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November 19, 2021

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Re: Extension of 90-day review period of Article 17

Wareham Special Town Meeting of June 12, 2021

Case # 10230

Dear Attorney Bowen:

Pursuant to the requirements of G.L. c. 40, § 32, as amended by Chapter 299 of the Acts of 2000, 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, as amended. In light of our need for time to further discuss the proposed by-law's consistency with state law, we hereby jointly agree to extend the Attorney General's review period of Article 17 for an additional 30 days. Our decision on Article 17 will now be due **December 25, 2021.**

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.

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Town Counsel

Date