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Claudel Frederique, Councilor, At Large

An Ordinance to amend the Amesbury Code of Ordinances Chapter 12, Boards, Commissions and Committees, Article III Community Preservation Committee § 12-7 Establishment. 1. to increase the Community Preservation Committee to nine (9) voting members by adding a member of the Amesbury Housing Trust and a member of the general public, not city employees or currently holding elected or appointed positions.

Summary: This ordinance shall amend the City code to amend the composition of the Community Preservation Committee established by 2024-083- An Ordinance to establish a Community Preservation Committee.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Amesbury assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows:

1. That the Amesbury Code of Ordinances Chapter 12, Boards, Commissions and Committees, Article III Community Preservation Committee § 12-7 Establishment. 1. is hereby amended to increase the Committee from seven (7) members to (9) members, to read as follows:

§ 12-7 Establishment.

1. There is hereby established a Community Preservation Committee, consisting of nine (9) voting members pursuant to MGL Chapter 44B. The composition of the committee, the appointment authority and the term of office for the committee members shall be as follows:

2. That the Amesbury Code of Ordinances Chapter 12, Boards, Commissions and Committees, Article III Community Preservation Committee § 12-7 Establishment. 1. subsection f. is hereby amended to increase members of the public from two (2) to three (3), to read as follows:

f. Three (3) members of the general public, not city employees or currently holding elected or appointed positions, to be appointed by the Mayor for terms as described below:

- a. One (1) member to be appointed for an initial term of one (1) year and thereafter for a term of three (3) years;
- b. One (1) member to be appointed for an initial term of two (2) years and thereafter for a term of three (3) years; and
- c. One (1) member to be appointed be appointed for a term of three (3) years.

3. That the Amesbury Code of Ordinances Chapter 12, Boards, Commissions and Committees, Article III Community Preservation Committee § 12-7 Establishment. 1. is hereby amended to add subsection g. to add a member of the Amesbury Housing Trust to the Committee, to read as follows:

g. One (1) member of the Amesbury Housing Trust (created by Chapter 44, Section 55C) as designated by its Trustees for an initial term of two (2) years and thereafter for a term of three (3) years.

4. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.