

TOWN OF BROOKLIN, MAINE

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RECALL ORDINANCE

Section 1. This Ordinance shall be known and cited as the Recall Election Ordinance of the Town of Brooklin and shall become effective immediately following adoption.

Section 2. Any elected official in the Town of Brooklin shall be subject to a Recall Election where not less than twenty per cent (20%) of the registered voters of the Town, upon petition to the Select Board, call for such an election.

Section 3. The grounds for such Recall Election shall be as follows and the specific conduct complained of shall be alleged in the Petition for Recall Election:

- a. Engaging in conduct, which violates or ignores Federal or State law.
- b. Engaging in conduct, which brings the office in disrepute.
- c. Engaging in conduct, which by clear and convincing evidence displays an unfitness to hold office.
- d. Engaging in any other conduct, which reflects adversely on the best interests of the Town as set forth in its Comprehensive Plan.
- e. Engaging in conduct, which causes a loss of confidence in the official's judgment or ability to perform the duties and responsibilities of the office.

Section 4. The Selectmen shall call a Special Town Meeting not more than sixty (60) days, and not less than forty-five (45) days, after receipt of the Petition, at which the merits of the Petition may be debated and a secret ballot vote in favor or against Recall will be taken.

Section 5. At a Town Meeting, at which a vote to recall and elected official is conducted, the vote will be invalid and ineffective unless the votes cast equal or exceed thirty percent (30%) of the registered voters in the Town. If two-thirds (2/3) or more of the votes cast favor recall, the official shall vacate the office and position as of the date the vote is recorded. A successor shall be chosen in accordance with the applicable provision of the law concerning the replacement of elected officials until the current term expires.

Section 6. This recall ordinance does not apply to Municipal School Board Members.

Adopted Special Town Meeting held February 18, 2006

Amended April 7, 2007

Selectmen of the Town of Brooklin

Robert P. Tophy
Lerna J. Gast
Ronald A. Gray

Attest: A True Copy

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Clerk

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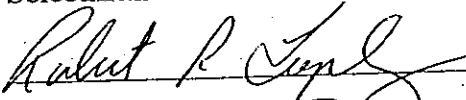
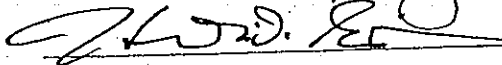

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Section 4. The Selectmen shall call a Special Town Meeting not more than thirty (30) days after receipt of the Petition, at which the merits of the Petition may be debated and an open vote in favor or against Recall shall be taken.

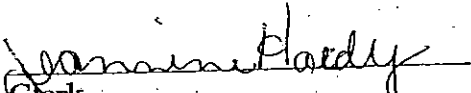
Section 5. If a majority of those voting favor Recall, the official shall vacate the office and position as of the date the vote is recorded and a successor shall be chosen in accordance with the applicable provision of the Town Charter concerning the replacement of elected officials until the current term expires.

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Selectmen of the Town of Brooklin

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