

**TOWN OF HARWINTON
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2003**

ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOUR (4) YEAR TERMS OF OFFICE FOR THE TOWN CLERK, TOWN TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR

SECTION 1. AUTHORIZATION. This Ordinance is adopted pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes, §§9-185, 9-187, 9-189 and 9-189a, as amended.

SECTION 2. TOWN CLERK. Commencing with the municipal election to be held November 8, 2005, and thereafter, the Town Clerk and Registrar of Vital Statistics shall be elected to serve for a term of four (4) years and until a successor is elected and duly qualified. The term of office of the Assistant Town Clerks and Assistant Registrars of Vital Statistics shall run concurrently with the term of office of the Town Clerk and Registrar of Vital Statistics.

SECTION 3. TOWN TREASURER. Commencing with the municipal election to be held November 8, 2005, and thereafter, the Town Treasurer shall be elected to serve for a term of four (4) years and until a successor is elected and duly qualified. The term of office of the Assistant or Deputy Treasurer shall run concurrently with the term of office of the Town Treasurer.

SECTION 4. TAX COLLECTOR. Commencing with the municipal election to be held November 8, 2005, and thereafter, the Tax Collector, also known as the Collector of Taxes, shall be elected to serve for a term of four (4) years and until a successor is elected and duly qualified. The term of office of the Assistant or Deputy Tax Collector shall run concurrently with the term of office of the Tax Collector.

SECTION 5. VACANCY. Any vacancy in the office of the Town Clerk and Registrar of Vital Statistics, Town Treasurer or Tax Collector shall be filled by the Board of Selectmen to the next succeeding municipal election as provided by Connecticut General Statutes, §§9-220, 12-137, as amended.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after publication of a summary of its provisions in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes, §7-157(b) and shall be implemented in accordance with the timetable set forth herein.

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