

## BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ITEM NO. C(5)

### AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT MEETING DATE: September 7, 2010

**TITLE: Ordinance Rewriting Chapter 2 of the Town Code**

<b>DEPARTMENT:</b> Town Attorney	<b>PUBLIC HEARING:</b> NO
<b>ATTACHMENTS:</b> Attachment A: Ordinance	<b>FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:</b> Mike Brough 929-3905

#### PURPOSE

The purpose of this item is to consider an ordinance revising and updating Chapter 2 of the Town Code dealing with meeting procedures and ethical standards of the Board of Aldermen.

#### INFORMATION

Recent legislation adopted by the General Assembly requires the Board to adopt a Code of Ethics covering specified subject areas. This legislation required an examination of the provisions of Article IV of Chapter 2, dealing with Board ethics and disclosure requirements. Most of the remaining provisions of Chapter 2 have remained unchanged since they were adopted over three decades ago, and some of them are out of date or inconsistent with current statutory requirements or customary Board procedures. Therefore, the Town Attorney prepared the attached ordinance revising and updating the provisions of Chapter 2.

#### FISCAL IMPACT

None

#### RECOMMENDATION

The staff recommends that the Board adopt the attached ordinance.