

CHAPTER 2

SEAL, DEEDS AND ELECTIONS

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ARTICLE I: CITY SEAL

Section 2.101: DESCRIPTION

The seal of the City shall be a disk an inch and a half in diameter encompassed with laurel; upon the border of the disk shall be the words:

"City of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, Incorporated 1849".

Upon the face of the disk shall be a shield with the following devices symbolic of commerce and manufacturing: a wharf and docks, two schooners, several factory buildings and an engine with transportation cars and at the bottom of the shield shall be the words "Settled 1623". The whole shall be arranged according to the seal hereto annexed.

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ARTICLE II: DEEDS

Section 2.201: EXECUTION

All deeds, leases, indentures, or conveyances under seal, that may be given or required to be executed by authority of the City Council, shall be signed by the City Manager and sealed with the seal of the City.

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ARTICLE III: ELECTIONS

Section 2.301: VOTING HOURS

At all primaries and elections held in the City of Portsmouth for the nomination or election of ward, city, county and state officers, United States Senators, Representative to Congress, and Electors of the President and Vice President of the United States, the polls shall be open at 8:00 a.m. and close at 6:00 p.m. the day of the primary or election and of the day of any adjournment from that day. No ballot shall be given in, received, or placed in the ballot box after 6:00 p.m. that day.

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