

RESOLUTION NO.: 2012-R16
SPONSOR: MAYOR NORTON AND COUNCIL AS A WHOLE
INTRODUCED: JUNE 12, 2012 ASSIGNED TO RULES & PERSONNEL

A RESOLUTION TO AMEND SECTION 3.2 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF GREEN TO REQUIRE THE MAYOR TO DEVOTE HIS ENTIRE TIME AND EFFORT DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS AND ALL OTHER TIMES AS ARE NECESSARY TO PROPERLY CONDUCT THE BUSINESS OF THE CITY, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Green's Charter requires a review of the Charter's provisions every seven years; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Norton, pursuant to the terms of the Charter, appointed a Charter Review Commission, which was unanimously approved by City Council, to review the Charter and recommend amendments; and

WHEREAS, the Charter Review Commission recommended the amendment of Section 3.2 of the Charter to require the Mayor to devote his entire time and effort during regular business hours and all other times as are necessary to properly conduct the business of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Charter requires Green City Council to submit the proposed amendments to the electors of the City of Green at the next regular municipal or Ohio general election unless the proposed amendment is rejected by three-fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$) vote of the members of Council; and

WHEREAS, Green City Council determines that the proposed amendment to Section 3.2 of the Charter should be submitted to the electors of the City of Green on November 6, 2012.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREEN, COUNTY OF SUMMIT AND STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

SECTION ONE:

Section 3.2 the Charter of the City of Green shall be amended as follows:

3.2 QUALIFICATIONS

Immediately prior to his election or appointment, the mayor shall be a qualified elector of the City of Green, and, for at least two (2) continuous years, a resident of the City of Green. During his term, the Mayor shall remain a resident and qualified elector of the City.

The Mayor shall not be otherwise employed by the City and shall hold no other public office than that of Notary Public or member of the Ohio National Guard or Reserve Corps of the United States. The Mayor shall have an office in the administration building of the City and shall be considered a full-time elected official to properly conduct the business of the City. **The Mayor shall devote his entire time and effort during regular business hours and all other times as are necessary to properly conduct the business of the City.**

SECTION TWO:

The proposed amendment to Section 3.2 of the Charter of the City of Green shall be placed before the qualified electors of the City of Green for their approval on the ballot of the November 6, 2012 election.

SECTION THREE:

Green City Council requests the following ballot language:

“Shall Section 3.2 of the Charter of the City of Green be amended to require the Mayor to devote his entire time and effort during regular business hours and all other times as are necessary to properly conduct the business of the City?”

FOR THE AMENDMENT

AGAINST THE AMENDMENT

SECTION FOUR:

The Clerk of Council of the City of Green shall certify a copy of this Resolution to the Board of Elections of Summit County, along with a copy of the proposed ballot language no later than September 6, 2012, as required by law.

SECTION FIVE:

The City of Green finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in open meeting of this Council and any deliberations of this City and any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements.

SECTION SIX:

Council declares this to be an emergency immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Green. Provided that this legislation receives the affirmative vote of three-fourths of the members elected or appointed to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force at the earliest time allowed by law.

ADOPTED: July 10, 2012
Molly Stevens
Molly Stevens, Clerk

Joel Reed
Joel Reed, Council President

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APPROVED: July 11, 2012

[Signature]
Richard G. Norton, Mayor

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ENACTED EFFECTIVE: July 11, 2012

ON ROLL CALL: Colopy - yea France - yea Humphrey - yea Knodel - yea
Neugebauer - yea Reed - yea Summerville - yea Adopted 7-0

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Molly Stevens, Clerk

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