

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 3, Revenue and  
3 Finance 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 provide funding support to economic development initiatives in the des-  
28 ignated areas of the Town in the established Development Districts in accordance with the provisions  
29 of Chapter 206 of Title 30-A of the Maine Revised Statutes, as amended;

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31 **NOW THEREFORE**, IN ACCORDANCE WITH TITLE 30-A, M.R.S. §3001, AND TOWN  
32 CHARTER SECTION 2.14, THE TOWN OF KITTERY HEREBY ORDAINS THE FOLLOWING  
33 ORDINANCE TO BE CODIFIED IN THE TOWN CODE TITLE 3,REVENUE and FINANCE TO  
34 AMEND SECTION 3.4.9, AS PRESENTED.

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

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

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42 **THIS ORDINANCE IS DULY AND PROPERLY ORDAINED** by the Town Council of Kittery, Maine on  
43 the \_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ {NAME}, Chairperson

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