

Ordinance Restating and Amending Planning Commission Ordinances #15, #34, and #60

Section 1. The Town of Harwinton hereby consolidates Ordinance #15 ("An Ordinance Creating a Planning Commission for the Town of Harwinton"); Ordinance #34 ("Ordinance Providing for the Appointment of Three (3) Alternate Members of the Planning Commission"); and Ordinance #60 ("Ordinance - Appointment of Alternate Members to Planning Commission") into this Ordinance. This Ordinance does not affect or alter any action or decision of the Planning Commission made prior to the effective date of this Ordinance. This Ordinance does not alter the authority, duties or term of office of any member or alternate member of the Planning Commission. All prior decisions, actions, and regulations of the Planning Commission shall continue in full force and effect subsequent to the effective date of this Ordinance.

Section 2. Pursuant to the authority granted by Chapter 126 of the General Statutes of the State of Connecticut (the "General Statutes"), the Town of Harwinton has, and shall continue to have, a Planning Commission with all the powers and duties specified in Chapter 126 of the General Statutes of the State of Connecticut, except the commission shall not have the powers described in Section 8-29.

Section 3. Members of the Planning Commission (the "Commission") have been, and shall continue to be, elected to five-year terms of office, with terms staggered by electing two members of the Commission at each municipal election so that only one term expires each year.

Section 4. Pursuant to Chapter 126 of the General Statutes, the Town of Harwinton hereby continues the following provisions for the appointment of three (3) alternate members to the Town of Harwinton Planning Commission, who shall serve and have such powers and duties as set forth in said Chapter 126. The Board of Selectmen shall continue to annually appoint one alternate member to the Planning Commission to hold office for a term of three years from November 30th of the year of such appointment.

Section 5. Any vacancy which occurs in the membership or alternate membership of the Planning Commission shall be filled by the remaining members for the balance of the term, or until the next municipal election, as the case may be, as provided by law; provided, however, if the Planning Commission fails to fill any vacancy within thirty days of its occurrence, the Board of Selectmen shall fill the vacancy as provided by law.

Section 6. The requirements of minority representation shall apply to the election of members and the appointment of alternate members as provided by Section 7-167a of the General Statutes.

Section 7. This ordinance shall become effective fifteen days after publication of a summary thereof as provided by law under Section 7-157 of the General Statutes.

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