

AMELIA VILLAGE, OHIO
Ordinance O-2015-36

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE SUBMISSION OF THE QUESTION
“SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER?”

WHEREAS, the Council of Amelia Village, Ohio desires to create a charter form of government for the municipality;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Council of Amelia Village, Ohio, two-thirds of its members concurring:

SECTION I. The question “Shall a commission be chosen to frame a charter?” shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of Amelia Village at the regular municipal election to be held on Tuesday November 3, 2015 at the regular places and hours of voting in said Village, as established by the Board of Elections of Clermont County, Ohio. The question shall be submitted in the following form:

“Shall a commission be chosen to frame a charter?”

To the left of such wording shall appear, in boxes with appropriate places for marking, the words “Yes” and “No,” and each voter shall indicate his or her vote in one of the boxes provided.

SECTION II. The ballot upon which the question provided for in Section I shall bear no party designation. It shall have printed or written thereon the name of all electors who have been nominated as provided in Section III, lines for write in candidates, and such directions as will aid the elector, such as “Vote for not more than fifteen” and the like, and certification of the election officers upon the back of the ballot as prescribed by law.

If a majority of the electors voting on such question “Shall a commission be chosen to frame a charter?” have voted in the affirmative, the fifteen electors receiving the largest number of votes for members of the commission shall constitute a commission to frame a charter.

SECTION III. All nominations for members of the commission shall be made by nominating petition for member of a municipal charter commission on Ohio Secretary of State Form No. 3-P or 3-Q, signed by not less than 89 electors of Amelia Village. Said nominating petitions shall be filed with the Board of Elections at least 90 days prior to the election.

SECTION IV. The whole number of ballots to be printed for the election of persons to act as members of the charter commission shall be divided by the number of candidates for said offices, and the quotient shall be the number of ballots in each series of ballots to be printed. The names of candidates shall be arranged in alphabetical order in the first series of ballots printed, then the first name shall be placed last and the next series printed, and the process shall be repeated until each name shall have been first. These ballots shall then be combined in tablets, with no two having the same order of names together.

SECTION V. The ballots shall be printed so as to give each elector a clear opportunity to designate his or her choice of candidates. Provisions shall be made on the ballot to allow the voter to write in the name or names of any person or persons not printed on the ballot for whom he or she desires to vote.

SECTION VI. Council hereby directs the Fiscal Officer to certify a copy of this ordinance to the Board of Elections of Clermont County, Ohio.

SECTION VII. Council hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the passage of this ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of its committees, if any, which resulted in formal action, were taken in meetings open to the public, in full compliance with applicable legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION VIII. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

MR. Campbell moved to suspend the rules requiring three readings on three separate dates;

MR. DICKERSON seconded the motion;

	Yea	Nay	Absent
Derrick Campbell.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
Chris Dickerson.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
Renee Gerber.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
Brandon Hatton.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
Katie Krafska.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____

MR. Campbell moved for the adoption of the ordinance.

MR. DICKERSON seconded the motion.

	Yea	Nay	Absent
Derrick Campbell.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
Chris Dickerson.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
Renee Gerber.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
Brandon Hatton.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
Katie Krafska.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____

Adopted July 8, 2015

Katie Krafska
Katie Krafska, Clerk Pro-Tempore

Todd Hart
Todd Hart, Mayor

CERTIFICATE

The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 36-2015, of the Council of Amelia Village, Clermont County, Ohio.



William R. Gilpin, Fiscal Officer