing a mechanism for this information to be communicated and guidance provided for those needing help, surveying town residents to better understand their needs in the area of family and mental health support (to include all ages), and identifying initial strategies for how to proactively provide support. Recommendations to review the approaches taken by other MA communities should be encouraged. This committee should be run in conjunction with (or under the supervision of) the Reading Coalition for Prevention and Support.

Signature: John Sasso

Digitally signed by John Sasso
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Town Clerk:

Seconded: _____ Vote: _____