Be it ORDAINED by the electors of the Town of Lebanon at a duly warned Town Meeting held on Monday, August 13, 2007:

Section 1: There shall be a Commission on the Aging in the Town of Lebanon, which shall be called The Lebanon Commission on Aging. All members shall be Electors in the Town of Lebanon.

The Commission shall consist of nine (9) members to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

The Members so appointed shall be persons interested in and committed to the consideration and solution of the problems of the Aged.

Section 2: The Purpose of the Commission shall be to study and analyze the needs and condition of Lebanon's Aging in both the Public and Private Sectors, in relation to Housing, Economics, Employment, Transportation, Health, Social Services, Recreation and other matters as shall be deemed necessary by the Commission. The Commission shall also develop and implement programs to meet the needs and improve the conditions of the Aging, and shall make recommendation to the Board of Selectmen and the Annual Town Meeting regarding services to the Aging.

The Commission shall be the Town's Agent in securing and disbursing Federal, State, Local and Private Funds for Elderly Programs, and in interpreting and implementing related policies and Guidelines.

Section 3: The Members of the Commission so appointed shall serve without compensation, but shall be reimbursed for their necessary expenses, which has prior approval of a Majority of the Commission.

Section 4: The Members of the Commission shall serve for a period of Three (3) Years with one-third of the Board being appointed annually on January 1st of each year.

Section 5: In the event of a vacancy, the unexpired term shall be filled by an appointment of the Board of Selectmen and should, if possible, represent the same discipline as that of the resigning member.

Section 6: The Board of Finance, The Board of Selectmen, and the Annual Town Meeting shall receive the Budget of the Commission and may make appropriations to cover the Expenses of the Commission including reasonable clerical services.

This ordinance shall supersede all previous ordinances related the Commission on Aging.

This Ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after publication in accordance with the General Statutes.

Dated at Lebanon Connecticut this 14th day of August 2007

Susan C. Coutu
Town Clerk

Effective the 31st day of August 2007