



# Town of Palmer

*Bondsville, Depot Village, Thorndike & Three Rivers*  
*"The Town of Seven Railroads"*

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## Town Council

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Town Manager

September 6, 2016

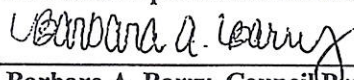
Sponsor: Open Space & Recreation Committee

Ordinance 2017-03

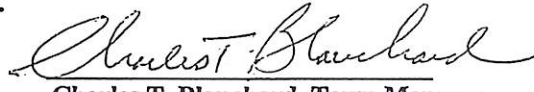
AMENDMENT TO THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF PALMER

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PALMER TOWN COUNCIL

Ordered: that the Town of Palmer hereby accepts Sections 3 to 7, inclusive, of Chapter 44B of the General Laws, otherwise known as the Massachusetts Community Preservation Act, by approving a surcharge on real property for the purposes permitted by said Act, including the acquisition, creation and preservation of open space, the acquisition, preservation, rehabilitation and restoration of historic resources, the acquisition, creation, preservation, rehabilitation and restoration of land for recreational use, the acquisition, creation, preservation and support of community housing, and the rehabilitation and restoration of such open space and community housing that is acquired or created as provided under said Act; that the amount of such surcharge on real property shall be 1.5% of the annual real estate tax levy against real property commencing in fiscal year 2018; and that the Town of Palmer hereby accepts the following exemptions from such surcharge permitted under Section 3(e) of said Act, \$100,000 of the value of each taxable parcel of residential real property.



Barbara A. Barry, Council President



Charles T. Blanchard, Town Manager

### Adoption History:

Proposed Ordinance Submitted to Town Council August 8, 2016

Agenda item and First Reading at Regular Town Council Meeting held on August 8, 2016

Public Hearing was warned in the Journal Register on August 18, 2016 and August 25, 2016

Public Hearing was held in Palmer Town Bldg. August 29, 2016 at 6:30 pm

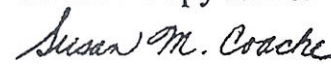
Second Reading at Regular Town Council Meeting held on August 29, 2016

Vote on Ordinance at Regular Council Meeting and entered into the minutes of this meeting on September 6, 2016. Vote to approve Ordinance passed by a vote of 5 yes, 1 no

Posted in public places on September 7, 2016

Notice of adoption published in the Palmer Journal Register on September 15, 2016

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Town Clerk