



**ORDINANCE #O-\_\_-\_\_**  
**Amending City Code Section 2-38 - Organizational meeting**

**WHEREAS** Section 2-38 of the City Code of the City of Charlottesville (“the City Code”) provides that the City Council must meet for organization on the first day of January after the election of its members, unless that day is a holiday or a Sunday; and

**WHEREAS** the City Council holds regular meetings on the first and third Monday of every month; and

**WHEREAS** the City Council wishes to amend the ordinance such that the organizational meeting will coincide with the first regular meeting held in January following an election.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Charlottesville, Virginia, that

Section 2-38 of the City Code of the City of Charlottesville is hereby repealed and replaced with the following:

**Sec. 2-38. Organizational Meeting**

(a) The City Council shall meet for organization during its first regular meeting held in January after the election of its members. In case of unavoidable absence from such meeting of any member elect, a special meeting may be called from time to time as the Council may deem proper.

(b) Subsection (a) notwithstanding, a special meeting of the City Council may be held for the purpose of organization on or after the first day of January but prior to the first regular meeting in January when called by the mayor or requested by two or more members of the Council in accord with Virginia law governing special meetings.

Date Introduced: December 1, 2025

Date Adopted:

Certified:

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Clerk of Council