

# **TOWN OF BROOKLINE**



## **Article 8.36**

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SECTION 8.36.1      DEFINITIONS

"Bottled Water" means non-sparkling, unflavored drinking water in a single-serving container with a volume of 1 liter or less that is made in whole or in part of plastic resin codes 1 through 6 (excluding the label or cap).

"Town Funds" means all monies or other assets received and managed by, or which are otherwise under the control of the Town's Treasurer/Collector, and any notes, bonds, securities, certificates of indebtedness or other fiscal obligations issued by the Town.

"Director", means the Director of the Brookline Department of Public Health or the Director's designee or successor.

SECTION 8.36.2      BARRING USE OF TOWN FUNDS FOR PURCHASE OF BOTTLED WATER.

(a) No Town officer, department, or agency (collectively, "department") shall use Town Funds to purchase Bottled Water for the department's own general use in offices. A department may use Town Funds to purchase Bottled Water for uses specifically exempted from or allowed under Section 8.36.4.

SECTION 8.36.3      EXCLUSIONS

The provisions of this by-law shall not apply where the Director finds that relying on Bottled Water is necessary in a given situation to protect the public or occupational health or safety.

SECTION 8.36.4      EFFECTIVE DATE

The provisions of this by-law shall take effect on June 1, 2016.