

ARTICLE 10 - MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Section 10-1: Rights of Present Employees

All laws in force on the effective date of this Charter which are consistent with the provisions of this Charter relating to personnel, appointment, ranks, grades, tenure of office, promotions, removal, pension and retirement rights, hours of work, civil rights or any other rights or privileges of employees of the Town or any office, department or agency thereof, shall continue in effect.

Section 10-2: Transfer of Powers, Records, Property and Appropriations

(A) If any commission, board, department or office is abolished or dissolved, the powers which are conferred, and the duties which are imposed upon such commission, board, department or office shall thereafter be exercised and discharged by the commission, board, department or office to which those powers and duties are transferred. All commissions, boards, departments or offices duly abolished or dissolved, whether elective or appointive, shall continue to perform its duties until allowances have been made for the discontinuance of such commissions, boards, departments or offices, and until the Board of Selectmen has both authorized other commissions, boards, departments or offices to perform such duties and has sent notification to the members of such abolished or dissolved commissions, boards, departments or offices that their successors have been selected and qualified.

(B) All records, property, equipment and unexpended appropriations of any commission, board, department or office or part thereof, and all the powers and duties of which are assigned to any other commission, board, department or office by this Charter, shall be transferred and delivered intact to the commission, board, department or office to which such powers and duties are so assigned. If part of the powers and duties of any commission, board, department or office or part thereof are, by this Charter, assigned to another commission board, department or office, all records, property and equipment and unexpended appropriations relating exclusively thereto shall be transferred and delivered intact to the commission, board, department or office to which such powers and duties are so assigned.

Section 10-3: Legal Proceedings

No action or proceeding, civil or criminal, pending on the effective date of this Charter brought by or against the Town or any officer, commission, board, or department thereof, shall be hereby affected. All such actions or proceedings may be continued, although the functions, powers and duties of any officer, commission, board, department or party thereto may have been assigned or transferred under this Charter. In that event, the same may be prosecuted or defended by the head of the office, commission, board, or department to which such functions, powers and duties have been assigned or transferred.

Section 10-4: Existing Laws and Ordinances

All General Statutes in their applications to the Town and all ordinances, by-laws, rules and regulations of the Town and of its Boards and Commissions shall continue in effect except as they are inconsistent with the provisions of this Charter. All special acts or parts of special acts relating to the Town of Oxford not inconsistent with this Charter shall continue in effect.

**TOWN CHARTER
OXFORD, CONNECTICUT
2011 Revision**

Section 10-5: Effective Date

(A) The effective date of this Charter shall be at noon on January 1, 1991. The effective date of any subsequent revisions shall be at noon on the January first immediately following their adoption.

(B) Copies of all previous Charters are on file in the Office of the Oxford Town Clerk and in the Office of the Secretary of the State of Connecticut.

First Revision approved November 1993, effective January 1, 1994

Second Revision approved November 1998, effective January 1, 1999

Third Revision approved November 2004, effective January 1, 2005

Fourth Revision approved November 2007, effective January 1, 2008

Fifth Revision approved November 2011, effective January 1, 2012