

## RECORD OF ORDINANCES

Ordinance No. 01-02-2015

Passed 1-6-, 20 15

**AN ORDINANCE TO SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CIRCLEVILLE THE QUESTION OF THE ADOPTION OF THE PROPOSED CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF CIRCLEVILLE AS REPORTED BY THE CHARTER COMMISSION, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, the Ohio Constitution empowers electors of local municipalities to establish home rule through the adoption of a charter form of government; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article XVIII, Section 8, of the Ohio Constitution, the electors of the City of Circleville have the authority to adopt a charter rather than be governed by the statutes of the State of Ohio; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to this authority, the electors have previously elected a commission to frame a charter for the City of Circleville; and

WHEREAS, the Charter Commission established by the electors has drafted a proposed charter to be submitted to the electors of the city to establish a Council-Manager Plan as the form of government for the city; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 705.03, it is necessary to submit this proposed charter established by the Charter Commission to the electors for their approval;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Circleville, County of Pickaway, State of Ohio, as follows:

SECTION I. That the question of the adoption of the proposed charter for the City of Circleville as reported by the Charter Commission, shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the City of Circleville at an election to be held on May 5, 2015, during the regular hours of voting as prescribed by general law.

SECTION II. That the ballots for the election shall be titled Circleville Charter Ballot and the question to be submitted on the ballot shall be: "Shall a home-rule charter which provides for a council-manager form of government as reported by the City of Circleville Charter Commission be adopted?" Immediately following such question shall be printed on the ballots the following propositions in the order herein set forth:

"For the adoption of a home rule charter incorporating a Council-Manager form of government."

"Against adoption of a home rule charter incorporating a Council-Manager form of government."

Immediately to the left of each of the propositions shall be placed a square in which the electors may vote for or against any such proposition or otherwise clearly shown on the voting machine as the Pickaway County Board of Elections may determine.

SECTION III. That the Mayor and the City Law Director are authorized and directed to make the necessary arrangements with the appropriate election authorities for giving notice, conducting the election, and placing the question on the ballot.

SECTION IV. That the Clerk of Council is hereby directed to mail a copy of the proposed charter to each elector whose name appears on the poll or registration books of the last regular or general election held in the City of Circleville at least 30 days before the date of the election.

SECTION V. That the Clerk of Council is further directed to certify a copy of this ordinance to the Board of Elections of Pickaway County.

SECTION VI. That this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the health, safety and welfare of the City of Circleville and its inhabitants, such emergency being that prompt action is required to cause the election referred to in Section I of this ordinance to permit the election authorities, Mayor, City Law Director and Clerk of Council to take all action necessary to prepare and provide for such election, and to permit the Clerk of Council to distribute copies of the proposed charter as required in Sections IV and

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V of this ordinance, so that this ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

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Dail W. Gal

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: Linda N. Chay

APPROVED: 1/7/15

William R. McHugh  
MAYOR

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