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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-THREE

AN ACT Amending Certain Provisions of the Charter of the Town of Old Orchard Beach.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows :

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1961, c. 153, Art. III, § 7, repealed and replaced. Section 7 of Article III of chapter 153 of the private and special laws of 1961 is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof :

‘Sec. 7. Council; special meetings. The chairman of the council shall call special meetings of the council whenever, in his opinion, the public business may require it, or in his absence, disability or refusal, by a majority of the council.

Whenever a special meeting shall be called, a 24-hour actual personal notice in writing, signed by the chairman of the council or by a majority of the council, as the case may be, shall be served upon each member of the council, either in person or by notice left at the place of residence, stating the date and the purposes for which such meeting is called, and no business shall be transacted thereat except as is stated in the notice.’

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1961, c. 153, Art. III, § 12, amended. The first paragraph of section 12 of Article III of chapter 153 of the private and special laws of 1961 is amended to read as follows :

‘It shall be the duty of the council to prepare a budget to present to the town meeting members on the first Monday in ~~March~~ February, and it shall contain :’

Sec. 3. P. & S. L., 1961, c. 153, Art. VI, § 3, amended. Section 3 of Article VI of chapter 153 of the private and special laws of 1961 is amended by adding a new paragraph, to read as follows :

‘Whenever the office of a town meeting member shall become vacant by death, resignation or other disability, the town meeting members from within that district may meet, and by a majority vote of those present, elect a town meeting member to complete the unexpired term.’

Sec. 4. P. & S. L., 1961, c. 153, Art. VI, §§ 9 and 10, additional. Article VI of chapter 153 of the private and special laws of 1961 is amended by adding 2 new sections, to be numbered 9 and 10, to read as follows:

‘Sec. 9. Roll call vote. The yeas and nays of the representative town meeting members on any article shall be taken, at the desire of 1/5 of those present, and the names of the persons voting for and against the same be entered upon a record which shall be transmitted to and permanently kept by the town clerk. Such records shall be subject to article VII, section 2.

Sec. 10. Advice and opinions. The representative town meeting members, at the desire of 1/5 of those present, may request the opinion or advice of any town official or any other individual who may contribute to or assist in any manner the town meeting membership.’