

TGSC Article 1: Five Year Government Review

Petition Warrant Article for 2007 Annual Town Meeting Re: Periodic Review of Town Government

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bylaws of the Town of Nantucket, by inserting under Article V (Reserved) of Chapter 11 Committees, the following:

"ARTICLE V Town Government Study Committee.

Section 11.18. Establishment, Membership:

In the year beginning 2010 and every five years thereafter, the Board of Selectmen shall appoint a Town Government Study Committee consisting of seven members for a term of one year.

Section 11.19 Function:

The committee shall review the structure of town government including the town charter and bylaws and make recommendations to the town meeting concerning amendments to the charter or bylaws or other recommendations it deems advisable."

or take any other action in relation thereto.

TGSC Article 2: Title change Town Administrator to Town Manager

Petition Warrant Article for 2007 Annual Town Meeting Re: Title of Town Manager

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Charter for the Town of Nantucket, Chapter 289 of the Acts of 1996, by adding a new section to Article VI General Provisions to read as follows:

"Section 6.7 - Definitions: (a) The words "Town Administrator, Assistant Town Administrator and Acting Town Administrator" shall mean "Town Manager, Assistant Town Manager and Acting Town Manager" wherever they appear in the Charter and the Town Clerk shall cause any reprinting of the Charter to use the words "Town Manager, Assistant Town Manager and Acting Town Manager in place of the words "Town Administrator, Assistant Town Administrator and Acting Town Administrator, where ever they appear in the Charter."

or take any other action in relation thereto.

TGSC Article 3: Delete Personnel Board and Our Island Home Bd. from charter

Petition Warrant Article for 2007 Annual Town Meeting Re: Delete Our Island Home Board of Directors and Personnel Board from Charter

"To see if the Town will vote, as provided for under Section 6.5 of the Charter, Chapter 289 of the Acts of 1996, to amend the Charter by deleting the words "Our Island Home Board of Directors, Personnel Board (4 of 5 members)," from the second paragraph under "Section 3.4 - Selectmen Powers as to Appointments, (3)."

or take any other action in relation thereto.

TGSC Article 4: Mandate Audit Committee

Petition Warrant Article for 2007 Annual Town Meeting Re: Audit Committee

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Charter for the Town of Nantucket, Chapter 289 of the Acts of 1996, by striking, in its entirety, sub-paragraph (c) of Section 3.5 Further Powers of the Selectmen, and inserting in its place the following:

"(c) To establish and shall so establish a three member audit committee whose duties shall include appointment of an outside audit firm, review of the annual audit results and evaluation of the internal accounting procedures and controls. The audit committee shall be composed of three members each serving a term of one year. The committee will consist of the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, the Chairman of the Finance Committee and one member of the Board of Selectman appointed by the Board of Selectmen; and the Board may further establish an advisory committee to conduct any inquiry or investigation or to make planning, policy or other recommendations."

or take any other action in relation thereto.

TGSC Article 5: Committee Appointments

Petition Warrant Article for 2007 Annual Town Meeting Re: Allocation of Appointing Authority of Boards, Commissions and Committees between the Board of Selectmen and Town Administrator (Town Manager).

"To see if the Town will vote, as provided for under Section 6.5 of the Charter, Chapter 289 of the Acts of 1996, to amend the Charter as follows:

"In Section 3.4 - Selectmen Powers as to Appointments, sub section (a) (3) second paragraph, delete the words "Disability Commission, Council on Aging and Council on Human Services"

And further in Section 4.3 - Town Administrator Appointments - delete sub section (b) in its entirety and insert in its place the following new sub section (b) to read as follows: "shall appoint and may remove, for cause, members of the following Town boards, councils, commissions and committees: Commission on Disability, Council on Aging, Council on Human Services and Cultural Council, such appointments being subject to a resolution of disapproval by the Board of Selectmen pursuant to Section 3.4 (a) (4) and further the Town Administrator shall also appoint members of other Town boards, councils, commissions and committees, but only to the extent that the power of appointment of the Board of Selectmen under Section 3.4 of this Charter to make such appointments is delegated by the Board of Selectmen to the Town Administrator, such appointments being subject to a resolution of disapproval by the Board of Selectmen pursuant to Section 3.4 (a) (4)."

or take any other action in relation thereto.

TGSC Article 6: Limit on Town Employees becoming Selectmen

Petition Warrant Article for 2007 Annual Town Meeting Re: Limitation on Selectmen holding paid employment with town.

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Charter for the Town of Nantucket, Chapter 289 of the Acts of 1996, by inserting a new sub section to Section 3.1 - Composition, Term of Office and Quorum, to read as follows:

"Section 3.1 (a) Prohibition.

A member of the Board of Selectmen shall not hold any town employment requiring said employee to work twenty or more hours per week, annualized, and for which a salary or other emolument is paid from the town treasury."

TGSC Article 7: SHAB to become an Appointed Board

Petition Warrant Article for 2007 Annual Town Meeting Re: Provide that SHAB members be appointed.

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Charter for the Town of Nantucket, Chapter 289 of the Acts of 1996, and add a new article "Article IIIA Boards, Commissions and Committees" and insert in said Article a new section as follows:

"Section 3A-3 Shellfish and Harbor Advisory Board.

(a) Composition and Term of Office.

Notwithstanding the provisions of Chapter 465 of the Acts of 1976, and any amendments thereto, beginning with the annual town election in the year following the year in which this amendment is adopted, there shall be seven members of the shellfish and harbor advisory board, who shall be residents of the Town of Nantucket, appointed by the board of selectmen for terms of three years so arranged that as nearly an equal number of terms as possible expire each year.

(b) Powers and Duties.

The shellfish and harbor advisory board shall have those powers and duties described in Chapter 465 of the Acts of 1976 as amended.

(c) Transition

It is the intent of this provision that a transition from elected shellfish and harbor advisory board members to appointed shellfish and harbor advisory board members be phased in over a period of time so that as the term of an elected incumbent expires the successor shall be appointed, and should there be a sooner vacating of a previously elected shellfish and harbor advisory board member, his or her successor shall be appointed."

or take any other action in relation thereto.

TGSC Article 8: HDC to become an Appointed Board

Petition Warrant Article for 2007 Annual Town Meeting Re: Amend Charter to provide that Historic District Commission members be appointed.

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Charter for the Town of Nantucket, Chapter 289 of the Acts of 1996, by adding a new article "Article IIIA - Boards, Commissions and Committees" and insert in said Article a new section to read as follows:

"Section 3A-2 Historic District Commission

(a) Composition and Term of Office.

Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 395 of the Acts of 1970 and any amendments thereto, and beginning with the annual town elections in the year following the year in which this amendment is adopted, there shall be five unpaid members of the historic district commission, who shall be residents of the Town of Nantucket, and who shall be appointed by the board of selectmen for terms of three years so arranged that as nearly an equal number of terms as possible expire each year and further there shall be three unpaid associate members of the historic district commission, who shall be residents of the Town of Nantucket, and who shall be appointed by the board of selectmen for terms of three years so arranged that one term expires each year.

(b) Powers and Duties.

The historic district commission shall have all those powers and duties described in Chapter 395 of the Acts of 1970 as amended and known as "An Act Establishing an Historic District Commission for the Town of Nantucket and Establishing Nantucket Island as the Historic District"

(c) Transition

It is the intent of this provision that a transition from elected historic district commission members to appointed historic district commission members be phased in over a period of time so that as the term of an elected incumbent expires the successor shall be appointed, and should there be a sooner vacating of a previously elected historic district commission member, his or her successor shall be appointed."

or take any other action in relation thereto.

TGSC Article 9: Planning Board Appointed

Petition Warrant Article for 2007 Annual Town Meeting Re: Appoint Planning Board members.

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Charter for the Town of Nantucket, Chapter 289 of the Acts of 1996, and add a new article "Article IIIA Boards, Commissions and Committees" and insert in said Article a new section as follows:

"Section 3A-1 Planning Board.

(a) Composition and Term of Office.

Notwithstanding the provisions of Chapter 41, Sections 70, 71 and 72, of the general laws, accepted by Town Meeting in 1928, and beginning with the annual town election in the year following the year in which this amendment is adopted, there shall be five members of the planning board, who shall be residents of the Town of Nantucket, appointed by the board of selectmen for terms of five years so arranged that one term expires each year, and three associate members of the planning board, who shall be residents of the Town of Nantucket, appointed by the board of selectmen for terms of three years so arranged that one term expires each year.

(b) Powers and Duties.

The planning board shall have those powers and duties given to planning boards under the constitution and general laws of the Commonwealth and such additional powers and duties as may be authorized by the charter, by bylaw, or by other vote of town meeting. The associate members of the planning board are to serve in zoning matters as alternates in lieu of any regular planning board member being unable to serve in said zoning matter.

(c) Transition.

It is the intent of this provision that a transition from elected planning board members to appointed planning board members be phased over a period of time so that as the term of an elected incumbent expires the successor shall be appointed, and should there be a sooner vacating of a previously elected planning board member, his or her successor shall be appointed."

or take any other action in relation thereto.