

## **Dartmouth Board of Health Inn and Innholder Regulations**

### **Section 1. Purpose:**

These Regulations are adopted by the Board of Health in order to ensure the safe and sanitary maintenance and operation of all businesses within the Town of Dartmouth that require an Innholder's License from the Select Board pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 140.

### **Section 2. Applicability:**

These Regulations apply to any premises that both maintain rooms for the lodging of guests, and maintain facilities for the cooking, preparing and/or serving of food for those guests. Furthermore, these Regulations apply to any such premises, irrespective of whether an Innholder's License has been obtained for the same from the Select Board.

### **Section 3. Authority:**

These Regulations are adopted by the Board of Health pursuant to the authority that is granted to it in Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 111, Section 31.

### **Section 4. Definitions:**

The definitions as provided in Section 3 of the Dartmouth Board of Health Guest Establishment Regulations, as they are amended from time to time, shall apply to these Regulations. Any terms that have not been defined specifically therein shall have their normal English meanings, unless the context indicates otherwise.

### **Section 5. Restrictions, Limitations and Requirements:**

These restrictions, limitations and requirements for the maintenance and operation of Guest Establishments that are enumerated in Sections 6 through 17 of the Dartmouth Board of Health Guest Establishment Regulations, as they are amended from time to time, shall apply to maintenance and operation of any premises that are described in Section 2.

### **Section 6. Enforcement:**

The Board of Health may seek the enforcement of these Regulations through the issuance of injunctive or other equitable relief by the Superior Court. Furthermore, any person who fails to comply with the provisions of these regulations may be penalized through the non-criminal method of disposition as provided by Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 21D; provided, that this enforcement method is subject to the adoption of a general by-law to that effect by the Dartmouth Town Meeting.

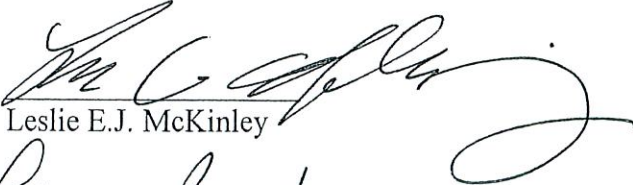
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### Section 7: Severability:

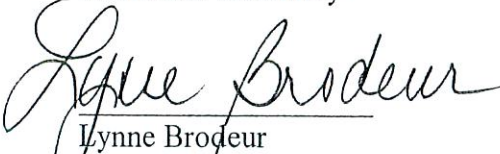
The provisions of these Regulations are severable. If any court of competent jurisdiction determines that any provision is in violation of the laws, constitutions or regulations of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts or the United States of America, the remaining provisions shall not be affected thereby and shall continue in full force and effect.

### Section 8: Effective Date:

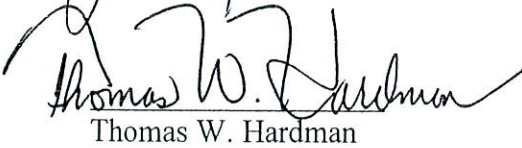
These Regulations shall be effective as of January 21, 2015.



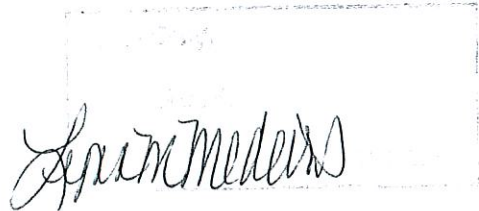
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