

BARNSTABLE COUNTY

In the Year Two Thousand and Ten

Ordinance 10-11

To revise and amend the Barnstable County Home Rule Charter in accordance with Section 9-4 of the Barnstable County Home Rule Charter **dealing with Assembly of Delegates, Quorum.**

Barnstable County hereby ordains:

Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary the county of Barnstable shall be governed by the provisions of the following revised home rule charter. If the revisions and amendments are accepted by the voters of Barnstable County at the State election held in the current year the county of Barnstable shall thereafter be governed by the provisions of this ordinance: to the extent that the provisions of this ordinance modify or are otherwise inconsistent with any special or general law the provisions of this act shall govern. The charter shall become effective upon its passage. In the event that this amendment to the charter is not approved by a majority of voters voting thereon, the Barnstable County Home Rule Charter as described in chapter 163 of the acts of 1988 and chapter 716 of the acts of 1989 and chapter 2 of the acts of 1990, as amended by the voters at the November election in 2000, shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 2 - 5. Exercise of Powers; Quorum; Rules of Procedure

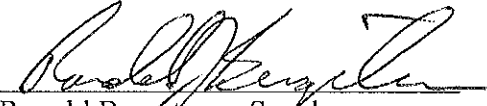
In the following paragraph:

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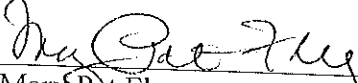
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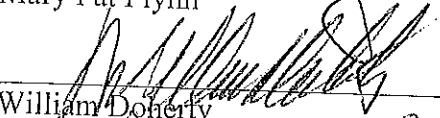
(c) Quorum - A number of members of the assembly of delegates representing in the aggregate a majority of the population of Barnstable county shall constitute a quorum, provided at least eight delegates are present (***deletion here**). The affirmative votes of delegates representing a majority of the population of Barnstable county shall be necessary to adopt any ordinance, resolution, appropriation order, or to take any other official action as the Cape Cod regional government's legislature. ****Add: The Speaker is authorized to determine that a scheduled meeting is canceled upon ascertaining that there will not be a quorum of Delegates present. Should Assembly business be deemed as necessitating an interim meeting, a special meeting may be scheduled.**

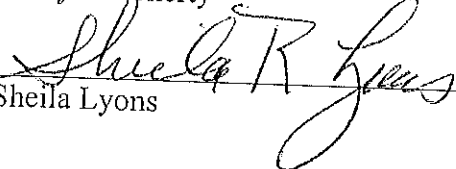
Adopted by the Assembly of Delegates on June 2, 2010.


Ronald Bergstrom, Speaker
Assembly of Delegates

Approved by the Board of Regional Commissioners 6/9/10 at 12:00p.m.
Date Time


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