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**CITY OF LYNN NOTICE:**

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, April 12, 2022, at 5:30 p.m., the Lynn City Council will hold a public hearing on a proposed Ordinance relative to establishing a City of Lynn Disability Commission:

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-TWO AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A  
CITY OF LYNN DISABILITY COMMISSION PURSUANT TO MASSACHUSETTS  
GENERAL LAWS CHAPTER 40, §8J

**Section 1:00 Established**

(a) There shall be a Disability Commission consisting of seven (7) members to be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Lynn City Council. A majority of commission members shall consist of people with disabilities; one member shall be a member of the immediate family of a person with a disability, and one member of said commission shall be an elected or appointed official of the City of Lynn. The City's Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Coordinator, as appointed by the Mayor, shall be a liaison to the commission.

(b) The terms of the first members of said commission shall be for one, two or three years, and so arranged that the term of one-third of the members expires each year, and their successor shall be appointed for terms of three years each. Any member of said commission may be removed for cause by the Mayor pursuant to the term of the Lynn City Charter. A vacancy occurring otherwise than by expiration of a term shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner as an original appointment. The chairperson and other officers shall be chosen by a majority vote of said commission members.

**Section 2:00 Duties**

The Disability Commission shall cause the full integration and participation of people with disabilities in such city or town. The commission shall (1) research local problems of people with disabilities; (2) advise and assist municipal officials and employees in ensuring compliance with state and federal laws and regulations that affect people with disabilities; (3) coordinate or carry out programs designed to meet the problems of people with disabilities in coordination with programs of the Massachusetts office on disability; (4) review and make recommendations about policies, procedures, services, activities and facilities of departments, boards and agencies of said city or town as they affect people with disabilities; (5) provide information, referrals, guidance and technical assistance to individuals, public agencies, businesses and organizations in all matters pertaining to disability; (6) coordinate activities of other local groups organized for similar purposes. The commission shall keep records of its meetings and actions and shall file an annual report which shall be printed in the city or town annual report and shall have at least ten meetings annually. The commission may receive gifts of property, both real and personal, in the name of

the city subject to the approval of the city council in a city in a town, such gifts to be managed and controlled by said commission for the purposes of this section.

**Section 3:00** **Effective Date.**

The provisions of this Ordinance shall take effect as provided for by the Lynn City Charter.

**Section 4:00** **Severability.**

If any provision of this Ordinance is held invalid or unenforceable by any court, such a holding does not invalidate or render unenforceable any other provision of the chapter, and the rest of the chapter shall remain in full force and effect.