

ORDINANCE NO. 73-2022

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE ELECTORATE OF THE AMENDMENT OF SECTION 3.04 (b) OF THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG CHARTER AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, pursuant to City Charter Section 7.05, Council appointed a Charter Review Commission; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to City Charter Section 7.05, the Charter Review Commission has studied and reviewed the provisions of the City Charter and reported its recommendations for amendment of the Charter to Council.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG, OHIO, TWO-THIRDS OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED THERETO CONCURRING:

SECTION 1. That there be submitted to the electors of the City of Reynoldsburg, Ohio, at the general election to be held Tuesday, the 8th day of November 2022, during such time and places in the City of Reynoldsburg as established by the Boards of Elections of Franklin, Licking and Fairfield Counties, the following amendment to Section 3.04 (b) of the City of Reynoldsburg Charter. It is the intention of this Council to have the Board of Elections place the proposed amendment to Section 3.04 (b) on the voting machines as one ballot issue. The question to be submitted on the ballot shall be as follows:

SECTION 3.04 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL.

- (a) The President of Council shall be elected from the City at large to a four year term of office, commencing with the election to be held in November, 1979. The President of Council's term shall commence on the first day of January next following his or her election. The President of Council shall possess the same qualifications as provided in this Charter for a member of the Council elected from the City at large.
- (b) The President of Council shall be the presiding officer of the Council and may vote on any matter before the Council. The President of Council shall have such other powers, duties and functions as provided by this Charter, ordinance or resolution, or rules of the Council. While serving as the Acting Mayor, the President of Council shall not retain her or his power to vote on matters before the Council but shall have the power to veto ordinances and resolutions as provided in this Charter for the Mayor.
- (c) In the event of a vacancy in the office of President of Council, the Council shall appoint, by a majority vote of its members, a qualified person to fill the vacancy in the office of President of Council for the remainder of the unexpired term.

SECTION 2. That the Board of Elections of Franklin County be and is hereby directed to give public notice of the time and place of holding such election, by publication of such notice at least ten days prior to the date of such election in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Reynoldsburg, Ohio.

SECTION 3. That the Clerk of Council be and is hereby directed to publish the full text of the proposed Charter amendment once a week for not less than two consecutive weeks in a newspaper published and of general circulation in the City of Reynoldsburg, with the first publication being at least fifteen days prior to the election hereinbefore provided and to certify a Copy of this Ordinance to the Boards of Elections of Franklin, Licking and Fairfield Counties.


SECTION 4. That upon passage of this amendment to the City of Reynoldsburg Charter by a majority of the electors voting thereon, existing Section 3.04 (b) shall be so amended.

SECTION 5. That this Ordinance is deemed to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety and further for the reason that pursuant to Section 7.05 of the City Charter the amendment is to be placed before the voters and must be received by the Boards of Elections no later than ninety days prior to the election; wherefore upon adoption by Council this Ordinance shall be in effect immediately upon signature by the Mayor.

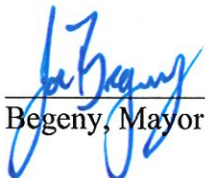
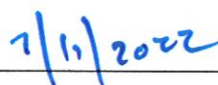
PASSED this 11th day of July, 2022.



Stacie Baker, Council President Pro Temp

ATTEST: 

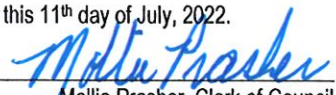
Mollie Prasher, Clerk of Council

APPROVED:  DATE 

Joe Begeny, Mayor

On behalf of the state of Ohio, Franklin and Licking County, City of Reynoldsburg, I, Mollie Prasher, duly qualified Clerk of Council for the City of Reynoldsburg, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a copy of the original, now on file, and has been compared by me with said original document, and the same is a true and correct copy.

WITNESS by my signature, this 11th day of July, 2022.



Mollie Prasher, Clerk of Council
City of Reynoldsburg