



City of Pittsfield

In the Year Two Thousand Twenty Five

AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF PITTSFIELD ARTICLE 2, SECTION 2-9(c)

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Pittsfield, as follows:

The Charter of the City of Pittsfield, Article 2, Section 2-9(c), be amended by:

(1) deleting Section 2-9(c) in its entirety and replacing it as set forth below;

SECTION I

Sec. 2-9(c). Charter Objection - On the first occasion that the question on adoption of a measure is put to the city council, if a single member present objects to the taking of the vote, the vote shall be postponed until the next meeting of the city council, whether regular or special. If two members present object, such postponement shall be until the next regular meeting. If it is an emergency measure at least four members must object. This procedure shall not be used more than once for any specific matter notwithstanding an amendment to the original matter. A charter objection shall have privilege over all motions but must be raised prior to or at the call for a vote by the presiding officer and all debate shall cease. A charter objection pertaining to the proposed budget for the upcoming fiscal year shall not be entertained.

SECTION II

The above charter revisions shall take effect upon filing with the Secretary of the Commonwealth after approval by the Attorney General.

Approved as to Form and Legality,

Devon Grierson

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Devon W. Grierson".

City Solicitor

No. 1330

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PITTSFIELD ARTICLE 2, SECTION 2-9 (c)

CHARTER OBJECTION

READ AND PASSED TO BE ORDAINED

9 YEAS 0 NAYS

ON SEPTEMBER 23, 2025

Michele M Benjamin CLERK

Peter F. White PRESIDENT

PRESENTED TO THE MAYOR

SEPTEMBER 24, 2025

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR

[Signature] MAYOR

September 25, 2025 DATE