

**AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF THE TOWN OF
VOLUNTOWN TREASURER**

Be it ordained by the Town of Voluntown:

Section 1: There shall be a treasurer for the Town of Voluntown who shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen as hereinafter described and in accordance with General Statutes § 9-185. The treasurer shall serve at the pleasure of the Board of Selectmen.

Section 2: The treasurer 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 treasurer will expire on the termination date of the term of the Board of Selectmen; the treasurer 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 treasurer 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 treasurer 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 treasurer.

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