

That the Town of Durham Adopt the following Ordinance; Relative to a Personal Property Exemption for Horses and Ponies:

Statutory Authority: This Ordinance is adopted pursuant to authority granted by Section 7-148(b)(2) of the Connecticut General Statutes, as same may be amended from time to time and in accordance with provisions of Public Act No. 14-33, Section 1, and, in accordance with Section 3.5.2 and Section 4.5 of the Charter for the Town of Durham.

Be It Resolved, that to promote agricultural use of land and other resources and in particular the stabling, training, instructing and riding of horses and ponies, effective October 1, 2014, and applicable to assessment years commencing on or after said date, and notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (68) of section 12-81 of the general statutes and section 12-91 of the general statutes, as amended by said Public Act No. 14-33, the Board of Selectmen are hereby authorized acting as the statutorily designated legislative body at a regular or special board of selectmen meeting properly called for the purpose of determining taxation of horses and ponies stabled in Durham, to exempt from property valuation horses and ponies of any value by a vote of two members present and voting in the affirmative;

Be It Further Resolved, that this Ordinance shall become effective on the date on which a notice of the ordinance has been published in a newspaper having general circulation in the Town of Durham.

Adopted at Town Meeting, August , 2014.

Printed in the Middletown Press , 2014.

Effective Date is , 2014.