

2018-136 CHANGES TO CHAPTER 86 ARTICLE III OF THE GENERAL ORDINANCES
INTRO: 05/03/18, 05/17/18, 06/07/18

Upon a motion duly made and seconded it was

ORDERED: That the following changes be made to the Town's Revolving Fund ordinance under Chapter 86 Article III:

§ 86-7

A. Establishment.

The Town hereby establishes revolving funds, pursuant to Chapter 44, § 53 E 1/2 of the General Laws, within the special revenue accounts of the Town of Barnstable and for use by the designated town departments and officers in connection with the operation of programs or activities that generate fees, charges or other receipts to support all or some of the expenses of those programs or activities.

B. Authorized Revolving Funds.

- (1) Classroom Education Fund, Senior Services Division operated by the Community Services Department.
- (2) Recreation Program Fund, Recreation Division operated by Community Services Department.
- (3) Shellfish Propagation Fund, Natural Resources Division operated by the Marine & Environmental Affairs Department.
- (4) Consumer Protection Fund operated by Licensing Department.
- (5) Geographical Information Technology Fund, Information Technology Department operated by Administrative Services Department.
- (6) Arts and Culture Program Fund operated by Planning and Development Department.
- (7) Asset Management Fund operated by Town Manager Department.

§ 86-8 Operation and Procedures

The Senior Services Division and the Recreation Division of the Community Services Department, the Licensing Department, the Information Technology Department of the Administrative Services Department, the Planning and Development Department, the Marine and Environmental Affairs Department and the Town Manager Department are hereby authorized to operate said funds in the following manner:

A. Revenues

The Finance Director shall account for all funds separately from all other monies of the Town and to which shall be credited only the departmental receipts received in connection with the programs supported by such revolving fund. Receipts credited to each of these revolving funds shall mean the following:

- (1) For the Classroom Education Fund and the Recreation Program Fund: program registration fees to participate in these programs.
- (2) For the Shellfish Propagation Fund: fees generated from the sale of commercial and recreational shellfish permits and the sale of shellfish related merchandise.

(3) For Consumer Protection Fund: fees generated for services performed under the weights and measures program.

(4) For the Geographical Information Systems Fund: fees generated for the production of GIS maps and reports.

(5) For the Arts and Culture Program Fund: lease payments received from the rental of artist shanties, gifts or contributions received for the support or promotion of arts and culture programs and any revenue generated from Town-sponsored arts and culture programming.

(6) For the Asset Management Fund: proceeds from the sale of tax foreclosed property and other town owned property not specifically required to be accounted for subject to any other general law for the support and promotion of any expenditure related to the Town's comprehensive asset management program.

B. Expenditures

Expenditures may be made from the revolving funds established and authorized by this ordinance without further appropriation, subject to the following:

(1) Expenditures shall not be made or liabilities incurred from any of the revolving funds in excess of the balance of the fund nor in excess of the total authorized expenditures from such fund. Expenditures from such revolving funds shall be at the approval of the Town Manager or their designee.

(2) Expenditures from said fund shall not be made for the purpose of paying any wages or salaries for full-time employees unless the fringe benefits associated with such wages or salaries are also charged to the fund. Subject to the foregoing, the funds may be expended for payment of teachers, recreational instructors, shellfish propagation officers, weights and measures inspectors, and other expenses of programs providing classroom education to participating senior citizens, programs providing recreational activities to participating residents of the Town, shellfish seed stock and related shellfish propagation equipment and shellfish merchandise purchased for resale, weights and measures enforcement, production of GIS reports and, expenses related to the promotion of arts and culture programs and expenses related to the support and promotion of the town's asset management program.

(3) The total amount spent during a fiscal year shall not exceed the amount authorized by the Town Council on or before July 1 of that fiscal year, or any increased amount of that authorization that is later approved during that fiscal year by the Town Council.

C. Interest earned on any revolving fund balance shall be treated as general fund revenue of the Town.

§ 86-9 Annual Spending Limitation.

Annually, at the time the Town budget is submitted to the Town Council, the Town Manager shall submit an order to the Town Council authorizing the spending limitation for each revolving funds set forth in § 86-7.

§ 86-10 Annual report.

At the end of each fiscal year, the Finance Director shall report to the Town Manager the total amount of receipts and expenditures of each revolving fund for the prior fiscal year. The program directors shall report to the Town Manager the programs, services and participants

served by each of the programs. The Town Manager shall forthwith cause a report to be made to the Town Council, together with such other information, as the Town Council shall require.

§ 86-11 Revolving Fund closure.

In the event that a revolving fund is not continued in the following fiscal year, the balance in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall revert to the general fund surplus revenue unless the Town Council, upon the recommendation for a transfer from the Town Manager, votes to transfer such balance to another revolving fund.

VOTE: PASSES UNANIMOUS