



Haverhill

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DATE: January 7, 2025

MEMO TO: City Council President Thomas Sullivan and members of the Haverhill City Council

FROM: William Pillsbury, Economic Development and Planning Director

RE: Zoning Amendment- Battery Energy Storage Systems

Attached please find a proposed zoning ordinance amendment prepared by City Solicitor Lisa Mead. The proposed amendment creates a regulatory framework and necessary tools for detailed and thorough review of any applications filed to create Battery storage facilities.

I request that the council refer the proposed ordinance to the planning board for a hearing to be held on February 12, 2025, and also schedule a hearing before the council on the proposed amendment shortly thereafter.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

RECOMMENDATION: Refer the proposed amendment to the Planning BOARD FOR A HEARING ON FEBRUARY 12, 2025 and schedule a hering on the city council agenda shortly thereafter.

IN CITY COUNCIL: January 7 2025
REFER TO PLANNING BOARD AND VOTED THAT
COUNCIL HEARING BE HELD MARCH 18 2025

Attest: Kathie M. Wright City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL: March 18 2025
HEARING CONTINUED TO APRIL 29 2025

Attest: Kathie M. Wright City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL: April 29 2025
HEARING CONTINUED TO JUNE 3 2025

Attest: Kathie M. Wright City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL: June 3 2025
REQUEST TO CONTINUE BY CITY SOLICITOR TO JULY 8 2025

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Attest: Kathie M. Wright City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL: July 8 2025
REQUEST TO CONTINUE TO AUGUST 5 2025
Attest: .

Kathie M. Wright City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL: August 5 2025
CONTINUE TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2025

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