

**RESOLUTION NO.:** 2019-R60 (AMENDED AUGUST 27, 2019)  
**SPONSOR:** MAYOR NEUGEBAUER  
**INTRODUCED:** JUNE 25, 2019 **ASSIGNED TO:** \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION SUBMITTING TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF GREEN PROPOSALS TO AMEND SECTION 4.3 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF GREEN TO REQUIRE EACH COUNCIL MEMBER BE A RESIDENT OF THE CITY OF GREEN AT LEAST TWO (2) CONTINUOUS YEARS IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO EACH COUNCIL MEMBER'S ELECTION OR APPOINTMENT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, the City of Green's Charter requires a review of the Charter's provisions every seven (7) years; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Neugebauer, pursuant to the terms of the Charter, appointed a Charter Review Commission to review the Charter and recommend amendments; and

WHEREAS, the Charter requires Green City Council to submit the proposed amendments to the electors of the City of Green at the next regular municipal or Ohio General Election unless ~~the a~~ proposed amendment is rejected by three-fourths ( $\frac{3}{4}$ ) vote of the members of Council; and

WHEREAS, Green City Council determines that the amendments should be submitted to the electors of the City of Green on November 5, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Charter Review Commission unanimously recommended that Green City Council amend Section 4.3 of the Charter to require at least two (2) continuous years immediately prior to each Council member's election or appointment, they shall be a resident of the City of Green.

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

**SECTION ONE:**

Section 4.3 of the Charter of the City of Green shall be amended as follows:

**4.3 QUALIFICATIONS**

Immediately prior to ~~his~~ **their** election or appointment, each ~~member of Council~~ **member** shall be a qualified elector of the City of Green, and, for at least two (2) continuous years **immediately prior to each Council member's election or appointment**, a resident of the City of Green. During **a Council member's term**, ~~his term, the a member of Council~~ **member** shall remain a resident and qualified elector of the ~~City city~~ if elected at-large, or of the ward from which ~~the Council member he~~ was elected, if elected from a single ward.

**SECTION TWO:**

The proposed amendments to Section 4.3 of the Charter of the City of Green shall be placed before the qualified electors of the City of Green for their approval on the ballot of the November 5, 2019 election.

**SECTION THREE:**

Green City Council requests the following ballot language:

***“Shall Section 4.3 of the Charter of the City of Green be amended to require that each Council member must be a resident of the City of Green for a period of at least two (2) continuous years immediately prior to each Council member’s election or appointment, they shall be a resident of the City of Green?”***

\_\_\_\_\_ **FOR THE AMENDMENT**

\_\_\_\_\_ **AGAINST THE AMENDMENT**

**SECTION FOUR:**

The Clerk of Council of the City of Green shall certify a copy of this Resolution to the Board of Elections of Summit County, along with a copy of the proposed ballot language no later than September 6, 2019, as required by law.

**SECTION FIVE:**

The City of Green finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in open meeting of this Council and any deliberations of this City 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 SIX:**

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 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Molly Kapeluck, Clerk

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Bob Young, Council President

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_, 2019

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Gerard M. Neugebauer, Mayor

ENACTED EFFECTIVE: \_\_\_\_\_, 2019

ON ROLL CALL:    Babbitt                      Dyer                      Humphrey                      Shaughnessy  
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Molly Kapeluck, Clerk

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