

ORDINANCE NO.: 2026-16
SPONSOR: MAYOR YEARGIN & COUNCILMEMBER SPEIGHT
INTRODUCED: JUNE 23, 2026 **ASSIGNED TO:** _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 34.13, VETERANS ADVISORY COMMISSION, OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GREEN.

WHEREAS, the City of Green created a Veterans' Commission that acts in an advisory capacity to the Mayor to create and maintain an atmosphere contributing to the respect and appreciation for past and current members of the United States Armed Forces, and to enrich the lives of Green residents and visitors through honoring said military members and recognizing the tremendous value of their service to the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, the current Veterans Advisory Commission members have identified the need for two (2) additional voting members to help them further their mission; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor supports the addition of two additional voting members to the Veterans Advisory Commission.

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

SECTION ONE:

Section 34.135 Establishment, of the codified ordinances, shall be amended to read as follows:

34.135 ESTABLISHMENT.

The City of Green desires to create and establish a Veterans' Commission. The Commission shall consist of ~~five~~ **seven (7)** voting members. ~~Two~~ **Three (3)** members shall be appointed by the City Council and ~~three~~ **four (4)** members shall be appointed by the Mayor. Members shall be qualified and serve without compensation. Each member shall be a resident of the municipality preceding the appointment and shall remain a resident during that member's term. A City Council Member shall be appointed to serve as liaison to and be a non-voting member of the Commission. Each voting member shall have served, or shall be currently serving, in the United States Armed Forces. Each veteran member shall have received either an honorable discharge or shall be retired from service. The Commission may create ad hoc committees of residents who need not have served in the armed forces.

SECTION TWO:

The City of Green finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were taken in open meetings of this Council and any deliberations of this Council 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 THREE:

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force at the earliest time allowed by law.

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ADOPTED: _____, 2026

Nichole Messner, Clerk of Council

Justin Speight, Council President

APPROVED: _____, 2026

Rocco Yeargin, Mayor

ENACTED EFFECTIVE: _____, 2026

ON ROLL CALL: Humphrey _____ DeVitis _____ Brandenburg _____
 Meager _____ Neugebauer _____ Noble _____ Speight _____

PUBLICATION CERTIFICATION

I, Nichole Messner, Clerk of Council of the City of Green, County of Summit and State of Ohio, whose custody the original files and records of said council are required to be kept by the laws of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the above legislation was duly published in the *Southside Leader* on _____ and _____, 2026.

Nichole Messner, Clerk of Council

_____, 2026 Approved as to form and content by Lisa Carey Dean, Law Director _____