



**MUNICIPAL COUNCIL AGENDA  
CHESTER R. MARTIN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
141 OAK STREET, TAUNTON, MA 02780**

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**INVOCATION  
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RECORDS**

**HEARING: NONE**

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR**

**APPOINTMENTS**

- **Appointment to the City Charter Advisory Committee**

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS**

- Pg. 1 Com. from Assistant Director of Retirement – Notifying of a retirement
- Pg. 2 Com. from Police Chief – Requesting to deposit checks
- Pg. 3 Com. from Executive Director, Board of Health – Requesting re-approval of existing Asbestos Permitting Program Revolving Account
- Pg. 4 Com. from Executive Director, Board of Health – Requesting re-approval of existing Consulting and Engineering Services Revolving Account
- Pg. 5 Com. from Executive Director, Board of Health – Requesting re-approval of existing Flu Clinic/Nursing Supplies Revolving Account
- Pg. 6 Com. from Director/Agent – Requesting additional funding
- Pg. 7-9 Com. from City Solicitor – Submitting an ordinance pertaining to Municipal Access
- Pg. 10-16 Com. from City Solicitor – Submitting a proposed ordinance regarding Building Permit Fees
- Pg. 17-21 Com. from City Solicitor – Submitting a response regarding constables

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- Pg. 22-25 Com. from City Solicitor – Substantial credit on City’s insurance premium
- Pg. 26 Com. from Joao Arruda, President, Holy Trinity Holy Ghost Brotherhood of Taunton, 29 Winter St., Taunton – Informing of a procession and extending an invitation
- Pg. 27 Com. from Anne Marie Matulis – Notifying of an event with an author
- Pg. 28 Com. from Bill Lippincott, Co-Chair, Norton Founder’s Day Picnic and Fireworks Committee, 70 East Main St., Norton – Requesting rental of the portable stage
- Pg. 29-30 Com. from The Friends of SRS, 400 Farmington Ave., Cranston – Submitting an application for license to conduct a one day game commonly called “Beano”
- Pg. 31 Com. from City Solicitor – Requesting approval of a revolving fund

## **PETITIONS**

### **Temporary Fixed Vendor License**

Petition submitted by Barbara Gendron requesting a **RENEWAL** of her Temporary Fixed Vendor License for Mr. G’s Hot Dog Connection located at 408 Winthrop St., Taunton.

### **Claim**

Claim submitted by Ronald Lewis, Jr., 120 Eldridge St. #8, Taunton seeking reimbursement for damages to his automobile from hitting a pothole/sink hole between 82 and 96 Eldridge St., Taunton.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

## **ORDERS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS**

### **Order for a first reading to be passed to a second reading**

Ordered That,

The Loan Order of the City of Taunton adopted on May 12, 2009 and approved by the Mayor on May 14, 2009, which order appropriated and authorized the borrowing of \$8,331,000 to pay costs of various improvements of the City’s wastewater system, is hereby amended so as to permit the borrowing authorized there under for the additional purposes of sewer improvements and extension projects on Baylies Road and Matthew’s Landing.

*Ordinance for a second reading to be passed to a third reading*

AN ORDINANCE

Chapter 8

Garbage, Trash, and Refuse

**Be it ordained by the Municipal Council of the City of Taunton and by authority of the same as follows:**

**SECTION 1. Chapter 8, Section 8-28 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Taunton, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out paragraphs (a)-(d) of said section 8-28 and inserting the following language:**

- a) Purpose and Intent. It is the purpose and intent of this section to eliminate nuisances in the city. Nuisances, such as dilapidated buildings, overgrowth, debris, trash, stagnant pools of water, property having defective weather protection and vacant or abandoned buildings, cause and contribute to blight within neighborhoods and commercial areas of the city and adversely affect the property values for adjacent and surrounding property. Such nuisances on property also impair the public health and safety. This ordinance is intended to further the objectives of and to act in concert with any existing state or local laws.
- b) The owner or person in control of any private property or business property shall at all times maintain the premises free of litter: provided, however that this section shall not prohibit the storage of litter in authorized private receptacles for collection or as otherwise provided for by law.
- c) The owner or person in control of any lot shall at all times, control the growth of any wild plants or cultivated plants, or the existence of any obstruction, so as not to interfere or obstruct the view of a reasonable person to oncoming traffic who is exiting from any private driveway or private way onto a public way or a way to which the public has right of access.
- d) Litter shall be defined for the purposes of section (a) as: any paper, cardboard, cans, bottles, plastic goods, glass goods, used construction material, roof shingles, boards with nails, cut lumber less than 3 feet in length, used motor vehicle parts, boat parts, engine parts, or other mechanical parts, household appliances or any other object, that a reasonable person would believe has been discarded or otherwise left outside, uncovered, and exposed to the weather unused for the purpose for which it was manufactured.
- e) Property Standards. All property in the City of Taunton shall be maintained in accordance with the following property standards:
  - (1) General. All property, whether occupied or vacant, shall be maintained in good repair and a safe and sanitary condition as provided herein, so as to not cause or contribute to the creation of a hazardous or blighted area or to affect adversely the public health and safety or property value of adjacent or surrounding property.



(2) Overgrowth within 100 feet of a residence. All property shall be maintained free of vegetation over twelve (12) inches high that is or may reasonably become infested with rodents, vermin, or other animals, or create a fire safety hazard. All property shall be kept free of overgrown, decayed, dead, or hazardous trees, shrubs, or any other vegetation that poses a hazard to the health and safety of any person in the vicinity of the property, including any persons traveling on any portion of any public way, or any surrounding property

(3) Structures. All structures, including any buildings, fences, storage sheds, or any element thereof shall be maintained in a structurally sound condition and in good repair, including proper weather protection and waterproofing, and shall be maintained in a condition so as to not cause or contribute to creation of a fire safety hazard.

(4) Accumulation of Trash, Rubbish or Debris. All property shall be maintained in a clean and sanitary manner and free from the accumulation of litter, rubbish, trash or other debris, except in closed receptacles intended for such use.

f) Removal of Nuisance. It shall be unlawful for the owner of any property in the city to violate any one or number of the property standards contained in sections (b) – (e) and any such property violation shall be deemed to be a public nuisance. The Building Commissioner, the Board of Health, the Building Inspector, the Zoning Enforcement Officer, the Fire Chief or the Police Chief shall declare the property a public nuisance and order the property owner to remove the nuisance within ten (10) days after service of notice of the violation. Such notice shall be presented to the owner, in the manner described in G.L. c. 111, sec. 124. The notice shall contain the following information:

1. The street address and description of the property sufficient for identification of the property.
2. A statement that the property has been declared a public nuisance because of the presence of a nuisance on the property.
3. A concise description of the condition on the property that have led to the determination that the property is a public nuisance.
4. A statement that the nuisance shall be removed from the property within ten (10) days from service of the notice and that if the owner fails to remove the nuisance within the time frame specified that the owner will be in violation of this ordinance and subject to the penalties described therein.

g) Violations.

(1) If the owner fails to remove such nuisance within the time frame provided in section (f) the city may enter the property and remove or cause to be removed the nuisance and the owner shall reimburse the city for the expense incurred for such removal. The sum so expended may be recovered by the city as provided in G.L. c. 111, sec. 125.



(2) This section may also be enforced by any lawful method, criminal process or by non-criminal disposition as provided in General Laws Chapter 40, sec. 21D. Each occasion on which a violation is identified will be considered a separate offense and any person in violation of this section shall be subject to fines as follows:

First violation:	\$ 50.00
Second violation:	\$100.00
Third violation:	\$200.00
Fourth and each subsequent violation:	\$300.00

h) Definitions. The following words and phrases, when used in this section, shall have the following meanings:

Nuisance – a failure to satisfy any one or more of the property standards set forth in section (b) herein.

Owner – any person who owns, possesses, manages, or controls any property. For any property which is the subject of foreclosure proceedings, this ordinance may be enforced against the mortgagee.

Property – any land, building, structure of real property, including any fixtures attached thereto, or any personal property located within the city.

Person – means any individual, voluntary association of individuals, business entity or organization whether incorporated or not.

#### Severability

If any provisions of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance shall remain in effect.

**SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage.**

*From the June 11, 2013 Council Meeting  
a motion was made to reconsider the following ordinance*

*Ordinance for a third reading to be ordained on a roll call vote*

### AN ORDINANCE

#### Chapter 2. Administration

#### ARTICLE III Officers

#### Division 7. Inspector of Weights and Measures

#### Section 2.153.1. Fee schedule

*Be it ordained by the Municipal Council of the City of Taunton as follows:*

That Section 2.153.1 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Taunton, as amended, is and hereby is further amended by adding thereto the following:

Change of Fees as indicated below:

**Balance and Scales**

<b>Scale with capacity over 10,000 lbs.</b>	<b>\$ 150.00</b>
<b>Scale with capacity of 5,000 to 10,000 lbs.</b>	<b>\$ 100.00</b>
<b>Scale with capacity of 1,000 to 4,999 lbs.</b>	<b>\$ 75.00</b>
<b>Scale with capacity of 100 to 999 lbs.</b>	<b>\$ 50.00</b>
<b>Scales/balances of 10 to 100 lbs.</b>	<b>\$ 30.00</b>
<b>Scales/balances under 10 lbs.</b>	<b>\$ 20.00</b>

**Weights**

<b>Avoirdupois (each)</b>	<b>\$ 5.00</b>
<b>Metric (each)</b>	<b>\$ 5.00</b>
<b>Apothecary (each)</b>	<b>\$ 5.00</b>
<b>Troy (each)</b>	<b>\$ 5.00</b>

**Capacity Measures**

<b>One gallon or less</b>	<b>\$ 15.00</b>
<b>Vehicle tanks</b>	<b>\$ 50.00</b>

**Liquid Measuring Meters**

<b>Inlet ½" or less: Oil, Grease</b>	<b>\$ 2.00</b>
<b>Inlet more than ½" to 1": Gasoline Meters</b>	<b>\$ 25.00</b>
<b>Inlet more than 1": Vehicle Tank Meters</b>	<b>\$ 60.00</b>
<b>Inlet more than 1": Bulk Storage</b>	<b>\$ 75.00</b>

**Other Devices**

<b>Reverse Vending Machine</b>	<b>\$ 15.00</b>
<b>Taxi Meters</b>	<b>\$ 30.00</b>
<b>Odometer</b>	<b>\$ 30.00</b>
<b>Fabric Measuring</b>	<b>\$ 15.00</b>
<b>Wire/Rope/Cordage</b>	<b>\$ 15.00</b>

**Linear Measures**

<b>Yard Sticks</b>	<b>\$ 15.00</b>
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**Automated Electronic Retail Checkout System**

<b>One to three scanners</b>	<b>\$ 100.00</b>
<b>Four to eleven scanners</b>	<b>\$ 200.00</b>
<b>Twelve or more scanners</b>	<b>\$ 300.00</b>

All ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Respectfully submitted,**

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rm Blackwell".

**Rose Marie Blackwell  
City Clerk**



# City of Taunton Office of the Mayor

*Thomas C. Hoye, Jr.*  
Mayor

*Alyssa Gracia*  
Assistant to the Mayor

*Gill E. Enos*  
Budget Director



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June 10, 2013

Council President John M. McCaul  
Members of the Taunton Municipal Council  
141 Oak Street  
Taunton, MA 02780

Dear Council President McCaul:

Please be advised that I am establishing the City Charter Advisory Committee to examine Taunton's City Charter.

I am appointing City Solicitor Jason Buffington as Chair of the committee, as well as the following volunteer members for a term of 1 year to expire in June 2014: former Mayor Joseph Amaral, former City Councilor Kevin Martin, former City Solicitor David Gay, former City Solicitor Orlando de Abreu, City Councilor and Attorney Sherry Costa-Hanlon, and long-time School Committee member Josephine Almeida.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully,

Thomas C. Hoye, Jr.  
Mayor



**CITY OF TAUNTON**  
**Contributory Retirement System**

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**DIRECTOR**  
Kathy A. Maki

June 4, 2013

Hon. Thomas Hoye, Mayor and Taunton Municipal Council  
Maxham School  
Oak Street  
Taunton, MA 02780

Dear Mayor Hoye and Councilors:

Please be advised of the retirement for Superannuation of Stanley F. Czepiel, Jr., an employee of the Fire Department on July 6, 2013 under the provisions set forth in Section #5 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws of Massachusetts.

Please pay accumulated benefits up to the date of retirement.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office.

Respectfully yours,

  
Kathy Maki

Assistant Director

cc: S. Czepiel  
T. Bradshaw, Fire Chief  
City Treasurer  
A. Hebert, Auditor  
M. Gomes, Human Resources  
R. Blackwell, City Clerk  
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# CITY OF TAUNTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF  
EDWARD JAMES WALSH

23 SUMMER STREET  
TAUNTON, MA 02780  
(508) 821-1471  
June 11, 2013

Honorable Thomas Hoye and  
Members of the Municipal Council  
Temporary City Hall  
141 Oak Street  
Taunton, MA 02780

Dear Mayor Hoye and Members of Council:

Please be advised that this department is in receipt of a gift check in the amount of \$1000 from Target to support our expenses for National Night Out. I would like to deposit this check in our gift account to cover expenses from this year's event as well as any residual to be set aside for next year's event.

I am also in receipt for a check in the amount of \$250 from Quadgraphic to support our K-9 Program. I would like to deposit this check in our gift account.

If I can be of any further assistance in this matter, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully,

  
Edward James Walsh  
Chief of Police





# City of Taunton

## Board of Health

45 School Street  
Massachusetts 02780-5212

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DR. C. NASON BURDEN  
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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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June 11, 2013

Mayor Hoye and Municipal Council  
City Hall  
141 Oak Street  
Taunton, MA 02780

Re: Existing Asbestos Permitting Program Revolving Account

Dear Honorable Mayor Hoye and Members of Municipal Council,

The Board of Health is sending this communication to request the re-approval of the existing asbestos revolving account for the Board of Health for FY14. The parameters are set for this account to be used to maintain and pay for Board of Health environmental and inspectional program needs so that we may keep up with the additional equipment and training necessary for the program. The Board of Health expects spending not to exceed the amount of \$10,000.00

Thank you for your assistance on this matter.

Respectfully,

Heather L. Gallant, MPH, RS, CHO  
Executive Director



# City of Taunton

## Board of Health

45 School Street  
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June 11, 2013

Mayor Hoye and Municipal Council  
City Hall  
141 Oak Street  
Taunton, MA 02780

Re: Existing Consulting and Engineering Services Revolving Account

Dear Honorable Mayor Hoye and Members of Municipal Council,

The Board of Health is sending this communication to request the re-approval of the existing septic & professional consulting revolving account for the Board of Health for FY14. The parameters are set for this account to be used for professional public health consulting and engineering services to meet Board of Health requirements, duties and obtain related necessary equipment. The Board of Health expects spending not to exceed the amount of \$70,000.00.

Thank you for your assistance on this matter.

Respectfully,

Heather L. Gallant, MPH, RS, CHO  
Executive Director



# City of Taunton

## Board of Health

45 School Street  
Massachusetts 02780-3212

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June 11, 2013

Mayor Hoye and Municipal Council  
City Hall  
141 Oak Street  
Taunton, MA 02780

Re: Existing Flu Clinic/Nursing Supplies Revolving Account

Dear Honorable Mayor Hoye and Members of Municipal Council,

The Board of Health is sending this communication to request that you re-approve the existing flu clinic/nursing revolving account for the Board of Health for FY14. The parameters are set for this account to be used for flu clinic and nursing supplies and services necessary to meet duties. The Board of Health expects spending not to exceed the amount of \$30,000.00

Thank you for your assistance on this matter.

Respectfully,

Heather L. Gallant, MPH, RS, CHO  
Executive Director





Bolivar Rubiano, Sr.  
Director Agent

# CITY OF TAUNTON

MASSACHUSETTS 02780

## Veterans Service Department

And

## Information Center

June 18, 2013

Honorable Mayor Thomas Hoyer and the  
Municipal Council

Dear Sirs and Madams:

It is now necessary for this office to request an additional \$20,000.00 in funding for our Veterans Benefits Account #1-543-202-5770 in the amount of \$20,000.00.

As you all are aware, it is impossible to know exactly what our expenses will be from month to month. The above amount will sufficiently complete our Benefits account for this fiscal year.

The State will reimburse the City of Taunton at a rate of 75%, making an actual total for this request \$5000.00.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Bolivar Rubiano, Sr.  
Director Agent

/ck

cc: Gil Enos, Budget Director



# City of Taunton

## LAW DEPARTMENT

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Thomas C. Hoye, Jr.  
MAYOR

Jason D. Buffington  
CITY SOLICITOR

Daniel F. de Abreu  
ASST. CITY SOLICITOR

June 7, 2013 @ 12:05 pm

Honorable John McCaul, President  
Members of the Taunton Municipal Council  
141 Oak Street  
Taunton MA 02780

**RE: Ordinance Pertaining to Municipal Access**

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Dear President McCaul and Members of the Municipal Council:

As you know, as part of the FY2014 budget process, the administration has proposed a funding mechanism for compensating those individuals who operate video equipment at public meetings. It is anticipated that all such expenses will be paid for out of funds paid by cable television providers under contract with the City.

Attached please find a proposed ordinance necessary to effectuate this change. This ordinance is in proper form for a first reading. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Very truly yours,

Jason D. Buffington, Esq.  
City Solicitor



**CITY OF TAUNTON**

**In the year two thousand and thirteen**

**AN ORDINANCE**

**Chapter 2: Administration**

**Article XIX: Municipal Access**

*Be it ordained by the Municipal Council of the City of Taunton and by authority of the same as follows:*

**SECTION 1.** Chapter 2 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Taunton, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following Article:

**ARTICLE XIX: MUNICIPAL ACCESS**

**Section 2-371. Department of Municipal Access.**

There is hereby established a Department of Municipal Access. This department shall be under the general supervision of the Office of the Mayor. The purpose of the department is to recruit and compensate qualified individuals with the requisite training and experience to operate video, audio, and other equipment necessary to record and broadcast public meetings of elected and appointed boards, commissions, and other such public bodies of the city.

**Section 2-372. Supervisor. Video technicians. Appropriations. Compensation.**

Subject to approval of the Municipal Council, the Mayor shall annually designate an individual to be the Supervisor of the department who shall be qualified by training and experience. Subject to appropriation, the Supervisor shall be paid a flat-fee stipend on a monthly basis to perform such duties; provided, however, that in no event may the Supervisor work more than nineteen and one-half hours per week. There shall be no full-time employees of the department.

Subject to appropriation, the Mayor shall designate individuals, based on training and experience, to perform the duties of a video technician for one or more meetings. Nothing



herein shall prevent the Supervisor from performing the duties and receiving the compensation of a video technician at any particular meeting. Both the Supervisor and any video technicians so designated shall be considered special municipal employees for all purposes under G.L. c.268A, unless disqualified from such designation by another applicable provision of law.

A video technician shall be compensated on a per-meeting basis at such rate as is determined by the Mayor after consideration of the written recommendation of the Supervisor and the total amount appropriated for said purpose. There shall be only one uniform rate of compensation for all meetings and for all video technicians.

**Section 2-373. Reimbursement of Expenses**

To the fullest extent provided by law, all expenses of the department shall be reimbursed in full from funds paid by cable television providers under contract with the city.

**SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. This Ordinance shall become effective on July 1, 2013.**

City of Taunton

Presented to the Mayor and Approved:

In Municipal Council

First Reading:

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Thomas C. Hoyer, Mayor

Second Reading:

Passed to be Ordained:

Approved as to Form and Character:

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Rose Marie Blackwell, City Clerk

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Jason D. Buffington, City Solicitor



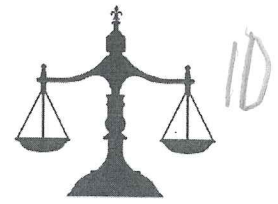
# City of Taunton

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June 11, 2013

Honorable Mayor Thomas C. Hoye, Jr.  
Members of the Taunton Municipal Council  
141 Oak Street  
Taunton MA 02780

**RE: Building Permit Fees**

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Dear Mayor Hoye and Members of the Municipal Council:

This office has been informed by the Building Commissioner that the Council has recently voted to implement a new set of schedules for certain inspections and permits. Enclosed herewith is a proposed ordinance which would be necessary to effectuate said changes. This proposed ordinance is in proper form for a first reading.

Very truly yours,

Jason D. Buffington, Esq.  
City Solicitor



**CITY OF TAUNTON**

**In the year two thousand and thirteen**

**AN ORDINANCE**

**Chapter 4 - Buildings**

**ARTICLE III. Building Code**

*Be it ordained by the Municipal Council of the City of Taunton and by authority of the same as follows:*

**SECTION 1.** Article III of Chapter 4 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Taunton, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out Section 4-41, Section 4-41.1, Section 4-41.2, and Section 4-41.3 and inserting in place thereof the following sections:--

**Section 4-41. Fee schedules for certain permits. Applicability of Section 4-44.**

There are hereby established fee schedules for certain permits, which are more specifically delineated in Sections 4-41.1 through 4-41.5, inclusive. The fee schedules delineated in said sections shall be deemed to be inclusive of the Technology Fee Surcharge established by Section 4-44. No person shall undertake, authorize, allow, or cause any work referenced in Sections 4-41.1 through 4-41.5, inclusive, to be done without first applying for and obtaining permits therefor.

**Section 4-41.1. Building inspections and permits. Fee Schedule.**

The fee schedule for building inspections and permits shall be as follows:

<b>USE OR APPLICATION</b>	<b>TYPE OF PERMIT</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>Fee</b>
A, E, I, & R	106 STATE	ALL MANDATED STATE INSPECTIONS - (<= 3000 sq ft )	\$104.00

A, E, I, & R	106 STATE	ALL MANDATED STATE INSPECTIONS - (> 3000 sq ft )	\$260.00
A, E, I, & R	107 STATE	ALL MANDATED STATE INSPECTIONS - (> 13000 sq ft )	\$364.00
Commercial	Building	ALL NEW CONSTRUCTION, ADDITIONS, ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, DEMOLITION, FOUNDATIONS, PERMANENT STRUCTURES	1.2% CONTRACT PRICE plus 4% of permit fee (or \$0.50 PER SQ. FT. plus 4% of permit fee) (\$104 min.)
Commercial	Building	CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY (per unit)	\$104.00
Commercial	Building	Signs	\$104.00
Commercial	Building	TEMP CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY (per unit)	\$312.00
Commercial	Building	TEMPORARY STRUCTURES, TENTS, TRAILERS, ETC	\$104.00
Commercial	Building	WORK PERFORMED WITHOUT A PERMIT	TRIPLE FEE
Commercial	Building	SOLAR PANELS/WIND GENERATORS	0.8% CONTRACT PRICE plus 4% of permit fee (\$104 min.)
Other	Building	Permit Replacement	\$26.00
Other	Building	Reinspection	\$52.00
Residential	Building	ALL NEW CONSTRUCTION, ADDITIONS, ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, DEMOLITION, FOUNDATIONS, PERMANENT STRUCTURES	1% CONTRACT PRICE plus 4% of permit fee (or \$0.40 PER SQ. FT. plus 4% of permit fee) (\$52 MIN.)
Residential	Building	Canopies, Tents, Awnings	\$78.00
Residential	Building	CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY (per unit)	\$104.00
Residential	Building	Fireplace, Chimney, Solid Fuel Burning Appliance	\$52.00
Residential	Building	TEMP CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY (per unit)	\$312.00
Residential	Building	TEMPORARY STRUCTURES, TENTS, TRAILERS, ETC	\$52.00
Residential	Building	TEMPORARY TENTS	\$26.00
Residential	Building	WORK PERFORMED WITHOUT A PERMIT	TRIPLE FEE
Residential	Building	SOLAR PANELS WIND GENERATORS	\$26.00



**Section 4-41.2. Electrical inspections and permits. Fee Schedule.**

The fee schedule for electrical inspections and permits shall be as follows:

USE OR APPLICATION	TYPE OF PERMIT	DESCRIPTION	FEE
Commercial	Electrical	All electrical work	1.5% of CONTRACT PRICE plus 4% of permit fee (\$78 min.)
Commercial	Electrical	Construction Office Trailers	\$78.00
Commercial	Electrical	Industries (annual fee)	\$260.00
Commercial	Electrical	Solar panels/Wind Generators	0.8% of CONTRACT PRICE plus 4% permit fee (\$78 min.)
Other	Electrical	Carnivals, Circuses, Concessions	\$156.00
Other	Electrical	Reinspection	\$52.00
Other	Electrical	WORK PERFORMED WITHOUT A PERMIT	TRIPLE FEE
Residential	Electrical	New Single Family Dwelling	\$124.80
Residential	Electrical	New Multi Family Dwelling (each unit)	\$124.80
Residential	Electrical	Addition/Remodel/Garage/Shed (per unit)	\$62.40
Residential	Electrical	Major Appliance (range, dryer, A/C, water heater)	\$52.00
Residential	Electrical	Appliance Replacement	\$26.00
Residential	Electrical	Minimum Electrical Fee (work not categorized)	\$52.00
Residential	Electrical	New Modular/Mobile Home	\$78.00
Residential	Electrical	Service: upgrade/repair/temporary (single meter)	\$52.00
Residential	Electrical	Service: upgrade/repair/temporary (multiple meters)	\$104.00
Residential	Electrical	Smoke/Heat/Co Detectors (stairwell/hallway)	\$20.00 per stairwell plus 4% of permit fee (\$52 MIN.)
Residential	Electrical	Smoke/Heat/Co Detectors (within dwelling unit)	\$20.00 per unit plus 4% of permit fee (\$52 MIN.)
Residential	Electrical	Swimming Pools (above ground)	\$52.00
Residential	Electrical	Swimming Pools (in ground)	\$78.00
Residential	Electrical	Solar panels/Wind Generators	\$26.00

**Section 4-41.3. Plumbing inspections and permits. Fee Schedule.**

The fee schedule for plumbing inspections and permits shall be as follows:

USE OR APPLICATION	TYPE OF PERMIT	DESCRIPTION	FEE
Commercial	Plumbing	ALL COMMERCIAL PLUMBING	1.5% CONTRACT PRICE plus 4% of permit fee (\$104 min.)
Commercial	Plumbing	Re-inspection fee	\$52.00
Commercial	Plumbing	WORK PERFORMED WITHOUT A PERMIT	TRIPLE FEE
Residential	Plumbing	Application Fee	\$52.00
Residential	Plumbing	Backflow Preventors (testable)	\$31.20
Residential	Plumbing	Fixtures (each)	\$10.40
Residential	Plumbing	Underground Service	\$41.60
Residential	Plumbing	Replacement appliance only	\$31.20 flat fee
Residential	Plumbing	Re-inspection fee	\$52.00
Residential	Plumbing	WORK PERFORMED WITHOUT A PERMIT	TRIPLE FEE

**Section 4-41.4. Gas inspections and permits. Fee Schedule.**

The fee schedule for gas inspections and permits shall be as follows:

USE OR APPLICATION	TYPE OF PERMIT	DESCRIPTION	FEE
Commercial	Gas	All Commercial gas work	1.5% CONTRACT PRICE plus 4% of permit fee (\$104 min.)
Commercial	Gas	Re-inspection Fee	\$52.00
Commercial	Gas	WORK PERFORMED WITHOUT A PERMIT	TRIPLE FEE
Residential	Gas	Application Fee	\$52.00
Residential	Gas	Appliances (each)	\$10.40
Residential	Gas	Underground Service	\$41.60
Residential	Gas	Re-inspection Fee	\$52.00
Residential	Gas	WORK PERFORMED WITHOUT A PERMIT	TRIPLE FEE

**Section 4-41.5. Sheet metal inspections and permits. Fee Schedule.**

The fee schedule for sheet metal inspections and permits shall be as follows:

USE OR APPLICATION	TYPE OF PERMIT	DESCRIPTION	FEE
Commercial	Sheet Metal	ALL SHEET METAL WORK	1.5% CONTRACT PRICE plus 4% of permit fee (\$104 min.)
Commercial	Sheet Metal	Reinspection	\$52.00
Commercial	Sheet Metal	WORK PERFORMED WITHOUT A PERMIT	TRIPLE FEE
Residential	Sheet Metal	(1 & 2 Family)	\$52.00
Residential	Sheet Metal	(multi-family per unit over 2)	\$52 plus \$20.80 per unit over 2
Residential	Sheet Metal	Reinspection	\$52.00
Residential	Sheet Metal	WORK PERFORMED WITHOUT A PERMIT	TRIPLE FEE

**SECTION 2.** Said Article III of said Chapter 4, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out Section 4-42 and inserting in place thereof the following section:--

**Section 4-42. Penalty for work done without permit.**

Any person who undertakes, authorizes, allows or causes work to be done without first applying for and obtaining the appropriate permit as set forth in Sections 4-41 through 4-41.5, inclusive, shall be subject to a fine in the amount of three (3) times the fee that would otherwise be applicable to the work subject to the permit. The Building Commissioner may also, in his sole discretion, and in addition to any other remedies or sanctions available to him by law, seek injunctive relief against any person in violation of this section.

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**SECTION 3.** All ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage.

City of Taunton

Presented to the Mayor and Approved:

In Municipal Council

First Reading:

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Thomas C. Hoye, Mayor

Second Reading:

Passed to be Ordained:

Approved as to Form and Character:

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Rose Marie Blackwell, City Clerk

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Jason D. Buffington, City Solicitor





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June 11, 2013

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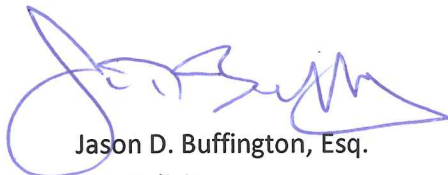
**RE: Constables**

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Dear Mayor Hoye and Members of the Municipal Council:

Attached please find a recent correspondence from this office pertaining to constables. Your consideration of the issues contained therein is respectfully requested.

Very truly yours,

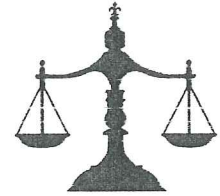


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May 8, 2013

Honorable Sherry Costa Hanlon, Esq., Chair  
Committee on Police and License  
141 Oak Street  
Taunton MA 02780

**RE: Constables**

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Dear Attorney Costa Hanlon and Members of the Police and License Committee:

This office received a referral from your committee on the issue of constables. I offer the following items for your consideration:

1. Manner of Appointment and Removal of Constables

The City presently appoints constables in the same manner as do towns<sup>1</sup>. G.L. c. 41, § 1, entitled "**Election of Town Officers,**" states in pertinent part:

Every town at its annual meeting shall in every year when the term of office of any incumbent expires ... choose by ballot from its registered voters .... one or more constables for a term of one or more years, unless the town by vote provides that they shall be appointed.

In addition, G.L. c. 41, § 91A, entitled "**Constables: Appointment in towns,**" provides that "the selectmen<sup>2</sup> in any town may from time to time appoint, for terms not exceeding three years, as many constables as they deem necessary."

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<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to G.L. c. 39, § 1, "city councils shall have the powers of towns...."

<sup>2</sup> Pursuant to G.L. c. 39, § 1, "boards of aldermen shall have the powers, perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of selectmen," and "in cities having a single legislative board other than a board of aldermen, such board

Therefore, under current practice, when the Municipal Council appoints constables, it is acting as a "town" under G.L. c. 41, §§ 1 and 91A. It is not acting as a City, which Taunton has been since 1864.

Contrast this with the provisions of G.L. c. 41, § 91, entitled "**Constables: Appointment and removal in cities.**" This statute states as follows:

In a city in which the city council accepts this section ... constables shall be appointed by the mayor for terms not exceeding three years. The mayor may, with the consent of the board of aldermen<sup>3</sup>, remove a constable from office for gross misconduct.

Please know that I have consulted with the City Clerk who informs me that she has no record of the Taunton Municipal Council ever voting to accept G.L. c. 41, § 91. Since this statute has not been adopted, the only manner in which constables could presently be appointed is by acting as a "town" in one of the above-described methods.

**Recommendation:** It is the recommendation of this office that the Municipal Council vote to accept G.L. c. 41, § 91. Taunton has been a city for 149 years. There is no reason why the City should continue to function like a town. Most of the constable appointments are routine and perfunctory. In the event that a mayor would desire to remove a constable from office prior to the expiration of his or her term, this would require a majority vote of the Municipal Council after a hearing.

2. Term of Office of Constables

Acting as a town under G.L. c. 41, § 1, the Municipal Council could choose constables "for a term of one or more years." Acting as a town under G.L. c. 41, § 91A, the Municipal Council could appoint constables "for terms not exceeding three years." Acting as a city under G.L. c. 41, § 91, the mayor could appoint constables for "terms not exceeding three years."

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shall ... have the powers, perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of the board of aldermen." Therefore, in Taunton, the Municipal Council would function under G.L. c. 41, § 91A, as the "selectmen."

<sup>3</sup> Pursuant to G.L. c. 39, § 1, "in cities having a single legislative board other than a board of aldermen, such board shall ... have the powers, perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of the board of aldermen." Therefore, in Taunton, the Municipal Council would function under G.L. c. 41, § 91, as the "board of alderman."

In all three scenarios, therefore, there is no *minimum* number of years for which a constable must be appointed. Under Section 18-4(4) of our ordinances, however, the “term of office shall be for three (3) years only from the date of appointment.”

This ordinance purports to require that all constables be appointed for three years, and does not allow such an appointment to be for a shorter period of time. This is in potential conflict with state law. Furthermore, you will recall that there was recently a Municipal Council discussion about the potential of appointing a certain constable for a shorter probationary period. This is not a possibility under city ordinance.

**Recommendation:** It is the recommendation of this office that the Municipal Council vote to accept G.L. c. 41, § 91. This would allow the mayor the flexibility to appoint a constable for any period of time, up to three years. In the event the Municipal Council decides not to accept G.L. c. 41, § 91, it would be the strong recommendation of this office that the Municipal Council amend Section 18-4(4) of the Revised Ordinances to make constables appointed for “terms not exceeding three years.”

3. Residency Restrictions

Acting as a town under G.L. c. 41, § 1, the Municipal Council could choose constables “by ballot from among its registered voters.” This would require that any constable appointed under this section not only be a city resident, but also a registered voter of the city.

Acting as a town under G.L. c. 41, § 91A, the Municipal Council may appoint “as many constables as they deem necessary.” Acting as a City under G.L. c. 41, § 91 and 91B, the mayor may appoint constables “found ... after investigation [involving the police chief] to be a person of good repute and character and qualified to hold said office<sup>4</sup>.” There is not, therefore, a residency requirement for constables under either of these statutes.

There is, however, a strong disfavoring of non-resident constables under Section 18-4(7) of the Revised Ordinances. This subsection clearly allows for non-resident city employees to be appointed with ease, but contains serious restrictions on non-resident, non-city employees: “no nonresident of the city shall be appointed as a constable unless the chief of police states in writing to the municipal council that the public safety and

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<sup>4</sup> The requirements of an investigation by the police chief and the findings of good repute and character also apply to appointments of constables by selectmen under G.L. c. 41, § 91A.



convenience of the citizens of the city would be injuriously affected if such nonresident applicant were not appointed." Id.

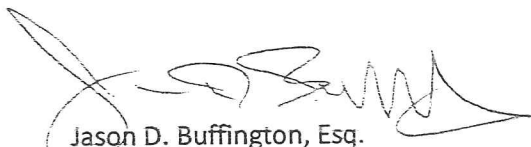
The minutes of the Police and License Committee dated April 16, 2013 reflect that the Police Chief does not know when or why this residency restriction was implemented. I myself was a member of the Police and License Committee for eight years (and chairman for six), and I also do not know when or why this was enacted. I also clearly recall numerous instances over the years of non-residents being appointed as constables without any mention of the issue of residency.

In my opinion, there is no legitimate necessity for the residency restriction. Throughout my years as a practicing attorney, I came across numerous individuals who are employed as professional process servers who live throughout southeastern Massachusetts and Rhode Island but who are appointed as constables in numerous different Massachusetts municipalities. I see no reason why Taunton would want to prevent a non-resident professional process server from being appointed as a constable in the city due to some nonsensical residency restriction.

**Recommendation:** It is the recommendation of this office that the Municipal Council vote to accept G.L. c. 41, § 91. This would allow the mayor the flexibility to appoint non-resident constables, after investigation by the police chief, if necessary and appropriate. In the event the Municipal Council decides not to accept G.L. c. 41, § 91, it would be the strong recommendation of this office that the Municipal Council repeal subsection (7) of Section 18-4 of the Revised Ordinances.

Thank you for allowing this office to be of service to you and the people of Taunton. If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



Jason D. Buffington, Esq.  
City Solicitor

cc: Edward J. Walsh, Esq., Police Chief



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June 13, 2013

Honorable Mayor Thomas C. Hoye, Jr.  
Members of the Taunton Municipal Council  
141 Oak Street  
Taunton MA 02780

**RE: Substantial Credit on City's Insurance Premium**

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Dear Mayor Hoye and Members of the Municipal Council:

I am pleased to report that the City recently received a credit of \$46,772 on its Fiscal Year 2013 insurance premium and will be entitled to a refund in this amount. Please see attached. This is as a result of a comprehensive motor vehicle audit undertaken by our new Risk Manager Susan Barber, our new insurance consultant Bradley Smith, and our new insurance broker, HUB International.

It appears that, for years prior to the involvement of Ms. Barber and HUB International, the City had been continuously listing for insurance purposes (and paying to have insured) motor vehicles that the City no longer uses or even still possesses. A total of one hundred seven (107) vehicles were eventually removed from the policy. It is unclear to me why this effort was not undertaken by prior City officials and the prior broker.

I wish to publicly thank Ms. Barber and Mr. Smith for their investigation, tenacity, good judgment, and attention to detail that resulted in this discovery and substantial savings for the taxpayers of Taunton.

Very truly yours,

Jason D. Buffington, Esq.  
City Solicitor









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**Holy Trinity Holy Ghost Brotherhood of Taunton**  
29 Winter St., Taunton, MA 02780  
Telephone – 508-880-9695

June 13, 2013

Honorable Mayor,

Please be informed that the Holy Trinity Holy Ghost Brotherhood of Taunton will be having its annual feast on the 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, and 23<sup>rd</sup> of June on the grounds of the Ward Five Club, 29 Winter Street and the “moving of the crown” procession, the Sunday prior, June 16<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm. This short parade will go from Winter St. to Washington St., and using the same route to return to the Ward Five Grounds.

On Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, there will be a solemn procession that will take place at 10:30 am. The route of the procession will be from Ward Five to School St, Purchase St, Washington St., and then back to Winter. Following the procession there will be an outdoor mass on the grounds of the Club. A traditional meal of “sopas” will be served from 1-4 PM.

For this event, we have contacted the Taunton Police Dept. for detail work. We do hereby request your permission to hold this religious event. As an addendum to this permit, we have been requesting, for the past six years, that there will be Parking only on one side of Winter St., for the duration of the Feast on Friday and Saturday from 5PM to Midnight, and on Sunday from 10 Am to 10 PM. For the safety of the neighborhood, it is best that the traffic pattern is one that facilitates the passage of emergency vehicles.

We also would like to take this opportunity to invite you and all the Council Members to participate in the procession on Sunday, and be part of a religious community that has strived to enhance their ethnicity in the city of Taunton.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 508-821-9970 or my cell at 508-272-4813.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Respectfully,



João Arruda  
President

The Greater Taunton Suicide Prevention Task Force invites you to

*A conversation with author and suicide attempt survivor, Craig A. Miller, as he shares his inspirational journey from darkness & despair to hope, health & healing.*



## *This is How it Feels: A memoir of attempting suicide and finding life*

[www.thisishowitfeels.com](http://www.thisishowitfeels.com)

### Saturday, June 29th, 2013

**Location:** St. Thomas Church Hall,  
111 High St., Taunton MA 02780

**Schedule:** 5:30 pm      Cookout  
6:15 pm:                      The Challenge of Writing  
6:45 pm:                      The Journey...  
8:00 pm                        Book Signing

This event is a collaborative effort between the Taunton Suicide Prevention Task Force, the Episcopal Church of St. Thomas, the Silver City Teen Center, the Bristol County Gay/Straight Alliance, the SEMA-VAV Violence Prevention Task Force. Expenses partially supported by the Garrett Lee Smith State & Tribal Grant for Youth Suicide Prevention (received via MDPH).

This event is appropriate for anyone & everyone, ages 14 and up...depression & suicide are major public health concerns that impact millions of people. Craig's honesty is breathtaking; his journey heart-stopping.

There is no charge for attendance, but to prepare for the cookout & space, **RSVPs are a must.** Thank you!(508) 922-7278 or [matulisannie@msn.com](mailto:matulisannie@msn.com).

Voluntary donations are welcome via check or cash (no credit cards) to help underwrite the costs of future suicide prevention education & training facilitated by the Greater Taunton Suicide Prevention Task Force & the Bristol County Regional Coalition for Suicide Prevention.

Copies of "*This is How it Feels*" will be available for sale. (Cash or check; no credit cards)



**The Town of Norton  
Norton Founder's Day Picnic and Fireworks Committee  
Attn: Parks and Recreation/ Norton Founder's Day Picnic  
70 East Main Street  
Norton, MA 02766**

**June 6, 2013**

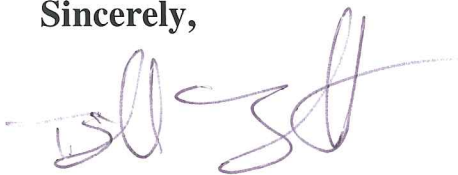
**Mayor of Taunton  
Taunton City Council**

**The Norton Founder's Day Picnic and Fireworks is requesting to rent the portable stage for June 22, 2013 from 5-9:30 at the Henry Yelle School field at 64 W Main St, Norton MA. The stage will be used to support our music performances during Norton Founder's Day activities.**

**If approved we will supply a certificate of insurance. Set up is available Friday June 23 and pick up any time after 6/22/2013 at 10P.**

**Thank you for your consideration, the stage was very useful for our 300<sup>th</sup> celebration a number of years ago.**

**Sincerely,**



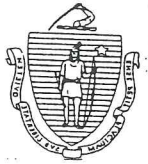
**Bill Lippincott  
Co-Chair, Norton Founder's Day Picnic and Fireworks Committee  
C617-513-5427**



# Massachusetts State Lottery Commission

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Executive Director

## APPLICATION FOR LICENSE TO CONDUCT A ONE DAY GAME COMMONLY CALLED "BEANO"

IMPORTANT: PLEASE FILL OUT FORM COMPLETELY AND ACCURATELY. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL DELAY PROCESSING OF YOUR LICENSE

NAME OF ORGANIZATION											
The Friends of SRS											
STREET ADDRESS											
400 Farmington Ave											
CITY/TOWN						ZIP					
Cranston						02920					
OCCASION ADDRESS											
82 Ingell St											
CITY/TOWN						ZIP					
Taunton						02780					
NAME OF HEAD OF ORGANIZATION											
Richard Tomlins											
MAILING ADDRESS											
400 Farmington Ave											
CITY/TOWN						ZIP					
Cranston						02920					
MEMBER IN CHARGE OF BEANO											
Richard Tomlins											
MAILING ADDRESS											
400 Farmington Ave											
CITY/TOWN						ZIP					
Cranston						02920					
NAME OF BOOKKEEPER											
Marisa Tomlins											
MAILING ADDRESS											
73 Washington St											
CITY/TOWN						ZIP					
Plainville						02762					
AREA CODE				ORGANIZATION TELEPHONE							
401				9430448							
AREA CODE				BEANO HALL TELEPHONE							
774				2189274							
OCCASION DAY											
Thursday											
DATE OF OCCASION											
073113											
HOURS OF OCCASION											
06 TO 08											
F.I.D. NO. OF ORGANIZATION											
AREA CODE				HEAD TELEPHONE							
401				9430448							
M.I.C.'S E-MAIL ADDRESS											
richmarie@verizon.net											
AREA CODE				MEMBER-IN-CHARGE HOME TEL.							
401				9430448							
AREA CODE				MEMBER-IN-CHARGE BUSINESS TEL.							
BOOKKEEPER'S E-MAIL ADDRESS											
rmcopin@aol.com											
AREA CODE				BOOKKEEPER HOME TEL.							
508				2126515							
AREA CODE				BOOKKEEPER BUSINESS TEL.							
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LICENSE FEE - \$50.00



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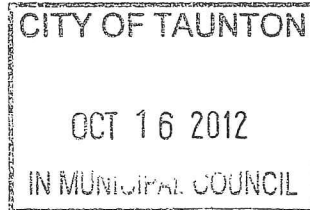
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October 9, 2012

Mayor Thomas C. Hoye and  
Members of the Municipal Council  
City of Taunton  
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*more approval,  
Councilors Barbara &  
Marshall voting in  
opposition & put on Agenda 3rd  
mtg. in June for  
Jennifer Reger Re Authoriz  
Asst City Clerk*

Dear Mayor Hoye and Councilors:

I have been asked to determine what is necessary in order to establish a revolving fund for the payment of the GEO TMS electronic permitting system. To accomplish this goal, I recommend the following two-step approach. First, an Ordinance should be passed that would establish the Technology Fee Surcharge. I have attached a proposed Ordinance hereto that is suitable for first reading.

Second, the Municipal Council should create, by majority vote, a Technology Fee Revolving Fund pursuant to G.L. c. 44, §53E ½. Such a revolving fund must be re-authorized annually prior to each respective fiscal year. In the event the Municipal Council wishes to immediately establish such a revolving fund, I would recommend passage of the following motion:

**MOTION, that pursuant to G. L. c. 44, §53E ½, a Technology Fee Revolving Fund is hereby established for Fiscal Year 2013 in the City of Taunton; and further, that (1) the fund may be expended for the purpose of paying the cost of the acquisition and maintenance of all equipment and software and the training and administrative expenses associated with the GEO TMS electronic permitting system in the City of Taunton, (2) the departmental receipts which shall be credited to the revolving fund shall be all revenue collected pursuant to Section 4-44 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Taunton, as amended, (3) the board, department or officer authorized to expend from such fund is the Budget Director, and (4) the total limit which may be expended from such fund in Fiscal Year 2013 shall be \$100,000.00.**

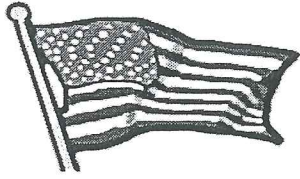
Thank you, as always, for allowing me to be of service to you and the residents of Taunton.

Very truly yours,

*Jason D. Buffington*  
Jason D. Buffington  
City Solicitor

JDB/mm

Enclosure: Proposes Ordinance



JUNE 18, 2013

HONORABLE THOMAS C. HOYE, JR., MAYOR  
COUNCIL PRESIDENT JOHN M. McCAUL  
AND MEMBERS OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

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**PLEASE NOTE:**

**THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEE MEETINGS HAVE BEEN SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 2013 AT 5:30 P.M. AT THE TEMPORARY CITY HALL AT MAXHAM SCHOOL, 141 OAK STREET, TAUNTON, MA. 02780, IN THE CHESTER R. MARTIN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

**THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE & SALARIES**

1. MEET TO REVIEW THE WEEKLY VOUCHERS & PAYROLLS FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS
2. MEET TO REVIEW REQUESTS FOR FUNDING
3. MEET WITH BUDGET DIRECTOR GILL ENOS, ACTING TREASURER/COLLECTOR JAYNE ROSS, CITY AUDITOR ANN HEBERT, AND ALL DEPARTMENT HEADS CURRENTLY USING THE GEO TMS SYSTEM.
4. MEET TO REVIEW MATTERS IN FILE

**PLEASE NOTE:**

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**THE COMMITTEE ON THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**

1. MEET WITH THE D.P.W. COMMISSIONER, ASSISTANT CITY SOLICITOR DAN DEABREU, AND JOE FEDERICO FROM BETA TO DISCUSS SEWER ABATEMENT REQUESTS:.
  - A. JEFFREY CHAVES, 114 WILLIAMS STREET
  - B. TDJ REALTY LLC OF 344 WINTHROP STREET
2. MEET TO REVIEW MATTERS IN FILE

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**THE COMMITTEE ON SOLID WASTE**

1. MEET WITH ATTORNEY ROD HOFFMAN AND FRANK CAMPBELL OF I.W.T. FOR AN UPDATE ON THE PROPOSED SOLID WASTE PROJECT
2. MEET WITH THE ASSISTANT CITY SOLICITOR AND D.P.W. COMMISSIONER TO DISCUSS THE CURBSIDE CONTRACT AGREEMENT.
3. MEET TO REVIEW MATTERS IN FILE

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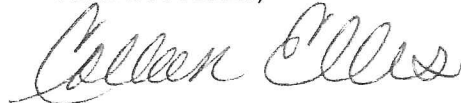
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