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Pursuant to warrant duly served and posted, the inhabitants of the Town of Orange qualified to vote in elections and town affairs at the Special Town Meeting held at the Ruth B. Smith Auditorium on December 2, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. passed the following articles:

**ARTICLE 9: OATH OF OFFICE BYLAW**

Motion passed, as amended, 71 in favor, 2 opposed, 5 abstained:

In accordance with M.G.L. c.41, section 107, all newly elected and appointed or re-elected and re-appointed officials or members of a Town of Orange board, commission, or committee shall swear or affirm an oath of faithful performance of their duties at the commencement of each term. The oath will be performed by the Town Clerk before they can assume their position, take a seat or vote in a public meeting of the board, commission or committee that they have been elected or appointed to. Any individual appointed to a position who has not been sworn in by the Town Clerk within 60 days of their appointment shall be deemed to have declined the position; and further that non-substantive changes to the numbering of this bylaw be permitted in order that it be in compliance with the number format for the Code of Orange.