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APPLICATION FOR THE USE OF TOWN OWNED BUILDINGS

Today's Date:				
Date(s) of Event:		Start Time:	End Time:	
Organization or Group:				
Local Sponsoring Organization	:			
Person responsible for the oblig	ation of the group:			
Address		Telephone		
Area or Facilities Needed:				
Purpose of Building Use:				
Communit(y)ies to be served				
Profit or Non-Profit Organizati	on:			
Total # of Persons expected	Maximum # ex	xpected at any one time_		
Special Equipment Required: (Please check all that apply)			
Use of Kitchen: Use of E	oth Rooms: Police Co	verage: Sound	System:	
Floor Mike: Movie Scr	een: Laptop:	Power Point:	Podium:	
TV/VCR: Extra Tables	:			
Other				
Fees to be assessed by the Town				
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	SIGNATURE			
This application is recommende with the understanding that all		_	e above information	
DATE	TOWN ADMINISTRA	ATOR / ASST TOWN ADI	MINISTRATOR	
Reservation entered on:	by			
cc:				

Town Clerk's Office Video Services Coordinator Building Maintenance Staff

USE THE DIAGRAM BELOW TO INDICATE PLACEMENT OF CHAIRS & TABLES FOR YOUR FUNCTION

Earle Mountain Room: Maximum Capacity- 120 people auditorium style **Selectmen Desk Small Room:** Maximum Capacity- 30 people auditorium style Maximum capacity w/4 extra tables: Kitchen

Council On Aging

Maximum Capacity- 125 people auditorium style
With 9 round tables & 4 rectangular tables

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KITCHEN			

TOWN OF EASTHAM Town-Owned Buildings ~ Room Use and Fee Policy

1.0 Authority

The Board of Selectmen hereby and in accordance with their statutory authority and responsibility for town-owned buildings, establishes a policy pertaining to the use of town buildings and usage fees as herein described.

2.0 Purpose

It is the intention of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Eastham to make designated town-owned building rooms available to all qualified applicants as per the regulations and fees described further in this policy.

3.0 Applicability

This policy shall apply to individuals or organizations wishing to use designated town owned building rooms for an event or program.

4.0 Definition

Town owned building rooms designated for use are the Earle Mountain Room, and the Small Room both located in the Eastham Town Hall, and the John H. Powers Hall located at the Council On Aging.

5.0 Responsibility

The Board of Selectmen or their designee is responsible for ensuring that this policy is upheld, the guidelines followed and the applicable fees received.

6.0 Standards/Rules and Regulations

6.1 Eligibility

Town sponsored groups, civic and service groups, non-profit organizations, for profit organizations, advocacy groups, political parties, and private individuals shall be eligible to apply and use town owned building rooms for meetings.

Applications shall not be considered for groups or individuals who discriminate in their membership, programs or philosophy, on the basis of sex, race, color, creed, national origin, disability, marital status, veteran status or sexual orientation.

Repeat use may be denied to groups or individuals who fail to abide by this and other policies, rules and regulations pertaining to the use of town owned property.

- **6.2** Use of town-owned buildings shall be governed by the following rules and regulations:
 - **6.2.3** User agrees that no alcohol shall be consumed in the building or on the premesis.
 - **6.2.4** The meeting room and rest rooms must be left in a neat and clean condition after each use.
 - **6.2.5** Equipment belonging to the building may not be used unless so specified in the "Application for Building Use."
 - **6.2.6** Nothing may be removed from the building without permission of the Head Custodian.
 - **6.2.7** All decorations must be flameproof in accordance with the State Fire Code. In arranging decorations, nails and other material harmful to the finish of the building shall not be used.
 - **6.2.8** Setup of the room must be arranged with the custodian. There will be no activities performed which have the potential to put undue stress to carpets, such as dances, races, etc. Furniture must not be moved by anyone but the custodial staff in order to prevent damage to the carpet. The moveable wall that separates the Earle Mountain Room and the Small Room at the Town Hall must not be moved by anyone but one of the custodians. In the case of damage over and above normal wear, the group shall be responsible for reimbursement to repair the damage.
 - **6.2.9** A \$50.00 cleaning fee will be assessed to groups which leave the room in a condition which is less than clean after use.
 - **6.2.10** Each room has been arranged for a maximum number of people allowed in each room according to fire code and safety regulations. This is strictly enforced.

7.0 Procedure

Applicants requesting to use town-owned buildings for meetings are required to fill out the Building Use Form available at the Town Hall reception desk and pay the applicable fees. Applications and fees must be turned into the Town designee no less than four weeks prior to the requested event. Should two or more applicants request the same day(s) preference shall be give to events sponsored by the Town. The Board of Selectmen or their designee reserves the right to reject any and all requests.

8.0 Use Fees

The fee schedule as attached is subject to change.

9.0 Liability

The Town of Eastham assumes no liability either for injuries to persons who are on town premises or damage to any equipment. The holder of a permit to use the town facilities agrees to accept all equipment and property as is and waives any and all claims against the Eastham Board of Selectmen, its members, employees and agents for any injury, accident, illness, expense of claim of any kind whether to persons or to property which may occur as a result of the use town facilities by said holder or by others under its express, implied or apparent authority. The holder of a permit further agrees to assume all liability and to indemnify and hold harmless, the Board of Selectmen, its members, employees and agents for any and all damage to the buildings, equipment or other property arising out of the use of town facilities by the said holder or by others under its express, implied, or apparent authority. The above waiver, assumption of liability, and indemnification shall be effective and binding, not withstanding that the condition of the facilities may have caused or contributed to the injury, damage, expense, or claim.

10.0 Effective

This policy is effective as of September 7, 2011.

This policy was adopted by the Board of Selectmen on September 7, 2011.

The Town of Eastham Building Use Fees are as follows:

Requests for use of Town Building rooms is reviewed by Town Administrator and cannot be appealed. However, at her discretion, she may bring any pressing issue to the attention of the Board of Selectmen.

Type A-Town of Eastham Boards & Committees

Type B- Civic & Service Groups, Non-Profit organizations

Type C-For profit organizations, advocacy groups & political parties, private individuals

Room Use	Type A	Type B	Type C
Town Hall Rooms	\$0	\$0	\$50
Monday-Friday 8am-4pm			
Town Hall Rooms	\$0	\$50	\$200
Saturday & Sunday 9am-5pm			
(Saturday & Sunday arrangements must be made at least 2 weeks in advance)			
Council On Aging	\$0	\$0	\$100
Monday- Friday 8am-4pm			
Council on Aging	\$0	\$50	\$200
Saturday & Sunday- 9am-5pm			
(Saturday & Sunday arrangements must be made at least 2 weeks in advance)			
Kitchen Use at Town Hall or COA	\$0	\$0	\$50
(no cooking, only microwave is allowed)			