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**Re: Extension of 90-day review period of Article 22  
South Hadley Annual Town Meeting of May 10, 2023  
Case # 10942**

Dear Attorney Mead:

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-law's consistency with state law, we hereby jointly agree to extend the Attorney General's review period of Article 22 for an additional 30 days. Our decision on Article 22 will now be due **September 12, 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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