



Measure #: 2024-040

TOWN COUNCIL MEASURE SUBMITTAL

Date: 11/13/2023

Submitted By: Town Manager

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MEASURE DESCRIPTION:

To see if the Town Council will conduct a comprehensive examination of Chapter 108, Article 1 within the General Bylaws, as well as Chapter 290, Use Schedule B found in the Zoning Bylaws and then provide revisions as necessary or needed.

Signed:

Michael Borg

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PURPOSE AND JUSTIFICATION:

Purpose:

The purpose of this proposed measure is to ensure that the town's regulatory framework remains up-to-date and aligned with the evolving needs and objectives of North Attleborough, MA. By conducting a thorough review and revision of Chapter 108, Article 1 in the General Bylaws and Chapter 290, Use Schedule B in the Zoning Bylaws, the town aims to achieve several essential goals:

Justification:

1. **Legal Compliance:** Regularly reviewing and updating local bylaws is essential to ensure compliance with state and federal laws. Failure to do so can result in legal challenges and potential liabilities for the town.
2. **Enhanced Clarity:** Outdated or unclear bylaws can lead to misunderstandings, disputes, and inefficiencies in the permitting and regulatory processes. A comprehensive revision will help clarify requirements and procedures for residents, businesses, and town officials.
3. **Adaptation to Changing Needs:** North Attleborough is a community with evolving needs and priorities. By revising these bylaws, the town can better adapt to changing circumstances and environmental considerations.
4. **Community Engagement:** Involving residents and stakeholders in the revision process can foster a sense of community ownership and ensure that the bylaws reflect the collective vision and values of North Attleborough.
5. **Streamlined Processes:** Outdated bylaws can result in cumbersome and inefficient administrative processes. The revision aims to streamline these processes, reducing administrative burdens and associated costs.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

ATTACHMENTS:

REFER TO SUB-COMMITTEE: Bylaw

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