

Articles 2 and 3 Code Amendments

Regular Meeting – August 4, 2026

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Purpose

To propose updates to Articles 2 and 3 of the *Brighton Municipal Code* related to elections and City Council procedures, budget carryover for non-lapsing capital appropriations, advertisement procedures for procurement of construction services, and procurement solicitation protest procedure.

Summary of Proposed Amendments to Article 2

Code Section	Proposed Amendment
2-4-10(c)(1)	Deadline to cure defects in petitions and affidavits changed from 18 days before the election to 64 days before the election
2-4-10(c)(10)	Clarifies the appropriate computation of time depending on whether the election is coordinated with the county or not
2-4-90	New section prohibits successive ordinances from being brought back before Council following a denial for a period of one year

Summary of Proposed Amendments to Article 3

Code Section	Proposed Amendment
3-4-100	Clarify the process to carryover unspent budget for multi-year projects
3-8-70	Remove requirement to publish solicitations for construction services in an area newspaper
3-8-140	Amend the deadline to file a solicitation protest

Options for Council

- Approve the Ordinance.
- Approve the Ordinance with modifications.
- Deny the Ordinance.