

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON A CERTAIN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE III, THE COUNCIL, PARAGRAPH (d) PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL, OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON IN ORDER TO ABOLISH TERM LIMITS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS: Council desires to provide a ballot issue to amend Article III Council, Paragraph (d) President of Council, of the Charter of the City of North Royalton, in order to abolish term limits for the President of Council; and

WHEREAS: Council desires to provide for this amendment for placement on the November 6, 2018 ballot.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON, COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA AND STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

Section 1. Pursuant to Article XVIII, Section 9 of the Ohio Constitution and Article XVIII, Subsection (e) of the Charter of the City of North Royalton, the Council hereby authorizes and directs the submission to the electors of the City of North Royalton, at an election to be held in usual places of voting in said city on November 6, 2018, an amendment to Article III The Council, Paragraph (d) President of Council, of the Charter of the City of North Royalton which shall upon adoption read as follows:

ARTICLE III THE COUNCIL

(d) PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL.

The President of Council shall preside at all meetings of Council, perform such duties as may be imposed by Council upon its presiding officer and such duties as are imposed upon him or her by this Charter. The President of Council shall have the same right to vote on all matters presented to Council as any other member of Council. When the Mayor is absent from the Municipality or unable for any cause to perform his or her duties, the President of Council shall become Acting Mayor and shall, during such absence of the Mayor or inability of the Mayor to perform his or her duties, have the same powers and perform the same duties as the Mayor, but he or she shall not thereby cease to act or forfeit any of the rights or duties as President of Council. Upon the death, resignation, disqualification or removal from office of the Mayor, the President of Council shall succeed to the office of the Mayor for the balance of the term to which the Mayor was elected, and shall cease to be a member of Council. The President of Council shall be elected for a term of four (4) years, ~~commencing in the election to be held in November, 1991, and every four (4) years thereafter. No person elected President of Council shall hold the office of President for more than three (3) consecutive terms or more than twelve (12) consecutive years, unless one (1) full term or more has elapsed since that person last held the office of President of Council.~~

Section 2. The ballot for said question shall be in substantially the following form:

PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

SHALL THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON, ARTICLE III THE COUNCIL, PARAGRAPH (d) PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL, BE AMENDED TO ABOLISH TERM LIMITS?

	YES
	NO

Section 3. The foregoing proposed amendment, if approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon at the aforesaid election to be held on November 6, 2018, shall become a part of the Charter of this city and shall be effective as of the date that said amendment or amendments have been certified by the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections as having been approved by a majority of the voters.

Section 4. The Director of Legislative Services in her capacity as Clerk of Council is hereby authorized and directed to deliver immediately to the Board of Elections a certified copy of this Ordinance.

Section 5. The Director of Legislative Services in her capacity as Clerk of Council is hereby authorized and directed, pursuant to laws passed by the General Assembly, to give notice of these proposed amendments by newspaper advertising.

