

ORDINANCE NO.: 2013-01
SPONSOR: MAYOR NORTON
INTRODUCED: JANUARY 8, 2013

ASSIGNED TO: RULES & PERSONNEL

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 278.03 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES TO EXPAND THE QUALIFICATIONS OF INDIVIDUALS WHO SERVE AS MEMBERS OF THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Green created the Historic Preservation Commission by Ordinance 1994-16; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Historic Preservation Office recently changed their guidelines regarding the qualifications of persons serving as members of Certified Historic Preservation Commissions to broaden the definition of Preservation Related Disciplines to provide more opportunities for commissions to develop a membership that will best serve their community. The Ohio Historic Preservation Office sought to provide more guidance to local governments on the qualifications that they consider to be "preservation related disciplines"; and

WHEREAS, the Historic Preservation Commission discussed changes to the qualifications of individuals who serve as members of that Commission; and

WHEREAS, at the November 20, 2012 meeting of the Historic Preservation Commission, the Commission voted unanimously to recommend an amendment to Section 278.03 of the Codified Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, a broader definition of preservation related disciplines should provide more opportunities for the Commission to develop a membership that will best serve the City of Green.

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

SECTION ONE:

City Council amends Section 278.03(b) Green Codified Ordinances as follows:

Appointments to the Commission shall be by the Mayor and Council as follows: The Mayor shall appoint one member who shall serve for one year and one member who shall serve for three years; Council shall appoint one member who shall serve for two years and two members who shall serve for three years. All appointed Commission members shall have a demonstrated special interest, experience or knowledge in history, architecture or related disciplines. At least two of the members shall have the background **IN HISTORY, HISTORIC PRESERVATION, ARCHITECTURE, HISTORIC AND PREHISTORIC ARCHAEOLOGY, LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE, PLANNING, FOLKLORE, CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY, CURATION OR CONSERVATION** of an architect, archaeologist, landscape architect, historian,

~~planner or related historic preservation field~~, to the extent available or willing to serve.

SECTION TWO:

The City finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the enactment of this Ordinance were taken in open meetings of this Council and all deliberations of this Council or any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with Section 121.22, Revised Code.

SECTION THREE:

City Council declares this Ordinance 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: Feb. 12, 2013

Molly Stevens
Molly Stevens, Clerk

Dave France
Dave France, Council President

APPROVED: Feb. 12, 2013

Richard G. Norton
Richard G. Norton, Mayor

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ON ROLL CALL: Colopy - yea Knodel - yea France - yea Humphrey - Absent
Neugebauer - yea Summerville - yea Reed - yea Adopted 6-0

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Molly Stevens
Molly Stevens, Clerk

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