

2. To consider and act upon the following proposal for home rule action approved by the Board of Selectmen:

Resolved that Section 217 of the Town of Greenwich Charter be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 217. ~~First Selectman; power and duties~~ and Board of Selectmen.

(a) Departments and offices under supervision and control of First Selectman. All administrative functions relative to police, fire, highways, sewers and other public works, building inspection, parks, recreation, law, personnel and human resources, fleet management and purchasing for such ~~purposes-functions~~, shall be divided, under the supervision and control of the First Selectman, among administrative departments which shall include ~~the Department of~~ Police, Fire, Public Works, Parks and Recreation, Law, Human Resources and Fleet Maintenance. The First Selectman shall have supervision and control, and shall be responsible for the administration, of all the affairs of the Town in respect to such departments, and may fix and determine the internal organization of such departments, the number and kinds of offices and positions, the methods of procedure and, subject to appropriation as otherwise provided by law, the rates of compensation.

(b) ~~First Selectman and board of selectmen; powers and duties.~~ The First Selectman shall be the chief executive officer of the town and the town agent and shall devote ~~his~~ full time to the duties of ~~his~~ the office. The First Selectman shall be an ex-officio member on all town boards, commissions and agencies and shall participate without vote unless otherwise provided by law. Except for the Board of Education, Board of Estimate and Taxation and Finance Department, the First Selectman shall have the authority to call meetings with all town boards, commissions, agencies and departments or their directors, superintendents or other responsible officials to review financial reports and monitor spending in accordance with the approved budget, to review and monitor the implementation of operations plans and to coordinate town operations where responsibility may lie with more than one town department, board or office.

(c) Board of Selectmen. The two selectmen other than the First Selectman who are elected as provided in this Charter shall, together with the First Selectman, constitute the board of selectmen. The First Selectman shall chair the board of selectmen. The First Selectman shall hold at least one meeting each month with the other selectmen for the purpose of keeping them generally informed of the business of the town. Upon five days' written notice to the First Selectman, either of the two selectmen may place an item on the agenda of a meeting, which item shall be germane to the duties and responsibilities of the board of selectmen. Minutes of such meetings shall be taken and made available for public inspection. The First Selectman shall designate one of the other selectmen to act in ~~his~~ the place and stead of the First Selectman during ~~his~~ the absence or disability of the First Selectman. Such selectman when so acting shall have all of the powers and duties of the First Selectman.

(~~e~~) (d) Compensation of First Selectman and selectmen. The First Selectman shall be paid a salary appropriate for the chief executive officer and town agent, and the other two selectmen shall be paid salaries commensurate with their duties and responsibilities, but the salary of each of the two selectmen shall be no less than ten percent of the salary of the First Selectman, subject to the approval

of appropriations by the Representative Town Meeting pursuant to Section 23 of the Charter. Provision for such salaries shall be included in the budget report submitted annually by the First Selectman to the Board of Estimate and Taxation.

(additions underlined; deletions ~~crossed out~~)

The foregoing proposal for home rule action requires an affirmative vote of a majority of the entire membership of the Representative Town Meeting and approval at a referendum.