

**AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF THE TOWN OF  
VOLUNTOWN TAX COLLECTOR**

Be it ordained by the Town of Voluntown:

Section 1: There shall be a tax collector for the Town of Voluntown who shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen as hereinafter described and in accordance with General Statutes § 9-189(b). The tax collector shall serve at the pleasure of the Board of Selectmen.

Section 2: The tax collector shall be appointed or reappointed by a majority vote of the Board of Selectmen at the beginning of its term of office, but no later than December 31, following a Town Election. The term of the tax collector will expire on the termination date of the term of the Board of Selectmen; the tax collector nonetheless will continue in his or her position until the Board of Selectmen votes on appointment or reappointment, which will occur no later than December 31. The initial tax collector appointment will be made by the Board of Selectmen elected during the November 5, 2013 Town Election.

Section 3: Any vacancy in the office of the tax collector shall be filled by majority vote of the Board of Selectmen after the occurrence of such vacancy. The person appointed to fill such vacancy shall hold office for the unexpired portion of the term of his predecessor.

Section 4: The Board of Selectmen is authorized to establish, or cause to be established for its approval, qualifications for the office of the tax collector.

Section 5: Any incumbent of the office of the tax collector may be removed during his or her term by a majority vote of the Board of Selectmen.