**ORDINANCE NO.:** 2019-03

SPONSOR: MAYOR NEUGEBAUER

INTRODUCED: FEBRUARY 26, 2019 ASSIGNED TO: \_\_\_\_\_

## AN ORDINANCE AMENDING RULES OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GREEN, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Green is a Charter Municipality under the laws of Ohio; and

WHEREAS, the Green City Council previously adopted amendments to the Civil Service Commission Rules by Ordinance 2003-04, Ordinance 2006-18, and Ordinance 2013-05; and

WHEREAS, Green subsequently determined that, despite the City's Home rule authority under Article 18, section 7, of the Ohio Constitution, Ohio Law did not permit the City of Green to vary its Civil Service Commission Rules from those in the Ohio Revised Code unless the City's Charter specifically grants that authority; and

WHEREAS, the City of Green submitted a Charter Amendment to the voters at the November 6, 2012 General Election; and

WHEREAS, the Citizens of Green approved an Amendment to the City of Green Charter which permits the City to adopt Civil Service Commission Rules that vary and differ from those in the Ohio Revised Code; and

WHEREAS, the Civil Service Commission has recommended amendments to the Rules of the Civil Service.

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

#### **SECTION ONE:**

Green City Council approves the Civil Service Commission Rules and authorizes the City of Green to implement the Rules on the effective date of the Ordinance.

#### **SECTION TWO:**

The City of Green 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:**

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 (3/4ths) of the members elected or appointed to Council, it shall

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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.

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