

BARNSTABLE COUNTY
In the Year Two Thousand and Twenty-Four
Ordinance 24-XX

In the interest of the fifteen towns of Barnstable County, and in order to establish the Barnstable County Dredge Advisory Committee, Barnstable County finds the following:

Whereas, Cape Cod's coastal resources support the health and welfare of the Cape's residents and visitors through maintenance of water quality, access to fishing, shell fishing, boating, and harbors;

Whereas, the Cape's resiliency to coastal threats such as storms, flooding, erosion, and sea level rise relies on wise community planning and development;

Whereas, the Barnstable County Home Rule Charter empowers the Cape Cod regional government with the authority to establish programs and perform services to address problems that cross municipal boundaries;

Whereas, Barnstable County has a regional dredge program that provides Dredging in Barnstable County;

NOW THEREFORE,

The Cape Cod regional government, known as Barnstable County, hereby ordains;

Pursuant to the Barnstable County Home Rule Charter, it is hereby proposed to establish the Barnstable County Dredge Advisory Committee.

SECTION 1. Establishment of the Barnstable County Dredge Advisory Committee

There shall be a Barnstable County Dredge Advisory Committee (DAC) established as a part of Barnstable County government and subject to the rules, regulations, administrative and budgetary policies and procedures of the County.

All activities of the DAC shall be consistent with the Massachusetts Open Meeting Law and other relevant State Laws, Barnstable County Home Rule Charter, and the Administrative Code of Barnstable County.

Section 5. DAC Staffing

The Dredge Director, or his/her designee, will provide administrative support to the DAC as needed to fulfill the responsibilities outlined in this ordinance.

Section 6. Transitional Provisions

Upon the effective date of this ordinance, the existing members of the Barnstable County Dredge Subcommittee (Dredge Subcommittee) of the Barnstable County Coastal Resources Management Committee shall serve as the inaugural members of the DAC, for a term to be equivalent to the remaining balance of the terms of the Dredge Subcommittee.

Section 7.

This ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

Submitted by : The Board of Regional Commissioners

Date: March 13, 2024



Ronald Bergstrom, Chair
Barnstable County Board of Regional Commissioners

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

BARNSTABLE, SS.

At a regular meeting of the Barnstable County Board of Regional Commissioners, on the thirteenth day of March, A.D. 2024, held through both in-person and via virtual means, a motion by Commissioner Forest to introduce Proposed Ordinance 24-XX, Establish Barnstable County Dredge Advisory Committee, 2nd by Commissioner Lyons, was approved by a vote of 3-0-0.

Mark Forest, Chair	YES
Ronald Bergstrom, Vice Chair	YES
Sheila Lyons, Commissioner	YES

A true copy attest, March 14, 2024



Robin A. Young, Regional Clerk

