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March 17, 2020

Paul M. Munchbach, Town Clerk  
Town of Dedham  
26 Bryant Street  
Dedham, MA 02026

**RE: Dedham Fall Annual Town Meeting of November 25, 2019 - Case # 9741  
Warrant Articles # 12 and 13 (Zoning)  
Warrant Articles # 14 and 15 (General)**

Dear Mr. Munchbach:

Articles 14 and 15 - We approve Articles 14 and 15 from the Dedham Fall Annual Town Meeting of November 25, 2019.

Articles 12 and 13 - Pursuant to the provisions of G.L. c. 40, § 32, the deadline for the Attorney General's decision on Articles 12 and 13 has been extended by agreement with Town Counsel for 30 days until April 16, 2020. These agreements with Town Counsel are attached to this decision.

**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.

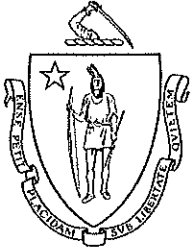
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Lauren F. Goldberg, Esq.  
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Town Counsel, Town of Dedham  
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101 Arch Street  
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**Re: Extension of 90-day review period of Article 13  
Dedham Fall Annual Town Meeting of November 25, 2019  
Case # 9741**

Dear Attorneys Goldberg and Eichman:

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 13 for an additional 30 days. Our decision on Article 13 will now be due on **April 16, 2020**.

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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February 14, 2020

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Re: Extension of 90-day review period of Article 12  
 Dedham Fall Annual Town Meeting of November 25, 2019  
 Case # 9741

Dear Attorneys Goldberg and Eichman:

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 12 for an additional 30 days. Our decision on Article 12 will now be due on **April 16, 2020**.

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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