

Policy Briefing Summary

City Council



Regarding:	Ordinance Amending City Code Section 2-38 — Organizational meeting (2nd reading)
Staff Contact(s):	Kyna Thomas, Clerk of Council
Presenter:	Kyna Thomas, Clerk of Council
Date of Proposed Action:	December 15, 2025

Issue

Aligning the City Council organizational meeting to coincide with the first regular meeting held in January following an election

Background / Rule

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.

Analysis

The City Council holds regular meetings on the first and third Mondays of every month and wishes to amend the City Code so that the organizational meeting will coincide with the first regular meeting held in January following an election.

Financial Impact

n/a

Recommendation

Waiver of second reading with 4/5 affirmative vote

Recommended Motion (if Applicable)

"I move adoption of the ordinance amending City Code Section 2-38."

Attachments

1. Ordinance Amending Sec 2-38 of the City Code