

**ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS  
OF THE RECREATION COMMISSION BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

**WHEREAS**, on April 28, 1997, the Annual Town Meeting enacted an “**Amendment to Ordinance Establishing Recreation Commission**” requiring the election of ten members to the **Recreation Commission** by the Annual Town Meeting in sets of five per year for two-year terms; and

**WHEREAS**, the terms of all ten members will expire on June 30, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, it is found that to continue to fulfill the purposes of the voters of the Town of Chaplin in creating and maintaining the **Recreation Commission**, it is in the best interests of the people of the Town that future appointments of the ten members of the Commission be made by the Board of Selectmen, and so for all of the foregoing reasons it is therefore:

**RESOLVED, ORDAINED, VOTED AND LEGISLATED**, that effective on July 1, 2021:

1.The “**Amendment to Ordinance Establishing Recreation Commission**,” enacted by the Annual Town Meeting on April 28, 1997, is **repealed in its entirety and replaced by this Ordinance**; and

2.Rather than being elected by the Annual Town Meeting, the ten members of the **Recreation Commission** will instead be appointed by the Board of Selectmen, as follows:

- a. Five members of the **Recreation Commission** will be appointed to serve terms of one year each beginning July 1, 2021, and ending on June 30, 2022; and thereafter such positions shall be filled by vote of the Board of Selectmen for terms of two years each; and
- b. Five additional members of the **Recreation Commission** will be appointed to serve terms beginning July 1, 2021 and ending on June 30, 2023; and thereafter such positions shall be filled by vote of the Board of Selectmen for terms of two years each; and
- c. The Board of Selectman may remove any member of the **Recreation Commission** for good cause shown, and shall fill any vacancy on the Commission for the duration of the term in which it occurs.

**IF ENACTED BY THE TOWN MEETING REFERENDUM THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE FIFTEEN DAYS AFTER PUBLICATION OF A SUMMARY OF THE ORDINANCE IN A NEWSPAPER HAVING A CIRCULATION IN THE TOWN.**