

## **Article 02: Charter Amendment 1:**

Shall the Town of Salem approve Charter Amendment 1 below relative to amending Section 3.2 of the Charter by clarifying the timeline for the Town Council's organizational meeting?

Recommendations: Town Council:

Budget Committee: N/A

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### **Description:**

The proposed amendment relates to Section 3.2 of the Town Charter by specifying that the Town Council's organizational meeting shall occur within ten (10) calendar days following the certification of the annual town election results. The amendment further clarifies the timeline for the Councilors to take their oaths of office, adopt rules, and conduct business required by law or ordinance.

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### **Full Text of the Proposed Amendment to Section 3.2:**

#### **§ 3.2 Organizational Meeting**

The Councilors shall meet in their capacity as the Council within ten (10) calendar days following the [certification](#) of the annual town election results for the purpose of taking their respective oaths of office, adopting rules, and transacting business required by law or ordinance to be addressed at such a meeting.