

**CITY OF NORWALK
ORDINANCE COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING
JULY 15, 2025
VIA ZOOM TELECONFERENCE**

ATTENDANCE: Margaret (Lisa) Shanahan; Chair, Josh Goldstein, Anne Wennerstrand, Johan Lopez, Nora Niedzielski-Eichner, Jalin Sead

STAFF: Brian Candela, Assistant Corporation Counsel

OTHERS: Thomas Livingston; Chief of Staff, Nicolé Eaddy; Common Council Member

I. CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Shanahan called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

Ms. Eaddy joined the meeting at 7:03 p.m. and was promoted to panelist.

II. ROLL CALL

Ms. Shanahan called the roll as reflected above. A quorum was present.

III. PUBLIC HEARING

- A. Discuss and vote on Chapter 9 Administration, Article IV, Registrars of Voters, Section 9-10

Mr. Candela explained that the amendment allows the Mayor to adjust the office hours of the Registrar of Voters. It requires a Registrar or designated representative to be present during all operating hours.

No public comments were submitted or presented. The public hearing closed at 7:05 p.m.

- B. Discuss and vote on Chapter 63 - Law Department, Sections 63-1 through 63-6

Mr. Candela explained that the proposed changes were mainly updates to language. The key revisions include: increasing the required experience for the Deputy Corporation Counsel from 3 to

5 years; specifying that the Corporation Counsel must have 7 years of experience, and stating that hiring outside counsel cannot be used as a reason to reduce the number of Assistant Corporation Counsels.

IV. PUBLIC HEARING DISCUSSION

There was no further discussion at this time.

V. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND COMMENT

There was no public participation at this time.

- ** MS. WENNERSTRAND MOVED TO SEND ITEMS TO COUNCIL.**
- ** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

VI. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

A. Regular Meeting: June 17, 2025

- ** MR. GOLDSTEIN MOVED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES**
- ** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

VII. ACKNOWLEDGMENT

A moment of silence was held for Cheryl Telesco.

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business discussed.

IX. NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business discussed.

X. DISCUSSION

There was no further discussion.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

- ** MR. GOLDSTEIN MOVED TO ADJOURN THE MEETING.**
- ** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

Respectfully submitted,

Courtney Baldwin

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