LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF PRESTON
ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Selectmen, at a meeting held on April 15, 2021, in accordance with Executive Order 7JJ, adopted an Ordinance entitled: "An Ordinance Regarding the Appointment of a Town Treasurer".

The Ordinance provides for the appointment, by the First Selectman, after seeking the advice of the remaining members of the Board of Selectmen, of a Town Treasurer within thirty days following the November 2, 2021 biennial election, and as may be necessary thereafter, for a term not to exceed three years. Said Treasurer shall perform all duties required pursuant to Chapter 94 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

In accordance with Section 7-157(b) of the Connecticut General Statutes, the foregoing summary has been provided in lieu of publishing the ordinance in full. This document is prepared for the benefit of the public, solely for purposes of information, summarization, and explanation. This document does not represent the intent of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Preston for any purpose. Copies of the entire Ordinance are available for inspection at the Preston Town Hall in the Office of the Town Clerk and on the Town's website.

The foregoing ordinance will take effect 15 days after publication of this notice.

Dated at Preston, Connecticut, this 16th day of April 2021.

Jill Keith
Town Clerk
Town of Preston

AN ORDINANCE REGARDING THE APPOINTMENT OF A TOWN TREASURER:

Within thirty days following the November 2, 2021 biennial election, the First Selectman, after seeking the advice of the remaining members of the Board of Selectmen, shall appoint a Town Treasurer for a term not to exceed three years. Said Treasurer shall perform all duties required pursuant to Chapter 94 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

Effective November 1, 2021 any prior Ordinance concerning the election of a Town Treasurer shall be deemed null and void.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, in 1930 and 1931 the General Assembly, passed Special Acts providing for the election of a Town Treasurer in Preston at the biennial election; and

WHEREAS, the Connecticut General Statutes now provide for either the election or appointment of a Town Treasurer and such decision is one of local concern; and

WHEREAS, the duties of municipal finance officers have become more complex in recent years requiring professional staff on a regular basis to attend to the financial affairs of the Town of Preston and other municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the appointment of a Town Treasurer will allow for greater possibility of continuity in the position of Town Treasurer; and
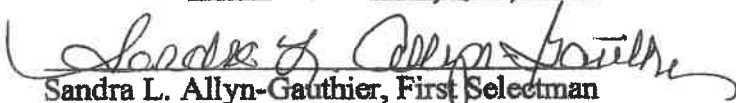
WHEREAS, the Board of Selectmen believe it is in the best interest of the Town of Preston that, henceforth, the Town Treasurer be an appointive position; and

WHEREAS, time is of the essence to adopt an Ordinance providing for the appointment of a Town Treasurer after the upcoming biennial election in November 2021 in order meet the requirements of Section 9-254 of the Connecticut General Statutes as the list of offices to be filled at the next municipal election must be filed with the Secretary of State no later than May 6, 2021; and

WHEREAS, action by the Board of Selectmen is necessary, in lieu of a Special Town Meeting, in order to permit the orderly operation of the municipality, and there is need to act immediately, and during this period of declared public health and civil preparedness emergency such action is necessary in order to avoid endangering the public health by conducting a Special Town Meeting to adopt this Resolution and any such Ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Preston Board of Selectmen in accordance with the Executive Order 7JJ, issued on May 6, 2020, hereby votes, in lieu of a Special Town Meeting, to approve an Ordinance for the appointment of a Town Treasurer subsequent to the November 2021 election and the voiding of any Ordinance providing for the election of said Town Treasurer.

Dated this 15th day of April 2021.

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Sandra L. Allyn-Gauthier, First Selectman

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Kenneth L. Zachem, Selectman

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Gerald W. Grabarek, Selectman

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