

Proposed Amendments to the 2002 Sanford Town Charter

The full text of sections of the Charter that are proposed to be amended for clarification are set forth below with deletions indicated by ~~strikeout~~ and additions by underlining of the text. The matter in [brackets] is a brief explanation of the propose of the change.

**PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT
QUESTION 1:**

Shall the Town of Sanford approve the charter amendment reprinted below pertaining the the responsibilities of the Director of Public Works?

 YES NO

Section 802. Director of Public Works

There shall be a Public Works Director appointed as provided in Article III of this Charter. The Public

Works Director shall be responsible for the performance of all public works activities of the Town placed under the control of the Public Works Department by the Charter, by by-law or ordinance, or otherwise, including but not limited to refuse collection and disposal, forestry services, and ~~protecton of natural resources, maintenance and repair of all town property, but not including school buildings and grounds, except that upon request of the Superintendent to the Town Manager, the Public~~

~~Works Director may be responsible for the maintenance and repair of property under the School Committee's jurisdiction but only to such extent and for such period as the Town Manager may from time to time specify.~~

[This amendment clarifies that the Town Manager has flexibility in assigning public words duties to town employees other that the Public Works

Director.]

	WARD 1	WARD 2	WARD 3	WARD 4	WARD 5	WARD 6	WARD 7	TOTAL VOTES
YES	651	527	691	794	635	504	566	4368
NO	274	208	271	318	236	234	251	1792

**PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT
QUESTION 2:**

Shall the Town of Sanford approve the charter amendments reprinted below pertaining to the preparation and adoption of the School budget?

Section 505.3

The school budget shall indicate in separate

sections:

a. Proposed operating expenditures for the upcoming school fiscal year, detailed by offices, departments, and agencies in terms of their respective work programs, and the methods of financing such expenditure.

b. Proposed capital expenditures for the upcoming school fiscal year, other than capital expenditures to be financed from the capital reserve created under section 508.6, detailed by offices, departments, and agencies when practical and the proposed methods of financing each such expenditure including, provided, however, for items to be financed by bond issues and other borrowings approved by the representative town meeting or voters only current annual debt service expenses need be included and further provided that for lease purchase agreements only current lease purchase payments need be included;

c. Estimated budget income, which shall not be exceeded by total budget expenditures;

d. Actual expenses from prior year, current year's adopted budget, percentage change between the prior year's actual expenses and the current year's adopted budget, proposed budget for the upcoming fiscal year, and the percentage change from the current year's adopted budget. The above information should be categorized by expense and presented in the example format provided as Addendum A of this Charter, as may be amended by the Finance Committee from time to time to include new line items required by the State of Maine's Accounting Handbook for Local School Systems but must remain consistent with the example format required by Addendum A of this Charter.

[The proposed change clarifies that the school budget need only contain an itemization of the debt service expenses for capital expenditures that are not financed under the capital reserve created in section 508.6.]

	WARD 1	WARD 2	WARD 3	WARD 4	WARD 5	WARD 6	WARD 7	TOTAL VOTES
YES	629	494	646	748	551	473	521	4062
NO	273	222	275	345	294	247	261	1917

**PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT
QUESTION 3:**

ARTICLE I GRANT OF POWERS TO THE TOWN
The inhabitants of the Town of Sanford, within the limits as now established or as hereafter established in the manner provided by law, shall be a municipal corporation by the name of the Town of Sanford, Maine, provided, however, that if and when the number of the inhabitants of the Town of Sanford equals or exceeds thirty thousand (30,000) according to the latest federal decennial census, the name of the Town of Sanford shall be changed to the "City of Sanford" and all references to the word "town" in this Charter shall be changed to "city" and all references to the word "Town" shall be changed to "City".

[This amendment changes the name of the municipality from the Town of Sanford to the City of Sanford upon the municipality's population reaching a specified number.]

	WARD 1	WARD 2	WARD 3	WARD 4	WARD 5	WARD 6	WARD 7	TOTAL VOTES
YES	490	403	520	652	482	381	458	3386
NO	444	330	451	467	391	364	360	2807
TOTAL BALLOTS CAST	1021	832	1078	1194	962	818	919	6824