

ORDINANCE NO. C-47-82

AN ORDINANCE TO INITIATE AN AMENDMENT TO SECTIONS 4.01, 4.02  
4.03 and 4.04 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY TO REDUCE THE NUMBER  
OF YEARS A MEMBER OF THE VARIOUS COMMISSIONS OF THE CITY SHALL  
SERVE ON THE COMMISSION

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WHEREAS, Section 9.04 of the City Charter pursuant to Article XVIII,  
Section 9, of the Ohio Constitution vests power in council to initiate  
amendments to the City Charter; and

WHEREAS, a general state election will be held on November 2, 1982; and

WHEREAS, Council has determined that a special election shall be held  
to coincide with the General State Election on November 2, 1982 for the  
purpose of considering the Amendment to the City Charter and that such  
consideration is of immediate concern and should be provided for; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to reduce the number of years from six to  
four that a commission member be appointed to serve;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GROVE CITY,  
STATE OF OHIO, THAT

SECTION 1. There shall be a special election on November 2, 1982 in the  
City of Grove City for the purpose of considering this Amendment to the Charter  
of the City of Grove City, Ohio.

SECTION 2. Section 4.01 of the Charter entitled "City Planning Commission"  
which reads:

There shall be a City Planning Commission consisting of five members,  
the mayor, the superintendent of schools or a member of the board  
of education designated by such board, and a resident of the city, and  
three citizen members serving for six year overlapping terms. The  
commission shall have all the powers granted to such commissions by  
general state law and the commission shall carry on its activities  
in the manner prescribed by such general state law unless otherwise  
provided by council.

IS HEREBY AMENDED TO READ:

There shall be a five-member City Planning Commission consisting of  
the Mayor and four citizen members appointed to four year overlapping  
terms. Unless otherwise provided by council, this commission shall  
have all the power and authority conferred upon such commissions by  
general state law and shall conduct its affairs in a manner provided  
by such state law.

SECTION 3. Section 4.02 of the Charter entitled "Zoning Board of  
Appeals" which reads:

There shall be a Zoning Board of Appeals of three citizen members  
appointed for overlapping terms of six years. The board shall have

provided by council, this board shall have all the power and authority conferred upon such boards by general state law and shall conduct its affairs in a manner provided by such state law.

SECTION 4. Section 4.03 of the Charter entitled "Park Board" which reads:

There shall be a Park Board consisting of the mayor, one member of the City Planning Commission designated by it annually and three citizen members appointed for overlapping terms of six years. This board shall have all the powers granted to such boards by general state law and it shall carry on its activities in the manner prescribed by such general state law unless otherwise provided by Council.

IS HEREBY AMENDED TO READ:

There shall be a Park Board consisting of five citizen members appointed to overlapping terms of four years. Unless otherwise provided by Council, this board shall have all the power and authority conferred upon such boards by general state law and shall conduct its affairs in a manner provided by such state law.

SECTION 5. Section 4.04 of the Charter entitled "Civil Service Commission" which reads:

There shall be a Civil Service Commission of three citizen members appointed for overlapping terms of six years. This commission shall have all the power and authority conferred upon such commissions by general state law and shall conduct its affairs in the manner provided by such state law, except insofar as such law may be inconsistent with this Charter, in which case the Charter shall be followed in preference to the state law unless otherwise provided by Council.

IS HEREBY AMENDED TO READ:

There shall be a Civil Service Commission of three citizen members appointed to overlapping terms of four years. Unless otherwise provided by council, this commission shall have all the power and authority conferred upon such commissions by general state law and shall conduct its affairs in such a manner provided by such state law.

SECTION 6. The City Clerk is hereby directed to certify the questions to be resolved to the Franklin County Board of Elections according to law in sufficient time as to have the issue decided at the special election on November 2, 1982.

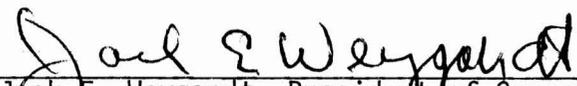
SECTION 7. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to perform all other duties as are required by law to effectuate the purpose of this ordinance.

SECTION 8. This ordinance shall take effect at the earliest opportunity allowed by law.

Submitted: 7/6/82

Passed: 7/19/82

Effective: 8/18/82

  
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Jack E. Weygandt, President of Council

  
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Robert E. Evans, Mayor