

RECORD OF ORDINANCES

ORDINANCE CM-15-29

Ordinance No. _____

Passed August 11, 2015

AN ORDINANCE TO PLACE AN ISSUE ON THE NOVEMBER BALLOT ASKING THE VOTERS TO CONSIDER REVISING ARTICLE VII, SECTION 7.02(A) AND ARTICLE IX, SECTION 9.01 OF THE WEST MILTON CHARTER AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Village of West Milton, Ohio is a Charter Municipal Corporation; and

WHEREAS, in May of 2013, the West Milton Municipal Council established a Charter Commission for the purpose of reviewing the current Charter of the Municipality of West Milton and make any recommendations to revise said Charter; and

WHEREAS, the Charter Commission submitted a report, attached and incorporated herein as if fully rewritten, recommending revisions to Article VII, Section 7.02(A) and Article IX, Section 9.01 of the West Milton Charter which the Commission believes are in the best interest of the Municipality; and

WHEREAS, the recommended revisions will alter specific dates and regulations in these specific Sections of the Charter; therefore, it is necessary for the revisions to be presented to the public at the next general election pursuant to Article XI, Section 11.03 of the West Milton Charter.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it ordained by the council for the Village of West Milton, Ohio as follows:

SECTION I:

The Council for the Municipality of West Milton, Ohio hereby accepts the proposed revisions to Article VII, Section 7.02(A) and Article IX, Section 9.01 of the West Milton Charter as presented in the report from the Charter Commission, effective January 1, 2016, subject to the approval of the majority of the electors of the Municipality of West Milton upon the conduct of the general election scheduled for November 3, 2015.

SECTION II:

The ballot measure for the election is as follows:

MUNICIPAL CHARTER AMENDMENTS

**THE MUNICIPALITY OF WEST MILTON
A MAJORITY AFFIRMATIVE VOTE IS NECESSARY FOR PASSAGE**

"Shall Article VII, Section 7.02(A) of the Charter of the Municipality of West Milton, Ohio be amended to allow the Municipal Manager to submit a budget for the ensuing fiscal year to Council on or before the first Council meeting in October of each year, instead of June as currently stated in the Charter?"

_____ **FOR THE AMENDMENT**

_____ **AGAINST THE AMENDMENT**

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"Shall Article IX, Section 9.01 of the Charter of the Municipality of West Milton, Ohio be amended from requiring ten (10) signatures to now requiring the signatures of not less than thirty (30) qualified electors on the standard petition forms for the nomination of nonpartisan candidates for elective offices?"

_____ **FOR THE AMENDMENT**

_____ **AGAINST THE AMENDMENT**

"Shall Article IX, Section 9.01 of the Charter of the Municipality of West Milton, Ohio be amended to require petitions to be filed with the Board of Elections at least ninety (90) days before the day of election, instead of the current seventy-five (75) days?"


_____ **FOR THE AMENDMENT**

_____ **AGAINST THE AMENDMENT**

SECTION III:

This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and general welfare and shall be effective upon its passage.

Passed this 11th day of August 2015



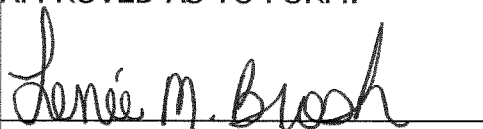
Fredric Francis, Mayor

ATTEST:



Linda L. Cantrell, CAP/OM
Clerk of Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Leneé M. Brosh
Law Director