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Town of Griswold, CT
Monday, June 10, 2024

Chapter 101. Tax Collector

[HISTORY: Adopted by the Special Town Meeting of the Town of Griswold 6-27-1985. Amendments noted where applicable.]

GENERAL REFERENCES

Taxation — See Ch. 207.

§ 101-1. Term of office.

In accordance with Section 9-189 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, revised to January 1, 1985, the Tax Collector for the Town of Griswold shall, at the next succeeding regular election for such office and thereafter, be elected for a term of four years.

TAX COLLECTOR

Section 101-1 of the Griswold Ordinances is repealed and replaced with the following:

§ 101-1 Appointment; residency; term of office.

- A. Pursuant to C.G.S. §9-189(b), as it may be amended from time to time, the office of Tax Collector shall cease to be an elective office as of November 4, 2025, the date of the next biennial municipal election after the effective date of this article. From that date the Tax Collector shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen; provided that the person holding the office of Tax Collector on November 4, 2025, shall continue in office until his/her successor is appointed and sworn.
- B. The Board of Selectmen shall appoint a person capable of performing the duties of the Tax Collector. Any appointee must be willing to become certified within three (3) years pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. Section 12-130(a).
- C. The term of office of each appointed Tax Collector shall be continuous, until a successor is appointed and sworn in.

§102-2 Powers and duties.

The Tax Collector shall have all the powers and duties conferred by the Connecticut General Statutes, as they may be amended from time to time, and by this article. The Board of Selectmen may, in addition, establish a job description and qualifications for the position of Tax Collector and amend it from time to time, but need not do so until after their first appointment.

§102-3 Removal.

The Board of Selectmen may remove the Tax Collector during his/her appointed term, but only for cause. As used in this section, "cause" shall mean, but not be limited to, misconduct in office; willful and material neglect of duty; incompetence in the conduct of office; dishonesty or other unethical behavior; violation of law; and excessive absence.

§102-4 Vacancy.

A vacancy in the office of Tax Collector shall be filled by appointment by the Board of Selectmen as soon as practicable after the occurrence of the vacancy even if the vacancy occurs prior to November 4, 2025.

§102-5 When effective.

This article shall take effect 15 days after notice of its adoption is published in accordance with C.G.S. § 7-157.