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**AN ORDINANCE CREATING A WATER AND SEWER
COMMISSION**

BE IT ORDAINED that the ordinance creating the New Hartford Sewer Commission duly enacted at a Town Meeting on August 26, 1963 and amended at a Town Meeting on January 14, 1965, and the resolution duly enacted at a Town Meeting on October 7, 1968 creating a Water Commission and combining it with the Sewer Commission, and the ordinance duly enacted on March 6, 1980 again separating the New Hartford Water Commission from the Sewer Authority of the Town of New Hartford are all hereby rescinded.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that there is hereby created a Commission to be known as the New Hartford Water and Sewer Commission. Said Commission shall consist of seven members, five of whom must be users of Town supplied water and/or users of the Town sewer system as well as electors of the Town of New Hartford, and two of whom must be non-users of Town supplied water and/or non-users of the Town sewer system as well as electors of the Town of New Hartford.

The members of said New Hartford Water and Sewer Commission shall serve without compensation for the following initial terms: 3 members for 3 years, 2 members for 2 years, and 2 members for 1 year. Thereafter, all members shall serve a term of 3 years from the date of their appointment. All appointments shall be made and vacancies filled by the Board of Selectmen.

Said New Hartford Water and Sewer Commission shall be responsible for administration and financial management of the Town water and sewer plants. Said Commission may exercise all powers granted to such authorities by the General Statutes of Connecticut including the power to establish policies and regulations and to create a budget. Said Commission shall have the responsibility of establishing water and sewer rates sufficient to ensure at least a break-even operation that may provide for amortization of indebtedness and carry the operations of the water and sewer plants without cost to the general taxpayers of the Town.

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

Effective Date: February 27, 1986

Patricia J. Halloran, CMC
Town Clerk
Town of New Hartford