

**AN ORDINANCE CREATING A PLANNING COMMISSION
FOR THE TOWN OF HARWINTON**

Section 1. Pursuant to the authority granted by Chapter 126 of the General Statutes of the State of Connecticut, 1958 Revision as amended there is hereby created a planning commission with all the powers and duties specified in Chapter 126 of the General Statutes of the State of Connecticut except that the commission shall not have the powers described by Sections 8-29 and 8-30.

Section 2. Said commission shall be elected at biennial election of the Town of Harwinton to be held on October 3, 1961. There shall be elected to the planning commission to serve from the date of his election, one member who shall hold office for five years; one who shall hold office for four years; one who shall hold office for three years; one who shall hold office for two years; one member who shall hold office for one year; one member who shall hold office for five years from the first anniversary of the date of his election.

At each biennial election of the Town held after October 3, 1961, there shall be elected to the planning commission one member who shall hold office for five years beginning on the date of his election and one member who shall hold office for five years from the first anniversary of the date of his election.

The First Selectman shall appoint five members to the planning commission within sixty days of the passage of this ordinance to serve until their successors shall be elected and shall have qualified as hereinbefore provided.

Section 3. Any member of the Commission who is absent from three consecutive regular meetings and any intervening duly called special meetings shall be considered to have resigned from the commission and the vacancy shall be filled as provided by Chapter 126 of the General Statutes, 1958 Revision as amended, except that the Commission may vote to waive the requirements of this section in each case where illness or other extenuating circumstances make it impossible for a member to meet the attendance requirements of this section.

Section 4. This ordinance shall become effective fifteen days after publication thereof as provided by law.

Adopted: May 3, 1960