

**RESOLUTION NO.:** 2012-R15  
**SPONSOR:** MAYOR NORTON AND COUNCILMEN FRANCE, HUMPHREY  
AND NEUGEBAUER  
**INTRODUCED:** JUNE 12, 2012 **ASSIGNED TO:** RULES & PERSONNEL

**A RESOLUTION AMENDING SECTION 3.1 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF GREEN TO PERMIT THE MAYOR TO SERVE THREE (3) SUCCESSIVE FOUR (4) YEAR TERMS, 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 has recommended to City Council that Section 3.1 of the Charter of the City of Green be amended to permit the Mayor to serve three (3) successive four (4) year terms; 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 amendment 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 3.1 the Charter of the City of Green shall be amended as follows:

**3.1 TERM OF OFFICE**

The term of the Mayor shall be four (4) years, beginning January 1 next following his election, and he shall hold office until his successor is elected and qualified.

The Mayor may serve for ~~two (2)~~ **three (3)** successive four (4) year terms, after which he shall be ineligible for re-election until a period of not less than four (4) years shall have elapsed.

**SECTION TWO:**

The proposed amendment to Section 3.1 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 3.1 of the Charter of the City of Green be amended to permit the Mayor to serve three (3) successive four (4) year terms?”

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

APPROVED: July 11, 2012

Richard G. Norton  
Richard G. Norton, Mayor

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ENACTED EFFECTIVE: July 11, 2012

ON ROLL CALL: Colopy - NAY France - YEA Humphrey - YEA Knodel - NAY  
Neugebauer - NAY Reed - NAY Summerville - NAY - Adopted 2-5  
Per charter

Suburbanite publication on July 15 and July 22,

Molly Stevens  
Molly Stevens, Clerk

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