

RESOLUTION 26-22

**A RESOLUTION REFERRING A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SECTION 5.1 OF THE
ASTORIA CITY CHARTER AND APPROVING THE BALLOT TITLE**

WHEREAS, Astoria City Charter of 1997 was adopted by and may only be amended by the qualified electors of the City.

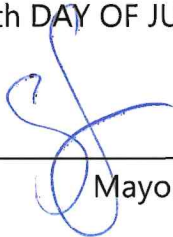
WHEREAS the Astoria City Council has proposed an amendment to Section 5.1 of the Astoria City Charter of 1997 dealing with the appointment and removal committee members.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF ASTORIA:

Section 1. The Astoria City Council hereby approves a proposed amendment to Section 5.1 of the Astoria City Charter of 1997 dealing with the appointment and removal of committee members as described on the attached Exhibit A for referral to the qualified electors of the City of Astoria at the next general election.

Section 2. The Astoria City Council hereby approves the ballot title set forth on the attached Exhibit B and directs the City Manager to file this ballot title with the City Elections official.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COIUNCIL THIS 6th DAY OF JULY 2026.



Mayor

ATTEST:


City Manager

ROLL CALL ON ADOPTION		YEA	NAY	ABSENT
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Councilor

Commissioner	Davis	X		
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	Mazzarella	X		
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	Adams	X		
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	Conklin	X		
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Mayor	Fitzpatrick		X	
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Exhibit A

Existing Text

Section 5.1 Mayor

The Mayor shall appoint:

- (1) Members of committees established by the Council, and
- (2) Other persons required by the Council to be so appointed.
- (3) The Mayor may remove appointees from committees and other appointments, at the Mayor's discretion.

Amended Text

Section 5.1 Mayor

Subject to the advice and consent of the Council, the Mayor may:

- (1) Appoint members of committees established by the Council, and
- (2) Appoint other persons required by the Council to be so appointed.
- (3) Remove appointees from committees and other appointments.

Exhibit B

Proposed Ballot Title

Caption (10 words or less)

Requires Council Approval of Mayor's Appointments and Removals

Question (20 words or less)

Shall the Astoria City Charter require Council approval before the Mayor appoints or removes committee members and other appointees?

Summary (175 words or less)

This measure amends Section 5.1 of the City Charter. Currently, the Mayor appoints members of Council committees and other persons required by the Council to be appointed. The Mayor may also remove those appointees.

The amendment would require the advice and consent of the City Council before the Mayor may appoint members of Council committees or other persons required by the Council to be appointed. The amendment would also require the advice and consent of the Council before the Mayor may remove those appointees.

The measure shifts appointment and removal authority from the Mayor acting alone to a process requiring approval by the City Council. Other duties and powers of the Mayor and Council would remain unchanged.