

CITY OF NEWTON

IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDINANCE NO. C-11

June 11, 2022

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWTON AS FOLLOWS:

That the Revised Ordinances of Newton, Massachusetts, 2017, as amended, be and are hereby further amended with respect to Sections 19-28 and 19-30 of ARTICLE II TRAFFIC COUNCIL; TRAFFIC PETITIONS, of Chapter 19. as follows:

1. **INSERT** after the last sentence in Section 19-28 (a) the following language:

“Each such petition shall clearly identify the geographic location for which traffic council review is sought. Each such petition shall be set out on the form provided by the traffic council and filed with the clerk.”

2. **DELETE** Section 19-28 (b) in its entirety, and **INSERT** in its place the following language:”

“(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (a) above, the traffic council may delegate to one of its members and one staff member of the department of public works the authority to administratively correct errors, inconsistencies or omissions in the regulations; to reorganize information contained in the regulations to improve clarity; and to correct inconsistencies between traffic regulations and signage as it exists in the field at the time of the correction. Such corrections may be made without a hearing before the traffic council and shall be provided to the city clerk for inclusion in the regulations.

3. **DELETE** Section 19-30 (g) in its entirety and **INSERT** in its place the following language:

“(g) In January of each year, the traffic council shall submit to the city council an annual report on the work of the council of the prior year, which shall include a statistical summary of the items on the council’s agenda, the disposition or status of each item, and a list of administrative changes made to the Traffic and


Parking Regulations. The report shall include the date of the filing of each petition and the date of its disposition.

Approved as to legal form and character:

Alissa O. Giuliani
ALISSA O. GIULIANI
City Solicitor

Under Suspension of Rules
Readings Waived and Adopted
23 yeas 0 nays 1 absent (Councilor Noel)


(SGD) CAROL MOORE
City Clerk


EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
Approved:
7/18/2022
(SGD) RUTHANNE FULLER
Mayor