



ORDER NO. 2021-006
REQUEST OF ORDINANCE & RULES SUBCOMMITTEE

UPON THE REQUEST OF ORDINANCE & RULES SUBCOMMITTEE, THE CITY OF FRAMINGHAM, THROUGH THE FRAMINGHAM CITY COUNCIL, IT IS SO ORDERED:

That, after diligent review, the City Council now votes to adopt the recommendations of the Framingham Bylaw Review Committee and the Mayoral Bylaw Review Committee, amended by the Ordinance and Rules Subcommittee and further amended by the City Council. It is noted that, as this review began in calendar year 2020, this action will also be referenced under Order 2020-118.

FURTHER ORDERED:

That said adoption shall:

- Convert Framingham's Bylaws into Ordinances;
- Have no impact on any and all ordinances passed by the Framingham City Council after its inception on January 1, 2018 with each remaining in full force and effect;
- Provide for these changes to be incorporated into these ordinances by the City Clerk in accordance with Article II, Section 2.5 of these proposed ordinances; and
- That these ordinances be submitted forthwith to the nine-member Recodification Committee for more thoughtful structuring, and move further that said Report be amended with the following technical changes:
 - a) By inserting before "Article" in Footnote 9 for Article I the word "Charter";
 - b) By replacing "4(b)" in Footnote 8 with "4(d)";
 - c) By adding at the end of Footnote 1 of Article II the words ", Section 1";
 - d) By adding "8" at the beginning of the 8th Footnote in Article II;
 - e) By replacing "board, commission or committee" in section 13.4 with "multiple-member bodies";
 - f) By replacing references to "Parks and Recreational Department, Recreation & Culture Division" in Section 18 and 18.1 with "Parks, Recreation & Cultural Affairs Division";
 - g) By inserting before "Article II" in Footnote 14 of Article II the word "Charter";
 - h) By adding at the end of Footnotes 1 through 11 of Article III "Section" and then by adding the number 1 to 11, respectively;
 - i) By adding a footnote to Section 14 of Article III stating "as required by Charter Article IX Section 18";
 - j) By replacing references to "Division Director" in Article IV with "Division Head";
 - k) By replacing in Article I, Sections 2.2.3 and 2.2.4 under Term of Office the term "Three Years" with the word "Indefinite"; and,
 - l) By replacing references to "Board of License" in Article VIII with "Board of License Commissioners"



Further, that said Report be amended with the following changes:

- m) By deleting in Article I, Section 2.4 the words "subject to review by council" after "mayor" next to "Cable Advisory Committee"; and,
- n) By replacing in Article V, Section 13.3 "Board of Health" with "Mayor".

The amended General Bylaws as approved by City Council are attached to this order.

FIRST READING

YEAS: Bryant, Cannon, Case, King, Leombruno, Long, Ottaviani, Shepard, Stefanini, Steiner, Stewart-Morales

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: All members were present via teleconferencing

PASSED IN COUNCIL: DECEMBER 15, 2020

SECOND READING

YEAS: Bryant, Cannon, Case, King, Leombruno, Long, Ottaviani, Shepard, Stefanini, Steiner, Stewart-Morales

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: All members were present via teleconferencing

PASSED IN COUNCIL: JANUARY 5, 2021

A True Record, Attest:

1/12/2021
Date Approved

Lisa A. Ferguson
Lisa A. Ferguson, City Clerk
Emily L. Butler, Assistant City Clerk

2/19/2021
Date Approved

Yvonne M. Spicer
Yvonne M. Spicer, Mayor