

City of Framingham

The City Council of Framingham



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
FRAMINGHAM, MA.

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ORDER NO. 2022-118-001

REQUEST OF ORDINANCE, RULES AND COORDINATION SUBCOMMITTEE

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

The Council votes to amend General Ordinances, Article I, Section 6, as attached.

FIRST READING

YEAS: Alexander, Cannon, King, Leombruno, Ottaviani, Stefanini
NAYS: Bryant, Long, Mallach, Steiner, Stewart-Morales
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: All members were present in person or via teleconferencing
PASSED IN COUNCIL: November 1, 2022

SECOND READING

YEAS: Alexander, Cannon, King, Leombruno, Ottaviani, Stefanini
NAYS: Bryant, Long, Mallach, Steiner, Stewart-Morales
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: All members were present in person
PASSED IN COUNCIL: November 15, 2022

A TRUE RECORD, ATTEST:

11/17/22

Date Approved

Lisa A. Ferguson, City Clerk

Emily L. Butler, Assistant City Clerk

11/21/22

Date Approved

Charlie Sisitsky, Mayor

Section 6. General Provisions

- 6.1 No elected or appointed Municipal Officer may represent a client before any Municipal Officer or Multiple-member Body.
- 6.2 Every person who is elected, including those elected by the council, or appointed to an office of the municipality, shall receive a certificate of such election or appointment from the city clerk. Except as otherwise provided by law, every person who is elected, including those elected by the council, or appointed to an office of the municipality, before performing any act under such appointment or election, shall take and subscribe to an oath to qualify to enter upon the duties of the office. A record of this oath shall be kept by the city clerk and shall be open to the inspection of the public.¹
- 6.3 Permanent officers, board members and committee members of the City appointed for specific terms shall hold office from the first day of January of the year of such appointment, or from the date of appointment and qualification when such appointment is to a new position or fills the expired or unexpired term of a previous office holder and shall continue in office for the specified term or until a successor has been appointed and has been qualified under Article IX, Section 12 of the Charter.
- 6.4 Deleted.
- 6.5 Subject to the residence eligibility requirements under the Charter for District Councilors and members of the School Committee, any voter shall be eligible to hold any elective City office.
- 6.6 All cars owned by the City of Framingham shall be designated by a circular label not less than six inches in diameter bearing the words "City of Framingham", and the name of the City Department.
- 6.7 Whenever the council or the mayor shall establish a Multiple-member Bodies, unless the term of office of members be otherwise so stated, the term of office of each appointee thereto shall expire upon the appointment of a replacement member. However, nothing herein shall prevent the council or the mayor from designating a longer term of office or extending the same to a later date, nor shall the provisions herein be applied in any manner contrary to other provisions of law.
- 6.8 In any instance wherein the majority of a Multiple-member Bodies appointed by act of the council or the mayor votes that the appointing authority replace one or more members of such Multiple-member Bodies, the appointing authority shall have the power to revoke a previous appointment and the same shall be effective upon notice of the revocation being mailed, postage pre-paid, to the last known address of each appointee to be notified. Nothing herein shall require either the council or the mayor to withdraw or revoke said appointments, nor shall the provisions herein be applied in any manner contrary to other provisions of law.
- 6.9 Each Multiple-member Body shall provide some period of time at each of its meetings for members of the public to ask questions, state opinion and otherwise exchange information with the body, except for executive sessions.
- 6.10 Each Multiple-member Body shall provide for keeping of minutes of its meetings. Each Multiple-member Bodies shall provide minutes to the City Clerk in a timely manner according to Open Meeting Law (MGL, c.30A, sec. 18-25) practices of posting meeting minutes. All members present and all members absent shall be listed in minutes.
 - 6.10.1 All votes taken shall be reported in the minutes. For elected boards, the minutes shall include the name and vote of each member voting.
 - 6.10.2 The minutes of each public meeting of a Multiple-member Bodies shall be prepared by the clerk or his or her designee of the respective Multiple-member Bodies, and sent to the City Clerk within ten (10) days, not including weekend days or holidays, following the next meeting of the Multiple-member Bodies; but not later than 45 days after the date when the meeting was held. The minutes

Deleted: However, in the instance when an appointed office holder is elected to office in Framingham, such appointed office holder will vacate the appointed office upon being sworn into elective office.

Deleted: , but no person holding any elective City office shall simultaneously assume any other elective or appointed City office. The prohibition against holding two elective City Offices or an elected City office and an appointed City office simultaneously shall not apply in reference to an elected Charter Commission Member or ad hoc committee or other temporary committee.

¹ Text of Charter Article IX, Section 12