BARNSTABLE COUNTY

In the Year Two Thousand and Six

Ordinance 06-02

To amend Section 2, paragraph 6, of Ordinance 05-18 that established a Barnstable County Human Rights Commission.

BARNSTABLE COUNTY hereby ordains,

Section 2. Establishment of Human Rights Commission, Membership, Term, Officers, Administration.

Delete the sentence: The Towns respective Boards of Selectmen or Town Councils may suggest representatives and the Commission may also seek suggestions for representatives from Town civic groups.

Replace the sentence with: The Towns respective Board of Selectmen or Town Council shall appoint a representative to the Town Representation Council. In the event that a Town fails to make an appointment, the Commission may also seek suggestions for a representative from Town civic groups.

Paragraph 6 would read:

The Commission shall convene a fifteen (15)-member Town Representation Council consisting of a representative from each town in Barnstable County. The Towns respective Board of Selectmen or Town Council shall appoint a representative to the Town Representation Council. In the event that a town fails to make an appointment, the Commission may also seek suggestions for a representative from Town civic groups. The Town Representation Council’s purpose shall be to serve as a liaison between the Towns and the Commission about matters relating to the elimination of discrimination and to advise the Commission about human rights and discrimination issues particular to the County’s various communities. The Town Representation Council shall meet quarterly.

Adopted on February 15, 2006 by the Assembly of Delegates.

Thomas P. Bernardo Speaker

Approved by the Board of County Commissioners, February 5, 2006 at 9:30 a.m.

Date Time