

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY

Section 1

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 103 of the C.G. S., there shall be a Board of commission within and for the Town of Lebanon known as the “Lebanon Water Pollution Control Authority” (hereafter “WPCA”).

Section 2

The WPCA shall be composed of seven (7) members who shall be electors of the Town of Lebanon and who shall be appointed by a majority vote of the Board of Selectmen. Initially, the Board shall appoint three (3) members, to serve three (3) years; two (2) members to serve two (2) years; and two (2) members to serve one (1) year with subsequent appointments for three-year terms. Thereafter, members shall be appointed for a term of three (3) years or until their successors shall have been duly appointed and qualified.

Section 3

The WPCA shall elect a Chairman and Secretary from its membership; adopt by-laws governing the conduct of its meetings; and may employ an agent or other employees to carry out its duties. The WPCA shall maintain accurate accounts and financial records and render an annual report and others as requested by the Selectmen.

Section 4

The WPCA shall adopt rules and regulations concerning connections to any sewage system giving due consideration to capacity and existing connections and shall also establish fair and reasonable rates for said connections and use of the system after a public hearing as set forth in Section 7-255 of the C.G.S.

Section 5

The members shall serve without compensation. Members are expected to attend all Regular and Special meetings as duly warned. Absences exceeding fifty (50) percent of the warned meetings shall be grounds for removal. A member of the WPCA may also be removed for neglect of duty or misconduct in office by the Selectmen. A member shall be removed only after the opportunity to be heard in person or through counsel before the Selectmen at least ten (10) days prior to which he shall have been given a copy of the charges. The findings thereon shall be filed in the Office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Lebanon.

Section 6

This ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after publication in accordance with the Connecticut General Statutes.