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Ann Dunne, Town Clerk
Town of Ashfield
412 Main Street
Ashfield, MA 01330

**RE: Ashfield Annual Town Meeting of May 3, 2014 - Case # 7190
Warrant Articles # 10 and 11 (General)**

Dear Ms. Dunne:

Articles 10 and 11 - We approve the amendments to the Ashfield by-laws adopted under Articles 10 and 11 at the May 3, 2014 Annual Town Meeting.

Note: Pursuant to G.L. c. 40, § 32, neither general nor zoning by-laws take effect unless the Town has first satisfied the posting/publishing requirements of that statute. Once this statutory duty is fulfilled, (1) general by-laws and amendments take effect on the date these posting and publishing requirements are satisfied unless a later effective date is prescribed in the by-law, and (2) zoning by-laws and amendments are deemed to have taken effect from the date they were approved by the Town Meeting, unless a later effective date is prescribed in the by-law.

Very truly yours,

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