

AMELIA VILLAGE, OHIO
Ordinance 0-2016-27

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 8, 2016 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 25 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 ballots to be printed for the election of persons to act as members of the charter commission shall contain the names of all candidates arranged in alphabetical order on all ballots

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 is hereby declared to be an emergency measure for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and general welfare of the Village, and for the further reason that it is immediately necessary to approve this at the earliest possible time in order to meet the Board of Election deadline for submission of the ballot language. Therefore, provided this emergency clause receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council, the ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the mayor; otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

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

J. H. Hyder seconded the motion;

Derrick Campbell.....	<u> / </u>	_____	_____
Clayton Fite.....	<u> / </u>	_____	_____
Brandon Hatton.....	<u> / </u>	_____	_____
John Hyder.....	<u> / </u>	_____	_____
Katie Krafka.....	<u> / </u>	_____	_____
Regina Rumke.....	<u> / </u>	_____	_____
	Yea	Nay	Absent

_____ moved for the adoption of the ordinance.

D. Campbell moved for the adoption of the ordinance.

J. Hyder seconded the motion.

	Yea	Nay	Absent
Derrick Campbell.....	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____
Clayton Fite.....	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____
Brandon Hatton.....	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____
John Hyder.....	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____
Katie Krafka.....	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____
Regina Rumke.....	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____

D. Campbell moved for the adoption of the emergency clause.

J. Hyder seconded the motion.

	Yea	Nay	Absent
Derrick Campbell.....	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____
Clayton Fite.....	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____
Brandon Hatton.....	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____
John Hyder.....	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____
Katie Krafka.....	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____
Regina Rumke.....	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____

Adopted July 11, 2016

Katie Krafka
Katie Krafka, 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. 2016-27 of the Council of Amelia Village, Clermont County, Ohio.

William Gilpin, Fiscal Officer, Amelia Village.