

CITY OF CLAYTON, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO. R - 07 - 25 - 60

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AMENDMENTS TO CLAYTON CHARTER SECTIONS 4.031 (PROCEDURE FOR PASSAGE OF ORDINANCES), 4.032 (PROCEDURE FOR PASSAGE OF RESOLUTIONS), 4.04 (CODIFICATION OF ORDINANCES), AND 8.02 (CONTRACTING POWERS AND PROCEDURES)

WHEREAS, the Clayton Charter Review Commission has submitted the following rationale for the below listed amendments to the Clayton City Charter:

Rationale: The Commission believes that while it is certainly of primary importance that the City be transparent and that issues of importance be presented to the public, most citizens no longer read the newspaper and instead look to the internet as their primary source of information. The cost of the newspaper advertisement was viewed as a way to cut costs.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLAYTON, STATE OF OHIO:

1. That the following amendments to the Clayton City Charter are hereby approved for submission to the voters of the City of Clayton *as a single ballot issue* at the November 4, 2025 General Election:

ARTICLE IV LEGISLATIVE PROCEDURES

4.031 Procedure for Passage of Ordinances.

- (J) (1) Every ordinance, in full or summary form, shall be published at least once within thirty days after its final passage or adoption. The ordinance in the form it was adopted shall be made available for public inspection in the office of the municipality. Publication shall be **on the web site and social media account of the City of Clayton.** ~~in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Clayton.~~ A summary of every ordinance shall also be posted in three places of public access as designated by Council.
- (2) A failure to publish or an omission, delay or error in the publication on the part of **the City of Clayton,** ~~a newspaper,~~ its officers, employees, or agents, shall not cause such ordinance to be declared invalid or otherwise affect the validity of such ordinance and in such events the Clerk of Council shall authorize re-publication.
- (3) Emergency measures shall also be published as aforesaid, but said requirements shall not postpone the immediate taking effect thereof.

4.032 Procedure for Passage of Resolutions.

(G) (1) Every resolution in full or summary form, shall be published at least once within thirty days after its final passage or adoption. The resolution in the form it was adopted shall be made available for public inspection in the office of the municipality. Publication shall be **on the web site and social media account of the City of Clayton.** ~~in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Clayton.~~ A summary of every resolution shall also be posted in three places of public access as designated by Council.

(2) A failure to publish or an omission, delay or error in the publication on the part of **the City of Clayton,** ~~a newspaper,~~ its officers, employees, or agents, shall not cause such resolution to be declared invalid or otherwise affect the validity of such resolution, and in such events the Clerk of Council shall authorize re-publication.

4.04 Codification of Ordinances.

By a majority vote of the members elected to Council, the Council may cause the ordinances and resolutions of the City to be revised, codified, recodified, rearranged or published in book form. Such revision, codification, recodification, rearrangement or publication of ordinances and resolutions in book form shall be immediately effective upon approval by a majority vote of the members elected to Council and may contain new matter therein. Council shall cause a notice of such proposed revision, codification, rearrangement or publication in book form to be published one time **on the web site and social media account of the City of Clayton** ~~in a newspaper of general circulation within the City~~ at least seven days prior to the final approval thereof by Council, and no further publication shall be necessary. A current service supplementing such revision, codification, recodification, rearrangement or publication of ordinances and resolutions in book form shall be maintained in the manner prescribed by Council.

ARTICLE VIII FINANCE, TAXATION AND DEBT

8.02 Contracting Powers And Procedures.

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(B) When any expenditure or contract is required to be competitively bid under the provisions of this Charter or ordinance or resolution of Council, the City Manager may

solicit competitive bids without the prior approval of Council. All solicitations for submittal of bids shall be advertised once a week for at least two weeks **on the web site and social media account of the City of Clayton** ~~in a newspaper of general circulation in the City.~~ **While additional notice of solicitations for submittal of bids using newspapers of general circulation in the City may be utilized when deemed appropriate by the City Manager, the lack of such additional newspaper notice shall not constitute a defect in the bidding process.** The award shall be made by the City Manager after approval by majority vote of Council to the lowest and best, responsive bid submitted by a responsible bidder. The City shall have the right to waive defects in a bid and to reject any and all bids.

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2. *That the Clerk of Council be and is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy of this Resolution, no later than August 6, 2025, to the Montgomery County Board of Elections for placement on the November 4, 2025 Ballot.*
 3. That this Resolution shall take effect from and after the date of its passage.

ADOPTED BY COUNCIL ON JULY 17, 2025.

AUTHENTICATION:


Mayor (Presiding Officer of Council)


Clerk of Council

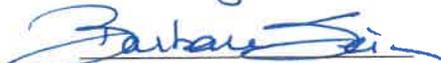
APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Law Director

CERTIFICATION OF PUBLICATION

This shall certify that that the text of the above referenced enactment or a summary thereof was published once in the following newspaper and a summary posted in three places of public access as designated by Council.

Name of newspaper Eaton Register Herald Date of publication July 23, 2025


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