

TOWN OF BRANFORD  
REPRESENTATIVE TOWN MEETING  
RULES & ORDINANCES COMMITTEE  
SPECIAL MEETING, JUNE 28, 2022

The Rules and Ordinances Committee of the Representative Town Meeting of Branford will hold a special meeting on Tuesday, June 28, 2022, at 7:30 o'clock p.m. at the Branford Community House, 46 Church Street, Branford. The following items will be discussed:

1. To consider adoption an ordinance changing the position of Tax Collector to appointed or hired for an indefinite term, vice elected for a period of two years. Draft follows.

*AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF A MUNICIPAL COLLECTOR OF TAXES  
FOR THE TOWN OF BRANFORD*

2. CHAPTER 110

**§ \_\_\_-1. Authorization to Appoint**

Pursuant to C.G.S. Section 9-189, the Board of Selectmen of Branford is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a Tax Collector, who shall have all rights, powers, and duties conferred and imposed upon such Tax Collector under state law. **Such appointment must be by unanimous vote of the Board of Selectmen.**

**§ \_\_\_-2. Term and Qualifications**

The Tax Collector shall be appointed for a term of four (4) years. **The tax collector shall become certified by the State of Connecticut to perform all duties of the Tax Collector within four years of the date of appointment and shall remain certified. Failure to become certified within four years of appointment, or failure to maintain certification after initial certification, may be cause for removal or non-reappointment.**

**§ \_\_\_-3. Performance of Duties**

In the performance of the duties required of the Tax Collector, the Tax Collector shall be responsible to the First Selectman.

**§ \_\_\_-4. Effective Date; Effect of Enactment**

This ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after publication as required under Section 6 of the Town Charter. Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the Tax Collector in office on the effective date hereof shall continue in office until the expiration of the term for which he was elected.

Peter Black, Chair