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12 Additional Counsel, Special Counsel - No Town agency shall, unless authorized by state statute, by a vote of the Town, or by a vote of the Select Board, employ, advise with or consult any attorney or counsellor at law, other than the Town Counsel, with regard to its duties, or to any town business, provided, however, that whenever a jurisdictional dispute shall arise between two or more Town agencies and the matter appears to be one which is proper for a judicial determination such authorization to employ legal counsel shall not be denied. In certain cases it is recognized that the Town Counsel might be inconvenienced by a conflict of interest, or by the appearance of a conflict of interest, in such cases separate, independent counsel shall be employed by the Town. The Town Counsel, after consultation with the affected agencies, shall decide which agency (if any) it wishes to represent.

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