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**AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE CREATING THE NEW HARTFORD
LAND PRESERVATION FUND AND OPEN SPACE
PRESERVATION COMMISSION**

BE IT ORDAINED by the legal voters of the Town of New Hartford in meeting assembled:

To amend the Ordinance Creating the New Hartford Land Preservation Fund and Open Space Preservation Fund adopted on October 18, 2002 by making the following changes:

1. Delete the provisions of "Section 3: Commission Terms and Appointments" set forth in the Ordinance and add the following new language to the Ordinance:

Section 3: Commission Terms and Appointments:

(a) Appointments.

The Open Space Preservation Commission shall consist of seven (7) members and two (2) alternates who shall be electors of the Town of New Hartford. All members and alternates shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

(b) Terms of Office.

- (i) The two (2) current members and one (1) alternate member of the Commission with terms expiring on December 31, 2014 shall continue in office for the remainder of said terms.
- (ii) The two (2) current members and one (1) alternate member of the Commission with terms expiring on December 31, 2016 shall continue in office for the remainder of said terms.
- (iii) As soon as possible after the effective date of this ordinance amendment, The Board of Selectmen shall appoint three (3) members to the Commission to terms expiring on December 31, 2015.
- (iv) Within thirty (30) days after the expiration of the initial terms set forth in subsection (i) (ii) and (iii) above and all subsequent terms of office the Board of Selectmen shall appoint members and alternates of the Commission to terms

of three (3) years expiring on December 31 of the applicable year or when successors shall be appointed and qualified.

- (v) Vacancies on the Commission shall be filled for the balance of the applicable term by the Board of Selectmen as soon as possible after the vacancy occurs.
- (c) Miscellaneous.
 - (i) No member or alternate of the Commission shall serve on any other New Hartford land use board or commission at the time of appointment to this Commission.
 - (ii) The Commission shall annually elect a Chairman and Secretary from the Commission membership.

This Ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after publication thereof in a newspaper having circulation in the Town of New Hartford..

EFFECTIVE: May 10, 2014