

North Canton City Council
Ordinance, Rules & Claims

Ordinance No. 61 - 2017

An ordinance to provide for an election on the proposed amendment to ARTICLE VI, Section 6.04, Charter Review, of the Charter of the City of North Canton.

WHEREAS, North Canton City Council recommends and submits a draft amendment to the City's Charter and has designated the 7th day of November, 2017, as the date for an election on the adoption of said amendment to the Charter, and;

WHEREAS, Council has the duty to make provisions for such election insofar as those not prescribed by general law; now therefore:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH CANTON, COUNTY OF STARK, STATE OF OHIO, TWO THIRDS OF THE MEMBERS ELECTED THERETO CONCURRING:

- Section 1. That the following ballot language be and is hereby certified to the Stark County Board of Elections for consideration at the general election to be held on November 7, 2017:

**OFFICIAL QUESTIONS AND ISSUES BALLOT
GENERAL ELECTION – NOVEMBER 7, 2017
STARK COUNTY**

**PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT
CITY OF NORTH CANTON**

A Majority Vote is Necessary for Adoption.

The proposed amendment to the Charter Article VI, Section 6.04, Charter Review, to add the sentence "by the majority vote of the commission members." to read as follows:

In January, 1967, and in January of each tenth year thereafter, the Council shall appoint a commission of 15 electors of the municipality who hold no other municipal elective or appointive office, except on advisory bodies of the municipality, as members of a Charter Review Commission. The commission shall appoint a chairperson, vice chairperson, and a secretary. Such commission shall review the Municipal Charter, and within five calendar months after such appointment, recommend to Council such alterations, revisions, and amendments, if any, to this Charter, as in the judgment of the Charter Review Commission are desirable **by the majority vote of the commission members**. The Council shall cause the recommendations of the Charter Review Commission to be published in a newspaper of general circulation within the municipality on two successive

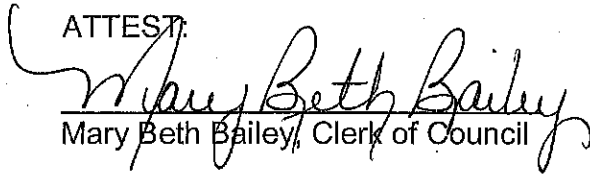
weeks, and Council shall hold a public hearing on such recommendations within one week after the second publication thereof. Meetings of the Charter Review Commission shall be public meetings.

**YES SHALL ARTICLE VI, SECTION 6.04 OF THE NORTH CANTON
NO CITY CHARTER, BE AMENDED?**

- Section 2. That if a provision of this ordinance is or becomes illegal, invalid or unenforceable, that shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision of this ordinance.
- Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed in Council this 26th day of June, 2017

ATTEST:


Mary Beth Bailey, Clerk of Council


David Held, Mayor

Signed: 6/30, 2017