



CITY COUNCIL ACTION

Council Meeting Date: June 8, 2026

Item No: 26-194

Responsible Dept: City Manager

Action Requested: Ordinance

Map/Lot: N/A

Title, Ordinance

Amending the Code of the City of Bangor to Modify the Mission of the Advisory Committee on Homelessness

Summary

On March 23, 2026, the Bangor City Council established an Advisory Committee on Homelessness as part of the City's effort to respond more comprehensively and strategically to the effects of homelessness in the City.

When established, the Committee's initial charge was to create a strategic plan for the City's response to homelessness. After discussion, Council wishes to expand the Advisory Committee's initial charge to include the creation of a stabilization plan to address immediate issues. Council also wishes to include within the Advisory Committee's initial charge the ability for Council to refer specific issues to them for immediate consideration.

This item was reviewed and unanimously recommended for approval at the June 1st, 2026 Government Operations Committee meeting.

Committee Action

Committee: Government Operations

Meeting Date: June 1, 2026

Action: Recommended for approval

For: 5

Against: 0

Staff Comments & Approvals

City Manager

City Solicitor

Finance Director

Introduced for: First Reading



CITY COUNCIL ORDINANCE

Date: June 8, 2026

Assigned to Councilor: Walker

ORDINANCE, Amending the Code of the City of Bangor to Modify the Mission of the Committee on Homelessness

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BANGOR AS FOLLOWS, THAT

The Code of the City of Bangor is amended as follows:

Chapter 23 Boards, Committees and Commissions

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Article VII Advisory Committee on Homelessness

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§ 23-47. Committee establishment; membership; and mission.

A. There is hereby established the Advisory Committee on Homelessness. The Committee's initial task will be to create a stabilization plan to address immediate issues surrounding homelessness in the City. The Committee will next create a strategic plan for the City's long-term response to homelessness that is data driven, evidence informed, and that considers regional and structural coordination. At any time, the Committee may immediately address any issue referred to the Committee by City Council. After the completion of these initial tasks, the Committee will broaden its scope to include more broadly developing and advising Council on strategies and policies to prevent and end homelessness.

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§ 23-52. Mission.

A. The Committee's initial charge is to create a stabilization plan to address immediate issues surrounding homelessness in the City. The Committee will next create a strategic plan for the City's long-term response to homelessness that is data driven, evidence informed, and that considers regional and structural coordination. Critical components will include specific strategies for homelessness prevention, encampment response, and other necessary City policies needed to effectively address homelessness within the City. The Committee shall submit a strategic plan for Council review and adoption not later than 12 months from the Committee's first meeting. At any time, the Committee may immediately address any issue referred to the Committee by City Council.

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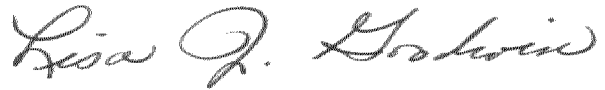
Motion made and seconded for First Reading

Vote: 7 – 0

Councilors Voting Yes: Beck, Carson, Deane, Faloon, Fish, Leonard, Mallar

Councilors Voting No: None

Passed



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Motion made and seconded for Passage

Vote: 8 – 0

Councilors Voting Yes: Beck, Carson, Deane, Faloon, Leonard, Mallar, Walker, Hawes

Councilors Voting No: None

Passed



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