

ORDINANCE NO. 2011-76

DIRECTING THE WARREN COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS TO SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF MASON, OHIO, AT THE NOVEMBER 8, 2011, GENERAL ELECTION, A CHARTER AMENDMENT TO SECTION 3.02A TERM LIMITS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Mason, Ohio, six members elected thereto concurring:

Section 1. That the following amendment to the Charter of the City of Mason, attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference, shall be submitted to the electors of the City of Mason at the general election to be held on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2011, at the regular places of voting in said City as established by the Board of Elections:

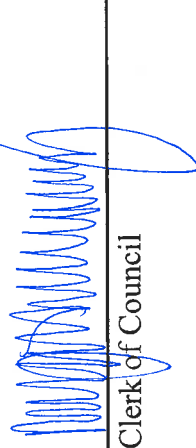
Section 2. That the Clerk of Council is hereby directed to certify a copy of this Ordinance to the Board of Elections of Warren County, Ohio, and the Clerk is directed to publish notice of the proposed amendment to the municipal charter, by publication in a paper of general circulation within the municipal corporation once a week for not less than two consecutive weeks with the first publication being at least fifteen (15) days prior to the election at which time the amendment is to be submitted to the electors.

Section 3. That the full text of this issue shall be put on the ballot.

Section 4. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and general welfare and shall be effective immediately upon its passage. The reason for said declaration of emergency is the need to file this Ordinance with the Board of Elections before the deadline to place issues on the ballot for the November 8, 2011 general election.

Passed this 17th day of August, 2011.

Attest:

  
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Clerk of Council

Mayor

  
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Mayor

CERTIFICATE

The undersigned, Clerk of Council of the City of Mason, hereby certifies this to be a true and exact copy of Ordinance No. 2011-\_\_\_\_, adopted by the Council of the City of Mason on \_\_\_\_\_, 2011.

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Clerk of Council

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Exhibit A

Shall Section 3.02A of the Charter of the City of Mason be amended to read as follows:

**3.02A TERM LIMITS.**

No person shall hold the office of member of Council for a period longer than two consecutive four year terms of the Council unless a period of at least two years has intervened without such person serving on the Council. The provisions of this amendment shall apply commencing January 1, 2012.

In determining the eligibility of an individual to hold the office of member of Council in accordance with this article, time spent in the office of member of Council in fulfillment of a term to which another person was first elected shall not be considered.

Each provision of this amendment shall be deemed severable from the others, and a finding that a provision is invalid shall not affect the other provisions.

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