

Charter Article 3 Motions

Motion F: Move that the Town vote to amend the Main Motion by inserting into the Main Motion , under the heading therein "Charter Article 3 amendments" , in numerical order, the following:

Charter Section 3-1(d)(8): the pre-existing Section 3-1(d)(8) of the Town of Natick Home Rule Charter is hereby deleted and replaced with the following replacement language set forth below labeled as "Final Text":

Final Text

Section 3-1 In General

(d) Preliminary Elections

- (8) **Application of State Laws** - Except as otherwise provided in this charter, the laws of the commonwealth governing town elections, special elections of town officers and special elections in towns shall, so far as applicable, govern such elections in the town of Natick. The foregoing procedures on preliminary elections shall not apply whenever the laws of the commonwealth regarding ranked choice voting in local elections shall be effective in the town.

Motion G: Move that the Town vote to amend the Main Motion by inserting into the Main Motion , under the heading therein "Charter Article 3 amendments", in numerical order, the following:

Charter Section 3-1(f): The pre-existing Section 3-1(f) of the Town of Natick Home Rule Charter is hereby deleted and replaced with the following replacement language, as set forth below labeled as "Final Text",

Final Text

Section 3-1 In General

- (f) **Coordination** - Notwithstanding their election by the voters, the town officers, excluding the Town Moderator, named in this section shall be subject to the call of the Select Board or the town administrator, at all reasonable times, for consultation, conference and discussion on any matter relating both i) to their respective offices and ii) joint or overlapping areas of administrative activity or policy for the purpose of furthering coordinated administration of fiscal, prudential or municipal affairs of the executive branch of the town. Persons appointed by the Moderator are not subject to the call of the Select Board or town administrator. Notwithstanding this provision, the Select Board or town administrator may request consultation, conference or discussion with any multiple

member body or town agency on any matter concerning the administration referenced in this sub section.

Motion H: Move that the Town vote to amend the Main Motion by inserting into the Main Motion , under the heading therein "Charter Article 3 amendments" in numerical order, the following:

Charter Section 3-12. The pre-existing Section 3-12 of the Town of Natick Home Rule Charter is hereby deleted and replaced with the following replacement language, as set forth below labeled as "Final Text",

Final Text

Section 3-12 Recreation and Parks Commission

- (b) **Powers and Duties** - The recreation and parks commission shall advise the town manager and the responsible department heads on all matters relating to recreational programs conducted by the recreation and parks department and on the maintenance of recreational facilities where those programs are conducted. The commission shall assure that programs are devised and conducted to meet the leisure time needs of all segments of the population. The recreation and parks commission shall also advise the Select Board on policies and practices for parks and recreation in the town. Whenever the position of director of recreation and parks department shall become vacant, the commission shall serve as a screening committee for the filling of such vacancy and shall submit two or more names to the town administrator from whom the appointment shall be made.

Motion I: Move that the Town vote to amend the Main Motion by inserting into the Main Motion, under the heading therein "Charter Article 3 amendments", in numerical order, the following:

Charter Section 3-10(c). A new Charter Section 3-10(c) is hereby inserted with the following new language as set forth below labeled "Final Text".

Final Text

Section 3-10 Town Moderator

- (c) **Appointment Powers**

The town moderator shall appoint a deputy moderator, to preside over representative town meeting in the absence of the moderator. The moderator may also direct the deputy moderator to assist the moderator in performance of the moderator's duties and responsibilities. The deputy moderator

shall be appointed for a term not to exceed the remaining term of the moderator. The town moderator shall have such other appointment power as provided in statute, charter or the bylaws or other vote of town meeting.