

**CITY OF SALEM  
SECOND PASSAGE**

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The full text of the amendment is set forth below and may be examined and obtained in the office of the City Clerk, 93 Washington Street, Salem, MA.

*In the year Two Thousand and Twenty-One*

An Ordinance to replacing gender-specific nouns and pronouns in the City of Salem's Zoning Code Of Ordinances

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

**SECTION I.** The City of Salem Zoning Code is hereby amended as follows:

1. In section 1.5 replace “his” with “the registered land surveyor's” in all one instance.
2. In section 4.2.1 replace “his” with “the Head of the Fire Department's” in all two instances.
3. In section 6.2.1 replace “he” with “be” in all one instance.
4. In section 6.11.5(3) replace “craftsmen” with “craftspeople” in all one instance.
5. In section 7.2.1 replace “his” with “their” in all one instance.
6. In section 7.2.3 replace “his” with “the Head of the Fire Department's” in all two instances.
7. In section 7.3.7 replace “his” with “the Head of the Fire Department's” in all two instances.
8. In section 8.1.7 replace “his successor” with “the petitioner's” in all one instance.
9. In section 8.1.7 replace “his designee” with “the Head of the Fire Department's designee” in all two instances.
10. In section 8.1.8(2) replace “Man-made” with “Artificial” in all one instance.
11. In section 8.3.8 replace “his” with “the Head of the Fire Department's” in all two instances.
12. In section 8.4.5(1.1) replace “craftsmen” with “craftspeople” in all one instance.
13. In section 8.4.5(6.1) replace “fraternal” with “social” in all one instance.
14. In section 9.1.3 replace “he” with “be” in all one instance.
15. In section 9.2.1 replace “He” with “The Building Commissioner” in all one instance.
16. In section 9.2.2 replace “he” with “they” in all one instance.
17. In section 9.2.2 replace “He” with “The Building Commissioner” in all one instance.
18. In section 9.5.5 replace “his” with “the Head of the Fire Department's” in all two instances.

19. In section 9.3.1(1) replace “chairman” with “chair” in all one instance.

20. In section 10 replace “fraternity houses” with “collegiate Greek system residences” in all one instance.

**SECTION II.** This ordinance shall take effect as provided by the City Charter.

In City Council June 24, 2021

Referred to the Planning Board to hold a Joint Public Hearing

Joint Public Hearing held on July 14, 2021

Joint Public Hearing closed by a roll call vote of 9 yeas, 0 nays and 2 absent

Referred to the Planning Board for their recommendation by a roll call vote of 9 yeas, 0 nays and 2 absent

In City Council September 9, 2021

Adopted for first passage by a roll call vote of 11 yeas, 0 nays and 0 absent

In City Council September 23, 2021

Adopted for second passage by a roll call vote of 11 yeas, 0 nays and 0 absent

Approved by the Mayor on September 27, 2021

Any claims of invalidity by reason of any defect in the procedure of adoption may only be made within ninety days after the posting of the second publication.

ATTEST:

ILENE SIMONS  
CITY CLERK

Adv: 10/13/2021