

**NEW BUSINESS
ITEM NO.**

**ASSIGNED TO
COUNCILOR**

Executive Summary: This Order would amend the City of Bangor's Public Comment Policy to allocate up to 60 minutes at the start of regular meetings of the City Council for general public comment related to City business. Under the current policy, 15 minutes is allocated at the start of regular meetings of the City Council for general public comment. Under this amended Public Comment Policy, the Council Chair retains the discretion to alter the time limitations for general public comment.

26-045 ORDER **Extending the Opioid Settlement Funds Advisory Committee Through June 30, 2026 **BECK****

Executive Summary: This Order will extend the Opioid Settlement Funds Advisory Committee through June 30, 2026.

In April of this year, the Bangor City Council established the Opioid Settlement Funds Advisory Committee to advise the City Council on the best use of the City of Bangor's opioid settlement funds in a manner that is transparent, fair and equitable.

The Committee has created a grant application process and will use the results of this grant application process to make recommendations to City Council for the allocation of the remaining settlement funds received to date. The grant application closes on December 1, 2025. Upon closure of the grant application period, the Committee will undertake the process of scoring grant applications and then make recommendations to Council.

The Committee is authorized through the end of this year, but is not likely to complete its work scoring grant applications and making recommendations by that date. This added time will give the Committee time to complete the current grant application process and make recommendations to City Council.