## ORDER STANDISH TOWN COUNCIL

DATE: August 9, 2016 ORDER NUMBER: 89-16

## SUBMITTED BY: Sirpis

## TITLE: <u>CALL FOR PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING CHARTER AMENDMENTS – DELETE TERM LIMIT</u> <u>REQUIREMENTS FOR TOWN COUNCIL, BUDGET COMMITTEE AND MSAD 6 DIRECTORS</u>

ORDERED that the Standish Town Council call for a public hearing on the following amendments to the Town of Standish Charter, the hearing will be held on Tuesday, September 13, 2016 during the regular Town Council meeting which begins at 7:00 pm at the Standish Municipal Center:

"Shall the municipality approve the charter amendments reprinted below?"

Proposed Charter Amendment to delete Section 202 E, Term Limits, to the Charter, as follows: **Sec. 202. Qualifications** 

E. No Council member shall seek reelection to the Town Council for more than one additional consecutive term. No person who has served either four or more successive years, or has been elected to two successive terms on the Council, shall be eligible for either appointment or election to the Council within 36 months of his/her last serving as a member. The provisions of this amendment shall apply to current as well as future Council members, and shall apply to all appointments or elections, whether for district or at-large seats. [Added 11-4-2014]

Proposed Charter Amendment to delete Section 706, Term Limits, to the Charter, as follows: Sec. 706-**Term limits.** [Added 11-4-2014]

Notwithstanding any other provision contained in this Charter, no Council Member, School Board Member or Budget Committee Member shall seek reelection to their respective office for more than one (1) additional consecutive term. No person who has served either four (4) or more successive years, or has been elected to two (2) successive terms on the Council, School Board and/or Budget Committee, shall be eligible for either appointment or election to their respective body within thirty-six (36) months of his/her last serving as a member. The provisions of this amendment shall apply to current as well as future Council Members, School Board Members and Budget Committee Members and shall apply to all appointments or elections, whether for district or at large seats.

APPROVED		DISAPPROVED	
ROLL CALL	YEA	NAY	ABSTAIN
BLANCK DELCOURT HIGGINS NESBITT POMERLEAU SARGENT SIRPIS			
CLERK/SECRETARY			