

CITY OF STRUTHERS

Resolution

NO. 21-043

***A RESOLUTION CAUSING THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS TO
SUBMIT TO THE CITY ELECTORS THE QUESTION OF
WHETHER THE TERMS OF OFFICE OF THE MEMBERS OF
CITY COUNCIL SHOULD BE CHANGED FROM TWO TO FOUR YEARS,
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.***

WHEREAS, the current terms of office of the members of City Council are two years;

WHEREAS, § 731.03(B) of the Ohio Revised Code provides:

A city legislative authority may, by majority vote, adopt a resolution causing the board of elections to submit to the city electors the question of whether the terms of office of the members of the legislative authority should be changed from two to four years. * *
* The question shall be voted upon at the next general election occurring not less than ninety days after the certification of the resolution to the board of elections. If a majority of the votes cast on the question is in the affirmative, the terms of office of the members of the legislative authority shall be four years effective on the first day of January following the next regular municipal election * * *.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by Council for the City, a majority of all members elected thereto concurring, that:

SECTION 1: Council desires and determines to proceed with the submission to the city electors of the question of whether the terms of office of the members of City Council should be changed from two to four years.

SECTION 2: The question of changing the terms of office of the members of City Council shall be submitted to the city electors at the election to be held on the 2nd day of November, 2021.

SECTION 3: If a majority of the votes casts on the question is in the affirmative, the terms of office of the members of City Council shall be four years effective on the 1st day of January following the next regular municipal election.

SECTION 4: The Clerk of Council is directed to certify a copy of this Resolution to the Board of Elections of Mahoning County, Ohio not less than ninety (90) days before the election to be held on the 2nd day of November, 2021.

SECTION 5: It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open in the public, in compliance with law.

SECTION 6: A delay in the effective date of this Resolution will result in detriment to the economic health, safety and welfare of the Struthers community at large. Accordingly, this resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace, health, safety and welfare of the City and shall therefore be in full force and effect from and immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

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PASSED IN COUNCIL THIS 23rd DAY OF June, 2021.

Megan R. Shorthouse
CLERK OF COUNCIL

Michael S. Patrick
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

FILED WITH THE MAYOR THIS 23rd DAY OF June, 2021.

Megan R. Shorthouse
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR THIS 23rd DAY OF June, 2021.

Catherine Cercone Miller
MAYOR

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Megan R. Shorthouse
CLERK OF COUNCIL