

June 16, 2022

RULES COMMITTEE

June 21, 2022

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AGENDA

1. Consider Ordinance No. 22-19 AN ORDINANCE SUBMITTING THE QUESTION “SHALL THE PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENTS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, LICKING COUNTY, OHIO, BE ADOPTED” TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, OHIO AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

2. Other items at the discretion of the chair.

ORDINANCE NO. 22-19

BY: _____

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WHEREAS, the Charter Review Commission of the City of Newark, Ohio was duly appointed pursuant to Article 11.05 of the Charter of the City of Newark, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, the Charter Review Commission has deliberated and drafted certain Charter Amendments to be presented to the electors of the City of Newark, Ohio, and has fixed the date of such election on November 8, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Charter Review Commission has adopted the Proposed Charter Amendments attached hereto and has presented its report to the Council of the City of Newark, Ohio as directed by Council; and

WHEREAS, an emergency is hereby declared pursuant to Charter Article 4.07 due to the fact that the Licking County Board of Elections has certain deadlines which must be met for any question to be placed on the ballot and in order to meet such deadline and for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare this Ordinance must be made effective immediately upon passage; and,

WHEREAS, this Ordinance was duly considered by the Rules Committee of this Council at a regularly scheduled meeting thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, COUNTY OF LICKING, AND STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

SECTION 1: The question of the adoption of the proposed charter amendments for the City of Newark, Ohio, as reported by the Charter Review Commission, shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the City of Newark, Ohio, at an election to be held on November 8, 2022, during the regular hours of voting as prescribed by general law.

SECTION 2: The ballots for the election shall be entitled City of Newark, Ohio Charter Amendments Ballot and the question to be submitted on the ballot shall be: “Shall Article 2.04

(amend language to include “unless”) and Article 16.03 (allow for grammatical/typographical errors be corrected without a ballot initiative) be amended as recommended by the Newark City Charter Review Commission?” Provision shall be made by the election authorities for voting on such question.

SECTION 3: That the Office of the Mayor and the Clerk of Council are directed to make the necessary arrangements with the appropriate election authorities for giving notice, conducting the election, placing the question on the ballot, and to give notice of the proposed amendments in accordance with Ohio law.

SECTION 4: The Clerk of Council is directed to certify a copy of this Ordinance to the appropriate election authorities.

SECTION 5: This ordinance is hereby deemed an emergency pursuant to Article 4.06 and this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage pursuant to Article 4.07(A)(6) of the Charter of the City of Newark, Ohio.

Passed this _____ day of _____, 2022.

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST:

Clerk of Council

DATE FILED WITH MAYOR: _____

DATE APPROVED BY MAYOR: _____

MAYOR

FORM APPROVED: _____

DIRECTOR OF LAW

Prepared by the Office of the Director of Law

PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT

2.04. Intergovernmental Cooperation

The City may exercise any of its powers, perform any of its functions and provide related financing, jointly or in cooperation, by contract or otherwise, with any one or more states, including but not limited to the State of Ohio, and any of their political subdivisions, special districts, instrumentalities, divisions or agencies; the United States or any of its divisions or agencies; or any individual, partnership, **UNLESS** prohibited by the Constitution of the State of Ohio.

PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT

16.03. Amendments to Charter

This Charter and any section thereof may be amended as provided by the Constitution of the State of Ohio, by submission of the proposed amendment or amendments to the electors of the City. If any such proposed amendment shall be approved by a majority of the electors voting hereon, it shall become a part of this Charter, except that if two or more inconsistent proposed amendments on the same subject shall be submitted at the same election, only the one of such amendments receiving the greatest number of affirmative votes, not less than a majority, shall become effective as part of the Charter.

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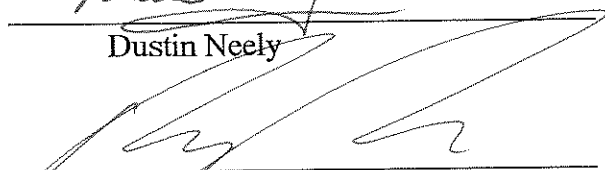
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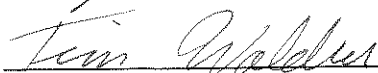
Adopted this 8 day of JUNE, 2022



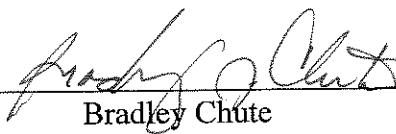
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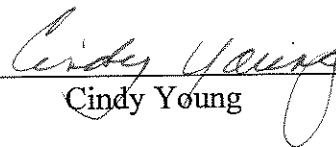
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