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Resolution No. 2022-48   Passed JULY 6   , 2022

SPONSOR: CHARTER REVIEW COMMITTEE

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE ELECTORATE OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER OF THE VILLAGE OF MOGADORE, OHIO DEALING WITH THE QUALIFICATIONS OF THE MAYOR, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the current Charter provides that the Mayor may not hold any other "elective public office" or any "other municipal office or employment;" and,

WHEREAS, the Charter Review Commission has determined and recommended that the Village Charter be clarified to provide that the Mayor may not hold any other public office or any other employment of any kind with any other local, state, or federal government body, except for volunteer positions with no compensation; and,

WHEREAS, the Council for the Village of Mogadore has determined that an amendments to Article IV, Section 4.02 should be submitted to the electorate of the Village of Mogadore on November 8, 2022.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the Village of Mogadore, Counties of Portage and Summit, State of Ohio, that:

SECTION 1: The Council submits to the electorate that Section 4.02 of the Charter be amended as follows (with those words in bold being added and those with strikethrough lines being deleted):

SECTION 4.02 QUALIFICATIONS.

The Mayor shall have been a resident and an elector of the Municipality for at least two (2) years immediately prior to the date of his/**her** election and shall continue to be a resident and an elector therein throughout his/**her** term of office. Regardless of the minimum voting age, the Mayor shall have attained twenty-one (21) years of age prior to his/**her** election. **Except as provided in this Charter, he/she** ~~He~~ shall not hold any other elective **office,** public office or any other ~~municipal office or~~ employment **with any other local, state, or federal government body. However, nothing contained in this Section shall prohibit the Mayor from serving as a volunteer for any political subdivision and he/she receives no compensation for the same.** Except as to salary or reimbursement of expenses received as Mayor **or other role within the Municipality**, he/she shall not, directly or indirectly, solicit, contract for, receive or be interested in any profits, fee or salary, from or on account of any contract, job, work or service with or for the Municipality.

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SECTION 2:   The proposed amendment to Section 4.02 of the Charter of the Village of Mogadore shall be placed before the qualified electors of the Village of Mogadore for their approval on the ballot of the November 8, 2022 general election.

SECTION 3:   The Village Council of Mogadore requests the following ballot language:

Shall Section 4.02 of the Charter of the Village of Mogadore be amended, effective January 1, 2023, to prevent the Mayor from holding any other elective office, public office, or any other employment with any other local, state, or federal government body, excluding volunteer positions with any political subdivision for which he or she receives no compensation?

_____ FOR THE AMENDMENT   _____ AGAINST THE AMENDMENT

SECTION 4:   The Clerk-Treasurer shall certify a copy of this Resolution to the Board of Elections, along with a copy of the proposed ballot language, in sufficient time to meet the deadline for submission of the foregoing Charter amendments at the 2022 general election.

SECTION 5:   The Village of Mogadore finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in open meetings of this Council and any deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in this formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements.

SECTION 6:   That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and general welfare of Village residents, to allow for the timely submission of the Charter amendment to the Board of Elections, and to allow for the continued operations of the Village Administration and other departments and shall, therefore, take effect and be in force from and immediately after its passage.

_____ 9-6-22
President of Council   Date

_____ 7-6-22
Mayor   Date

Attest:

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Clerk-Treasurer