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The Town of Adams has evaluated the Adams Memorial Building (formerly known as the Adams Memorial School) located at 30 Columbia Street (state Route 8) in Adams, MA for suitability as a polling location. The Town has determined that restoring Adams Memorial as its polling location will not have a disparate, adverse impact on access to the polls on the basis of race, national origin, disability, income or age. Rather, this location will promote improved access to the polls.

Historically, the building served as the Town's polling place. In 2012, the building was vacated by Adams-Cheshire Regional School District when it consolidated the middle and high schools on a single complex in Cheshire. At this time, the building returned to Town control but the need for substantial repairs (roof leaks, boiler failure) forced the Town to mothball the building until funds were secured to make the necessary improvements. The Memorial Building has a new roof (2014) and a new HVAC system (2019), and it is handicapped accessible. The building is adjacent to the existing Columbia Valley senior housing complex owned by the Adams Housing Authority and near other multifamily housing. The building's central location is easily accessed via state Route 8 and served by public transit. Parking is available adjacent to the building and free to the public.

John E. Duval, Chair

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