

TOWN OF BRAINTREE

IN COUNCIL

ORDER NO. 08 016

January 24, 2008

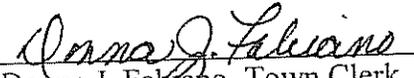
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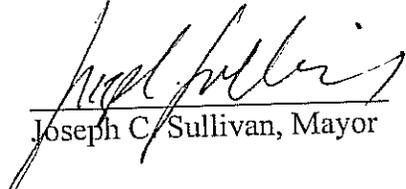
HIS HONOR, MAYOR SULLIVAN HAS SUBMITTED TO THE BRAINTREE TOWN COUNCIL THE MUNICIPAL CODE FOR THE TOWN OF BRAINTREE, MASSACHUSETTS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF BRAINTREE THAT A NEW ORDINANCE, TITLE 2, CHAPTER 2-208 ACTING MAYOR BE ESTABLISHED WITHIN THE TOWN'S MUNICIPAL CODE.

Be it Ordained in Council – March 18, 2008
Presented to Mayor – March 19, 2008
A True Copy. Attest:

Approved January 24, 2008
Date


Donna J. Fabiano, Town Clerk


Joseph C. Sullivan, Mayor

YEAS: Bowes, Clifford, DeNapoli, Dingee, Joyce, Kokoros
Mullaney, Randolph, Ryan

NAYS: Bowes, Clifford, DeNapoli, Dingee, Joyce, Kokoros
Mullaney, Randolph, Ryan

ABSENT: Joyce, Kokoros

CHAPTER 2-208 Acting Mayor
(See Charter Section 3-8)

SECTION 2.208.010 Temporary Absence

Whenever, by reason of sickness, absence from the Town or other cause, the Mayor shall be unable to perform the duties of the office for a period of more than ten (10) successive working days, the president of the Town Council shall be the Acting Mayor. In the event of the absence or disability of the president of the Town Council, the vice-president of the Town Council shall serve as Acting Mayor. The Mayor shall, by a letter filed with the Town Council and a copy filed with the Town Clerk, designate a qualified Town officer or Town employee to serve as Acting Mayor during the temporary absence of the Mayor for periods of ten (10) days or less and to serve only when the needs of the Town require and only to the extent necessary under the then circumstances.

SECTION 2.208.020 Powers of Acting Mayor – The Acting Mayor shall have only those powers of the Mayor that are essential to the conduct of the business of the Town in an orderly and efficient manner and on which action may not be delayed. The Acting Mayor shall have no authority to make any permanent appointment or removal from Town service unless the disability of the Mayor shall extend beyond sixty days nor shall an Acting Mayor approve or disapprove of any measure adopted by the Town Council unless the time within which the Mayor must act would expire before the return of the Mayor. During any period in which any member of the Town Council is serving as Acting Mayor, such Councilor shall not vote as a member of the Town Council.