

AGENDA ITEM VII.G

DATE: 1/25/2022

RESOLUTION NO. 2022 - 18

RESOLVED:

WHEREAS, the Town of Newington, as a municipal corporation, has the power to amend its Town Charter in the manner set forth in Connecticut General Statutes §7-187 through §7-193;

WHEREAS, the Newington Town Council is contemplating a revision of the Newington Town Charter for the purpose of bringing said Charter up to current standards in the State of Connecticut and to eliminate any inconsistencies that may currently exist with the State of Connecticut Constitution and /or the Connecticut General Statutes; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §7-188, the proper method for the Newington Town Council to initiate the revision of the Town Charter is by way of a resolution adopted by a two-thirds vote of its entire membership;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, The Newington Town Council hereby approves of the initiation of action for the amendment and revision of the Newington Town Charter pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §7-188.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, The Newington Town Council, in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes §7-190, shall within thirty days (30) of the date of approval of this current resolution appoint, by way of a separate resolution, a Commission consisting of five to fifteen members whose purpose shall be to draft amendments to the Newington Town Charter using the procedures set forth in Connecticut General Statutes §7-187 through §7-193. No, more than one-third of the membership of said Commission shall hold any other public office in the Town of Newington. No more than a bare majority of said Commission shall be members of one political party.

MOTION BY: Councilor Nagel

SECONDED BY: Councilor Camillo

VOTE: Motion Carried Unanimously