

Ethics Ordinance adopted February 19, 2008

First Amendment adopted August 6, 2012

Be it Resolved That **Section B. Administrative Provisions** Paragraphs 3 and 4 shall be modified as follows:

3. Term Limits: Members shall serve for three years and shall be eligible for no more than two consecutive terms. Any elector appointed to fill a vacancy of a regular or alternate position may serve two consecutive terms of three years plus the remainder of the term to which such elector has been appointed. To establish rotation, initial appointments shall be: two members for three years, two members for two years and one member for one year. Initial appointments for the alternates shall be one alternate for three years, one alternate for two years, and one alternate for one year.

4. Filling Vacancies: Any vacancy which occurs among the regular Commission members shall be filled by one of the alternate members, who shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen within sixty days from the date such vacancy occurs and shall serve for the remainder of such regular member's term. The Board of Selectmen shall fill the vacant regular position and the newly vacant alternate position within sixty days, under the provisions of **B1, B2, B3 and B4 above.**

All of the provisions of the Ordinance adopted February 19, 2008 shall remain in full force and effect except as modified herein. This Amendment shall be effective upon adoption by the Town Meeting and 15 days after publication in a newspaper having general circulation in the Town of Durham.

All changes to the existing ordinance are underlined.

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