



Town of Windham

Town Offices
8 School Road
Windham, Maine

Legislation Details

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Title: To approve a proposed amendment to the Mineral Extraction Moratorium Ordinance as follows:

WHEREAS, the Town Council adopted the Moratorium Ordinance on Mineral Extraction ("Moratorium") on April 24, 2018;

WHEREAS, by its terms, the Moratorium as applicable to applications for permitting or approval of mineral extraction activities that were not pending as of April 17, 2018;

WHEREAS, the Town Council's express intent was that the Moratorium would be applicable to and prevent further processing of any application that was in the staff review or sketch plan phase of review and had not been deemed complete by the reviewing authority as of the Moratorium's enactment date; and

WHEREAS, to the extent there is any ambiguity regarding how the Moratorium Ordinance should be applied to an application in the preapplication, staff review or sketch plan phases of review, the Council wishes to resolve such ambiguity and prevent any further question;

NOW THEREFORE, the Town Council hereby ordains that the proposed amendment to the Mineral Extraction Ordinance dated June 19, 2018 shall be approved.

Emergency Declaration

The Town Council declares the existence of an emergency for the reasons set forth in the Moratorium Ordinance on Mineral Extraction, and for the further reason that it is imperative to remedy as soon as possible any ambiguity as to the applicability of the Moratorium.

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Attachments: 1. Cover Sheet 18-121, 2. Mineral Extraction Moratorium amendment package 061218

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