

Town of Franklin
Ordinance to Establish A
Public Museum & Board of Directors

SECTION I: The Public Museum of this Town is hereby designated, pursuant to Section 7-148 of the Connecticut General Statutes, as the “Dr. Ashbel Woodward Museum.”

SECTION II: The Board of Directors of the Dr. Ashbel Woodward Museum shall be composed of **eleven** members who shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen. The term of office shall begin on May 9th, 2001, and run for four years, except that initially three members shall be appointed to four-year terms and three members to two-year terms. With the revision to this ordinance, three members shall be appointed to one-year terms effective as of the date of revision. **With the further revision to this ordinance in 2016, two additional members shall be appointed until May 9th, 2017.** Thereafter all regular appointments shall be for four-year terms.

SECTION III: Said Board of Directors shall manage, administer, and control the operation and functions of the Dr. Ashbel Woodward Museum, and submit monthly reports to the Board of Selectmen concerning said operations and functions. All bills, authorized by prior appropriation, incurred by the Board of Directors shall be approved by a member of that Board, and submitted for payment by the Board of Selectmen.

SECTION IV: Said Board is subject to minority representation as required by Section 9-167a of the Connecticut General Statutes.

SECTION V: If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, or provision so adjudged, and the remainder of this ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.

This ordinance shall become effective upon passage and after notice as provided by law.

Adopted by vote of Town Meeting legally warned and held on April 23rd, 2001.

PUBLICATION DATE: April 25th, 2001

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 9th, 2001

REVISION PUBLICATION DATE: June 23rd, 2009

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REVISION EFFECTIVE DATE: December 21st, 2016