

DRAFT: JUNE 14, 2018

**TOWN OF MORRIS  
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING  
June \_\_, 2018**

**RESOLVED:** That the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Morris is hereby amended by adding the following sections entitled **"TOWN TREASURER; DEPUTY TREASURER"** by adopting the following ordinance:

**ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT, TERM, QUALIFICATIONS  
AND REMOVAL OF THE TOWN TREASURER AND DEPUTY TREASURER**

**Section 1. Appointment.**

Commencing on the effective date of this ordinance, and thereafter, the Board of Selectmen shall appoint the Town Treasurer in lieu of election of the Town Treasurer at the municipal election.

**Section 2. Term.**

The term of the Town Treasurer initially appointed shall expire on November 19, 2019. Thereafter, the Town Treasurer shall serve for a term of two (2) years commencing on the second Tuesday following the November municipal election and ending on the second Tuesday following the municipal election every two (2) years thereafter, and until a successor is appointed and has qualified.

**Section 3. Qualifications.**

The Town Treasurer need not be an elector of the Town of Morris but shall not concurrently hold any incompatible municipal office as defined by law. The Board of Selectmen may prescribe additional qualifications required for the office.

**Section 4. Deputy Treasurer.**

The Town Treasurer may, within the limit of available appropriations, appoint a Deputy Treasurer, who need not be an elector of the Town of Morris, and who shall be approved by the Board of Selectmen, and shall serve for a term of two (2) years to run concurrently with that of the Town Treasurer, and until a successor is appointed and has qualified.

**Section 5. Vacancies.**

Any vacancy in the office of Town Treasurer shall be filled by appointment of the Board of Selectmen for the remainder of the term. Any vacancy in the office of Deputy Treasurer shall be filled by appointment of the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen for the remainder of the term.

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**Section 6. Bond.**

The Board of Selectmen shall require of the Town Treasurer and the Deputy Treasurer sufficient bond, with surety, conditioned for the faithful discharge of their official duties as required by Connecticut General Statutes, Section 7-12.

**Section 7. Removal.**

The Board of Selectmen may remove the Town Treasurer or the Deputy Treasurer from office for just cause, after written notice and a hearing before the Board at which the Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer shall have the right to be represented by legal counsel and to be heard, including the right to call witnesses and to present evidence. The failure to reappoint the Town Treasurer or the Deputy Treasurer on expiration of the term of office shall be considered to be removal from office.

**Section 8. Validation.**

The adoption of this ordinance shall not in any way affect the term of office of the incumbent Town Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer or the validity of any act performed or action taken by them. Any defect in the appointment of any subsequent Town Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer under this ordinance shall not affect the validity of any act performed or action taken by them.

**Section 9. Authority.**

This ordinance is adopted pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes, Sections 7-12, 7-80, 9-185, 9-187, 9-189, 9-189a, 9-210 and 9-220, as may be amended.

**Section 10. Effective Date.**

This ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after publication of a summary of its provisions pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes, Section 7-157(b).

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**RESOLVED:** That the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Morris is hereby amended by adding the following sections entitled **"TAX COLLECTOR; ASSISTANT TAX COLLECTOR"** by adopting the following ordinance:

**ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT, TERM, QUALIFICATIONS,  
AND REMOVAL OF THE TAX COLLECTOR AND ASSISTANT TAX COLLECTOR**

**Section 1. Appointment.**

Commencing on the effective date of this ordinance, and thereafter, the Board of Selectmen shall appoint the Tax Collector in lieu of election of the Tax Collector at the municipal election.

**Section 2. Term.**

The term of the Tax Collector initially appointed shall expire on November 19, 2019. Thereafter, the Tax Collector shall serve for a term of four (4) years commencing on the second Tuesday following the November municipal election and ending on the second Tuesday of November following the municipal election every four (4) years thereafter, and until a successor is appointed and has qualified.

**Section 3. Qualifications.**

The Tax Collector need not be an elector of the Town of Morris but shall not concurrently hold any incompatible municipal office as defined by Connecticut General Statutes, Section 9-210. The Board of Selectmen may prescribe additional qualifications required for the office.

**Section 4. Assistant Tax Collector.**

The Tax Collector may, within the limit of available appropriations, appoint an Assistant Tax Collector, who need not be an elector of the Town of Morris, shall be approved by the Board of Selectmen, and shall serve for a term of four (4) years to run concurrently with that of the Tax Collector, and until a successor is appointed and has qualified.

**Section 5. Vacancies.**

Any vacancy in the office of Tax Collector shall be filled by appointment of the Board of Selectmen for the remainder of the term. Any vacancy in the office of Assistant Tax Collector shall be filled by appointment of the Tax Collector with the approval of the Board of Selectmen for the remainder of the term.

**Section 6. Bond.**

The Board of Selectmen shall require of the Tax Collector and the Assistant Tax Collector sufficient bond, with surety, conditioned for the faithful discharge of their official duties as required by Connecticut General Statutes, Sections 12-136 and 12-137.

**Section 7. Removal**

The Board of Selectmen may remove the Tax Collector or the Assistant Tax Collector from office for just cause, after written notice and a hearing before the Board at which the Tax Collector or the Assistant Tax Collector shall have the right to be represented by legal counsel. The failure to reappoint the Tax Collector or the Assistant Tax Collector on expiration of the term of office shall not be considered to be removal from office.

**Section 8. Validation.**

The adoption of this ordinance shall not in any way affect the term of office of the incumbent Tax Collector or any Assistant Tax Collector or the validity of any act performed or action taken by them. Any defect in the appointment of any subsequent Tax Collector or Assistant Tax Collector under this ordinance shall not affect the validity of any act performed or action taken by them.

**Section 9. Authority.**

This ordinance is adopted pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes, Sections 9-185, 9-187, 9-189, 9-189a, 9-210, 9-220, 12-130, 12-136 and 12-137, as may be amended.

**Section 10. Effective Date.**

This ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after publication of a summary of its provisions pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes, Section 7-157(b).

Adopted by Town Meeting: \_\_\_\_\_, 2018

Published in the \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

Effective date: \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

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**TOWN OF MORRIS  
CODE OF ORDINANCES  
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING  
June \_\_, 2018**

**RESOLVED:** That the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Morris is hereby amended by adding new sections entitled **"BINGO GAMES, BAZAARS AND RAFFLES"** by adopting the following ordinance:

**ORDINANCE CONCERNING BINGO GAMES, BAZAARS AND RAFFLES**

**Section 1. Authorization.**

The Town of Morris hereby adopts the provisions of Connecticut General Statutes, §7-169 to §7-186, inclusive, as amended by Public Act No. 17-231, effective January 1, 2018. Terms as defined in the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended by the Public Act, are hereby incorporated by reference.

**Section 2. Bingo Games, Bazaars and Raffles.**

The Town of Morris hereby confirms its prior authorization of bingo games, bazaars and raffles within the municipality, subject to the provisions of the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended by Public Act No. 17-231.

**Section 3. Application Forms, Permit Fees.**

The Town of Morris hereby authorizes the use of the application forms prescribed by the Commissioner of Consumer Protection and adopts the maximum permit fees authorized by the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended by Public Act No. 17-231, and as may subsequently be amended by future legislation.

**Section 4. Administration.**

The First Selectman, as the chief executive officer of the Town of Morris, is hereby authorized to administer the provisions of the Connecticut General Statutes applicable to bingo games, bazaars and raffles previously administered by the Commissioner of Consumer Protection and now delegated to the municipality pursuant to Public Act No. 17-231, effective January 1, 2018.

**Section 5. Effective Date.**

This ordinance shall take effect retroactive to January 1, 2018, upon publication of a summary of its provisions in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes §7-157(b).

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Effective date: January 1, 2018.

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**TOWN OF MORRIS**  
**CODE OF ORDINANCES**  
Annual Town Meeting  
June 28, 2018

**ORDINANCE INCREASING BUILDING PERMIT FEES**

**Section 1.**

The Code of Ordinances of the Town of Morris, Chapter 151, Building Regulations; Construction, Section 151.02, Building Permit Fees, is hereby amended by increasing the fee for a building permit as follows:

Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) for the first One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) estimated cost or fraction thereof, and Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for each additional One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) of estimated cost or fraction thereof.

**Section 2.**

This amendment to the Code of Ordinances shall take effect fifteen (15) days after publication of a summary of its provisions in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes, Section 7-157(b) and shall apply to all building permit applications submitted on or after that date.

Adopted by town meeting held: June 28, 2018.

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