

**ORDINANCE 1663
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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 14-57 OF THE NORWICH CODE OF ORDINANCES TO ELIMINATE REFERENCE TO THE PRECINCT ALDERMAN

WHEREAS, Sec. 14-57 of the Norwich Code of Ordinances presently makes the precinct alderman from the portion of the city where the stadium is located an ex officio member of the Norwich Baseball Stadium Authority and excludes the precinct alderman from being a full member of the Authority; and

WHEREAS, by Charter change Norwich has discontinued the position of precinct alderman

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF CITY OF NORWICH, that Sec. 14-57 of the Norwich Code of Ordinances be amended as hereinafter set forth to remove references to the position of the precinct alderman from Sec. 14-57 of the Norwich Code of Ordinances.

Sec. 14-57. Creation of authority and membership.

Pursuant to the provisions of G.S. §§7-130a-7-130w, as the same have been amended from time to time, the Norwich Baseball Stadium Authority is hereby created by the City of Norwich. Said Norwich Baseball Stadium Authority shall have its principal office at the baseball stadium on Stott Avenue in Norwich, Connecticut or at such other place as may be designated. The Norwich Baseball Authority shall consist of nine members to be appointed by the Norwich City Council who shall be residents of the City of Norwich. One member of the authority shall be a resident of Plain Hill Road or adjoining street, ~~exclusive of the precinct alderman.~~ The Norwich City Council shall also make reasonable effort to appoint members with a background or experience in the fields of law, accounting, marketing or public relations, sports or recreation, and construction. ~~The precinct alderman from the portion of the city where the stadium is located shall be an ex officio member of the authority.~~

Purpose: to eliminate reference to the precinct alderman in Sec. 14-57 of the Norwich Code of Ordinances.

Mayor Peter Albert Nystrom

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE I OF CHAPTER 2 OF THE NORWICH CODE OF ORDINANCES BY ADDING A SECTION AUTHORIZING NORWICH MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES WHO ARE RESIDENT ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF NORWICH TO SERVE ON THE NORWICH COMMISSION ON THE CITY PLAN, THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AND THE INLAND WETLANDS, WATERCOURSES AND CONSERVATION COMMISSION

WHEREAS, Connecticut General Statute §7-421 permits any municipality, by ordinance adopted by its legislative body, to authorize municipal employees residing within the municipality to serve on any body exercising zoning powers pursuant to chapter 124 of the Connecticut General Statutes or any special act or municipal charter; on any body exercising planning powers pursuant to chapter 126 of the Connecticut General Statutes or any special act or municipal charter; or on any body regulating inland, wetlands and watercourses pursuant to chapter 440 of the Connecticut General Statutes or any special act or municipal charter; and

WHEREAS, Section 1 of Chapter XV of the Norwich Charter provides that there shall be a Commission on the City Plan consisting of five regular members who shall be resident electors of the City of Norwich and three alternates who shall be electors of the City of Norwich; and

WHEREAS, Section 9 of Chapter XV of the Norwich Charter provides that there shall be a Zoning Board of Appeals consisting of five regular members and three alternate members who shall be resident electors of the City of Norwich; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Norwich by Section 11.01 of the Norwich Code of Ordinances established the Norwich Inland Wetlands, Watercourses and Conservation Commission and by Appendix B. authorized it to enforce all provision of the Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Act pursuant to Chapter 440 of the Connecticut General Statutes, this commission to consist of seven members and three alternates, all electors of the City of Norwich; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds it to be in the best interest of the City of Norwich to permit municipal employees who are resident electors of the City of Norwich to serve on these bodies

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORWICH, that Article I of Chapter 2 of the Norwich Code of Ordinances be amended by adding a section to be identified as Section 2-21 to provide as follows:

Section 2-21. Norwich Municipal Employees who are resident electors of Norwich may serve on the Commission on the City Plan, the Zoning Board of Appeals or the Inland Wetlands, Watercourse and Conservation Commission.

Any Norwich municipal employee who is also a resident elector of the City of Norwich may be appointed as a regular member or alternate member of the Commission on the City Plan, the Zoning Board of Appeals or the Inland Wetlands, Watercourse and Conservation Commission, and may serve thereon in such capacity to consider and act upon all matters to be brought before such bodies.

Purpose: To permit Norwich municipal employees who are resident electors of the City of Norwich to be appointed to the Commission on the City Plan, the Zoning Board of Appeals, and the Inland, Wetlands, Watercourse Commission.

City Manager Alan H. Bergren