

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF ANDOVER, CONNECTICUT SUMMARY OF ORDINANCES
ENACTED BY THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2021

This, pursuant to Section 404 of the Charter of the Town of Andover, is the publication and notice in summary form of the text of each of the following summarized ordinances enacted, amended and repealed by The Electors and Citizens qualified to vote in Town meetings in the Town in a duly notified Special Town Meeting following a Public Hearing held by the Board of Selectmen in the Andover Elementary School Gymnasium on Tuesday, September 28, 2021:

1. An *Ethics Ordinance, repealing and replacing the "Creation of an Ethics Commission for the Town of Andover" Ordinance #05-01, enacted on June 1, 2005, and providing a new Ethics Code banning financial conflicts of interest by Town employees and officials, and providing possible sanctions for any such misbehavior, after providing extensive procedural protection of the rights of any alleged violators of the Code;
2. A new *Hearing Procedure for Citations Ordinance," enabling the Town to cite and possibly collect fines authorized by State law for violations of certain Town ordinances, after providing any cited person with a chance to prove compliance or lack of fault before an hearing officer appointed by the Town.
- 3.A*Blight Ordinance, repealing and replacing the "Abandoned Property Blight Ordinance," enacted in 2017, in order to expand the range of potential violations and fines to include occupied property deemed blighted, after providing cited property owners with a chance to prove lack of fault or blight before a Town hearing officer;
4. A new*Town of Andover Event and Use of Town Property Ordinance" authorizing the Town to apply sanctions to those who undertake or promote certain public events in Town while failing to follow Town rules and securing any necessary permits from the Town, with recourse by any alleged violator to the Hearing Procedure for Citations Ordinance;
- 5.Repeal and verbatim replacement of the Minor Ordinance regarding "Resignation and Replacement of Any Town Official,"#01-20, enacted by Selectmen on June 8, 2020, which provides proper processes for the resignation and replacement of any Town official;
6. An amendment to the *Regional Council of Elected Officials Town of Andover, Connecticut Ordinance," #06-01, enacted March 25, 1966, to provide that the Town's representative to the Regional Council be designated by the Board of Selectmen;
7. An amendment to the "Ordinance Prohibiting Excavation of Town Roads or Rights-of-Way," #74-02, enacted on October 17, 1974, increasing the amount required for a performance bond to \$5,000.00; increasing the permit fee to \$100.00, and increasing the potential fine for any violation of this Ordinance to up to \$250.00 a day, with recourse by the alleged violator to the protections of the Hearing Procedure for Citations Ordinance.

8. An amendment to the *Ordinance Regulations Concerning Installations of Driveways Connecting with Highways Maintained By the Town of Andover,” #60-03, enacted May 7, 1960, increasing the fine for violation of such Ordinance to up to \$250.00, with recourse by the alleged violator to the protection of the Hearing Procedure for Citations Ordinance.
9. A provision Repealing the following Ordinances, which are superseded or repealed and no longer applicable, and authorizing their deletion from the official compilation of Town Ordinances and Special Acts:
- a. The Ordinance “Change of the Fee for an Appeal to the Zoning Board of Appeals,” #56-02, enacted April 5, 1956; and
 - b. The Ordinance Fixing Terms and Method Choosing Representatives on Capital Region Planning Agency,” #60-02, enacted on May 7, 1960.

Pursuant to Section 404 of the Town Charter, each of the foregoing summarized Ordinances and provisions shall become effective on the twenty-first (21st) day after publication of this Notice and Summary of Ordinances in this newspaper having circulation within the Town.

“This document is prepared for the benefit of the public, solely for purposes of information and explanation. This document does not represent the intent of the legislative body of the Town of Andover for any purpose.”

Complete copies of all of the foregoing Ordinances, amendments to Town Ordinances, and repeal of Town Ordinances are available on the Town Website andoverct.org, or in the Office of the Town Clerk at 17 School Road, Andover, CT 06232.

Dated at Andover, CT this 7th day of October, 2021.

Carol H. Lee

Town Clerk, Town of Andover