



CITY COUNCIL

City Clerk's Office 2/23/2024

Special Meeting Agenda~

I hereby notify you that the following items of business have been filed with this office and can be acted upon at the meeting of the City Council **Monday February 26, 2024** at 05:00 PM.

City Clerk

Call to Order

5:00 PM Meeting called to order on February 26, 2024 at Hybrid Council Chamber, 36 Court Street, Springfield, MA.

Orders

- (1.) An Order Amending Code Chapter 27 Article IV § 27-26 ()
- (2.) An Order Amending Code Chapter 16, Section 16-66, Article XIX ()



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SCHEDULED

Meeting: 02/26/24 05:00 PM

Initiator: Gladys Oyola-Lopez

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An Order Amending Code Chapter 27 Article IV § 27-26 ()

- A. There shall be a position of Police Superintendent which is appointed by the Mayor. All references in the City Code of the City of Springfield which reference a Police Chief or Police Commissioner shall be deemed to mean Police Superintendent.
- B. The Superintendent shall have precedence over all members and employees of the Police Department below the grade of Superintendent, and such members and employees shall at all times be subject to his or her command and control.
- C. The Superintendent shall, , from time to time, issue orders consistent with all applicable City ordinances, laws, regulations, legal requirements, policies of the Springfield Police Department, and disciplinary decisions of the Board of Police Commissioners, as may be necessary for the daily managerial oversight of the Police Department, including command and control of all department members, professional standards, hiring, promotion and assignments, and all budgetary and managerial functions of the Department, for the use and disposition of its equipment, and the authority to suspend a tenured civil services employee for just cause for a period of five days or less without a hearing prior to such suspension..



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An Order Amending Code Chapter 16, Section 16-66, Article XIX ()

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the City Code, the Board of Police Commissioners is responsible for the disciplinary oversight of the members and employees of the Springfield Police Department, including conducting disciplinary hearings and determining conditions of discipline, and termination where warranted, in accordance with all applicable laws, regulations, legal requirements, policies of the Springfield Police Department, and the Board of Police Commissioners Manual, as it deems wise and proper.