



**TOWN OF SALEM, NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**By the Salem Town Council**

**Resolution #2025-23**  
**Proposed Amendment to Salem Municipal Code (SMC) Chapter 33 – Ethics**

**WHEREAS:** the Town Council is responsible for adopting and amending town ordinances; and

**WHEREAS:** Article 6, Conduct of Officials/Code of Ethics, of the Town Charter establishes guidelines for the ethical standards of conduct for Elected and Appointed Officials; and

**WHEREAS:** Salem Municipal Code Chapter 33 – Ethics includes provisions that conflict with Article 6 of the Town Charter; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SALEM TOWN COUNCIL THAT:**  
The Salem Municipal Code, Chapter 33 shall be deleted in its entirety and be replaced with a reference to Article 6 of the Town Charter.

SPONSORED BY CHAIR STACEY BY REQUEST

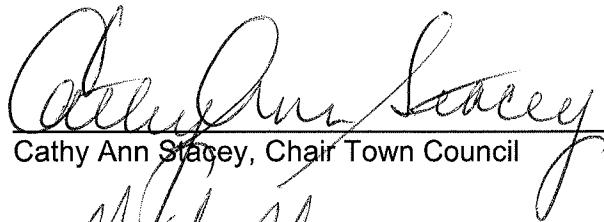
*First Reading:* **July 7, 2025**

*Second Reading:* **Waived**

*Approval:* **July 7, 2025**

| <b>VOTING RECORD</b>  |     |    |         |
|---|-----|----|---------|
| Date of Vote:   | YES | NO | ABSTAIN |
| Councilor Bettencourt   | ✓   |    |         |
| Councilor Bryant  | ✓   |    |         |
| Councilor <del>Hatch</del> Sweeney                                  | ✓   |    |         |
| Councilor Pelletier   | ✓   |    |         |
| Councilor Stramaglia  | ✓   |    |         |
| Councilor Wright  | ✓   |    |         |
| Secretary Withrow   | ✓   |    |         |
| Vice-Chair Hatch  |     |    |         |
| Chair Stacey  | ✓   |    |         |
| Total Votes:  | 8   |    |         |
| Resolution: Does <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Does Not pass. |     |    |         |

Approved:

  
Cathy Ann Stacey

A True Copy Attest:

  
Nicole Morse, Town Clerk