

TOWN OF EAST WINDSOR

The following ordinance was adopted at a Special town Meeting duly warned and held on October 17, 2019.

AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE CREATING A SEWER AUTHORITY

Ordinance Number 66-2 is hereby amended as follows:

1. The Town of East Windsor hereby renames the Sewer Commission as the Water Pollution Control Authority and designates said Authority as the Water Pollution Control Authority of the Town of East Windsor with all the powers, purposes and objectives set forth in Chapter 103 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, Revision of 1958, and amendments thereto.
2. Said Authority shall consist of five electors of the Town of East Windsor who shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen and serve without compensation. Successors shall be appointed for terms of five years each. Terms shall expire on October 1, in each year. Whenever a vacancy occurs, the Board of Selectmen shall appoint a successor to hold office for the unexpired portion of the term. A Commissioner shall continue in office until his successor is appointed.
3. The Authority shall elect a chairman from its own members at the first meeting and annually thereafter at the first meeting held after the first day of October in each year. The Authority shall appoint a clerk who need not be a member of the Authority, and such other employees as it may deem necessary and shall prescribe and define their duties. The clerk shall keep a complete record of the proceedings of the Authority and, when ordered by the Authority shall file same with the Town Clerk. All such records shall be open for public inspection at reasonable hours. Meetings of the Authority may be called by the Chairman or any two members upon forty-eight hours' notice thereof.
4. The Authority may establish and revise rules and regulations for the supervision, management, control, operation and use of a sewerage system, including rules and regulations prohibiting or regulating the discharge into a sewerage system of any sewage or any stormwater runoff which in the opinion of the water pollution control authority will adversely affect any part or any process of the sewerage system except that any such rule or regulation regarding decentralized systems shall be approved by the local director of health before such rule or regulation may be effective; may enter into and fulfill contracts, including contracts for a term of years, with any person or any other municipality or municipalities to provide or obtain sewerage system services for any sewage, and may make arrangements for the provision or exchange of staff services and equipment with any person or any other municipality or municipalities, or for any other lawful services. The water pollution control authority of any municipality planning to acquire, construct or operate a new or additional sewerage system shall consider the feasibility of using the sewage collected by such system as an energy source for the generation of electricity or the production of other energy sources. The water pollution control authority may establish rules for the transaction of its business.

5. The Authority shall maintain proper accounting and financial records and shall make an annual report to the Selectmen. The Authority shall annually prepare a budget of estimated revenues and expenditures for the ensuing fiscal year.

6. A Commissioner may be removed for inefficiency, neglect of duty or misconduct in office by the Board of Selectmen but only after a hearing in compliance with recognized standards of due process of law; a Commissioner shall be removed only after presented with the opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel before the Board of Selectmen at least ten (10) days prior to which he shall have been given a copy of the charges against him. In the event of the removal of any Commissioner, a record of the proceedings together with the charges and findings thereon, shall be filed in the office of the Town Clerk of the Town of East Windsor.

7. This Ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after publication in a newspaper having circulation in East Windsor.

Said ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days from publication thereof. (11/8/2019)

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Attest: _____
Joanne M. Slater, CCTC
Town Clerk of East Windsor