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**Re: Extension of 90-day review period of Articles 34 and 35  
Ashfield Annual Town Meeting of May 6, 2023  
Case # 10963**

Dear Attorney MacNicol:

Pursuant to the requirements of G.L. c. 40, § 32, the Attorney General and Town Counsel are authorized to extend the 90-day period provided for the Attorney General's review of town by-laws for not more than an additional 90 days. This letter serves to satisfy the requirements of G.L. c. 40, § 32. In light of our need for time to further discuss the proposed by-laws' consistency with state law, we hereby jointly agree to extend the Attorney General's review period of Articles 34 and 35 for an additional 45 days. Our decision on Articles 34 and 35 will now be due on **September 30, 2023**.

Please sign this letter to reflect your agreement and return the signed letter to us. We will then file the letter with the Town Clerk, with a copy to you. Thank you for your accommodation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

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