

1 **AN ORDINANCE** relating to sustainability of Kittery's obligations for the health, welfare, and safety of
2 its citizenry through support of economic development activity by amendment of Title 2, Personnel and
3 Administration of the Kittery Town Code, as more particularly set forth herein.

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5 **WHEREAS**, the Kittery Town Council is enacting this amendment to the Town Code, in exercise of
6 powers and functions which the Legislature has conferred upon it, which are not denied either ex-
7 pressly or by clear implication, and in exercise of powers and functions granted to the municipality by
8 the Constitution of Maine, general law, or charter.

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10 The Council is authorized to enact this Ordinance, as specified in Section 2.07 (3) of the Town Char-
11 ter; Title 30-A MRS §3001, pursuant to its powers that authorize the Town, under certain circumstanc-
12 es, to provide for public health, welfare and safety; and, Title 30-A MRS Chapter 206, §5221 and
13 §5242, pursuant to legislative authority to establish municipal development and tax increment financ-
14 ing districts. The Council does not intend for this Ordinance to conflict with any existing state or federal
15 laws.

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17 **WHEREAS**, there is a need for economic development in the Town, in the surrounding region, and in
18 the State of Maine; and

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20 **WHEREAS**, there is a need to improve and broaden the tax base of the Town; improve the general
21 economy of the Town and the surrounding region; and

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23 **WHEREAS**, implementation and administration of the approved Development Programs will help to
24 improve and broaden the tax base in the Town and improve the economy of the Town and the region
25 by attracting business development to the Districts; and

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27 **WHEREAS**, there is a need to establish departmental organization, authority, and administration sup-
28 port to economic development initiatives in the Town;

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30 **NOW THEREFORE**, IN ACCORDANCE WITH TITLE 30-A, M.R.S. §3001, AND TOWN
31 CHARTER SECTION 2.14, THE TOWN OF KITTERY HEREBY ORDAINS THE FOLLOWING
32 ORDINANCE TO BE CODIFIED IN THE TOWN CODE TITLE 2, PERSONNEL AND
33 ADMINISTRATION, TO AMEND ARTICLE II AND SECTION 2.4.2.1, AS PRESENTED.

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35 **Approved as to form:** {NAME}, Town Attorney

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37 **INTRODUCED** and read in a public session of the Town Council on the ___ day of _____, 20____,
38 by: _____ {NAME} Motion to approve by Councilor _____ {NAME},
39 as seconded by Councilor _____ {NAME} and passed by a vote of _____-.

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41 **THIS ORDINANCE IS DULY AND PROPERLY ORDAINED** by the Town Council of Kittery, Maine on
42 the ___ day of _____, 20____, _____ {NAME}, Chairperson

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44 **Attest:** {NAME}, Town Clerk