

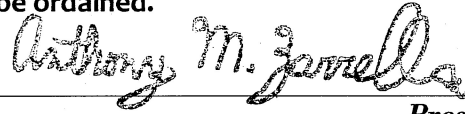
In City Council,

..... July 1, 2025 .....

### AN ORDINANCE

Amend Chapter 18i §181.66.A.2 of the Code of the City of Fitchburg as outlined in the enclosed Ordinance.  
(Reference petition 098-25 and Ordinance (183-24))

Passed to be ordained.

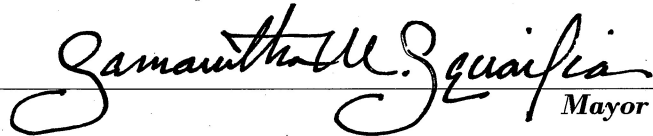


*President*

Mayor's Office,

Fitchburg, Mass., **JUL 02 2025** .....

Approved.



*Mayor*

In City Council,

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Examined by the Committee on Enrollment,  
and found correctly Enrolled.

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*Chairman of Committee on Enrollment*

In City Council July 1, 2025  
Ordinance was sent to a third and final reading and adopted to be enrolled and ordained by unanimous consent 9/0. 9 members present. Board consists of 11 members.  
Joanna Bilotta-Simeone, Clerk

In City Council May 20, 2025  
Ordinance was sent to a Public Hearing scheduled for June 3, 2025 by roll call vote 10 in favor and 0 opposed. 10 members present.  
Board consists of 11 members.  
Joanna Bilotta-Simeone, Clerk

In City Council June 3, 2025  
President Zarrella declared the hearing open at 9:42 PM  
No one spoke in opposition.  
President Zarrella declared the hearing closed at 9:43 PM

Motion and second to send Ordinance to a first and second reading by roll call vote 9 in favor and 0 opposed.  
9 members present. Board consists of 11 members.  
Joanna Bilotta-Simeone, Clerk

# CITY OF FITCHBURG

FITCHBURG CITY CLERK

IN THE YEAR

2025 MAY -8 PM 2:53

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## AN ORDINANCE

Amending Chapter 181, §181.66.A.2 of the Code of the City of Fitchburg

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

BE IT ORDAINED THAT: Chapter 181, § 181.66.A.2 of the Code of the City of Fitchburg be amended as follows:

That the General Ordinances of the City of Fitchburg, Chapter 181, § 181.66.A.2, as most recently amended, be further amended by deleting the language denoted with strikethrough and replacing with the language denoted as emboldened:

2. For the reasons set forth above and notwithstanding any other provision of the Zoning Ordinance to the contrary, the City hereby adopts a temporary moratorium on the permits for and use of land for large scale ground mounted solar photovoltaic facilities. The moratorium shall be in effect through May 31, 2025 October 15, 2025, unless adoption of new Zoning Ordinance addressing Large Scale Ground-Mounted Solar Photovoltaic Facilities is in effect, whichever is earlier. During the moratorium period, the City shall undertake a planning process to address the potential impacts of large scale ground mounted solar photovoltaic facilities and related uses, and shall consider adopting new Zoning Ordinances to better address the impact and construction of same in the City.