



DESAUTEL LAW

**COVER MEMO**

TO: SHAWN J. BROWN  
TOWN  
ADMINISTRATOR

FROM: MARISA DESAUTEL,

ESQ. DATE: JUNE 10, 2022

RE: ORDINANCE AMENDMENT  
SHORT-TERM RESIDENTIAL  
LEASES

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*For Discussion Purposes:* That Town Code Title IX, Chapter 28 entitled "Short-Term Residential Leases" be amended to read in accordance with the Draft Revised Ordinance for Short-Term Residential Leases attached hereto (insert Draft Revised Ordinance for Short-Term Residential Leases forwarded on June 6, 2022).

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TOWN CODE OF THE  
TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN

Title IX  
Chapter 98 SHORT-TERM RESIDENTIAL LEASES

Section 98.02 DEFINITIONS

**SHORT-TERM RESIDENTIAL LEASE.** A lease or other contractual arrangement for the occupation of a dwelling unit for a term of 34-30 days or less; provided, however, that this term does not include an extension, including a month-to-month extension, granted without an intervening period of non- occupancy to tenants currently occupying the premises under a written lease for a term of more than 34 30 days.

Section 98.04 REGISTRATION AND INSPECTION REQUIRED.

(A) All dwelling units which are let, leased, rented or otherwise occupied, in whole or in part, by a tenant for residential and/or dwelling purposes for a period of 34-30 days or less under a short-term residential lease shall be registered by the record property owner with the registrar before any tenant occupies the premises.





















3 Refer to [Article 25A](#) of this chapter for use restrictions, design standards and application procedures for wind turbines.

\* Allowed only as an accessory to the principal use in residential districts per § [725](#).