

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON A CERTAIN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE IV THE MAYOR, PARAGRAPH (a) TERM, 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 IV The Mayor, Paragraph (a) Term, of the Charter of the City of North Royalton in order to abolish term limits for the Mayor; 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, Paragraph (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 IV The Mayor, Paragraph (a) Term, of the Charter of the City of North Royalton which shall upon adoption read as follows:

ARTICLE IV THE MAYOR

(a) TERM.

The Mayor shall be elected for a term of four (4) years and shall serve until his or her successor is elected and certified. ~~No person elected Mayor shall hold the office for more than three (3) consecutive terms or twelve (12) consecutive years, unless one (1) full term or more has elapsed since that person last held the office of Mayor.~~ The office of the Mayor shall be located at City Hall. The Mayor shall devote full time during business hours and such other time as may be necessary to conduct the business of the City.

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 IV THE MAYOR, PARAGRAPH (a) TERM, 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.

Section 6. There shall be and hereby is appropriated from the General Fund a sufficient sum of money to pay the cost of printing and mailing copies of said proposed Charter amendment to the electors for publishing such election notice, and other costs incidental to carrying out the terms of this Ordinance.

Section 7. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 8. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the city, and for the further reason that this Ordinance must be effective immediately in order to permit necessary arrangements to be made in sufficient time for said election.

THEREFORE, provided this Ordinance receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise, from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
MAYOR

DATE PASSED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

First reading July 17, 2018

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

YEAS:

NAYS: