

ORDINANCE NO. 18-147

OFFERED BY: MAYOR BASIL

AN ORDINANCE ENACTING A NEW CHAPTER 296 OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE CREATING A SENIOR CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF HUDSON AND PROVIDING POWERS AND DUTIES THEREFORE.

WHEREAS, this Council wishes to understand the needs of its senior citizens and to facilitate the engagement of individuals interested in issues affecting senior citizens; and

WHEREAS, in pursuit of its mission and as part of its policy initiatives, this Council believes that the creation of a Senior Citizen Advisory Committee for the purpose of advising this Council on such needs and issues and for the purpose of providing education and information to citizens will enhance the quality of life in the community and will further the best interests of the City of Hudson.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City Hudson, Summit County, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That a new Chapter 296 of the Administrative Code, entitled “Senior Citizen Advisory Committee of Hudson” be enacted to read as follows:

**“CHAPTER 296
SENIOR CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

296.01 COMPOSITION AND TERMS

The Senior Citizen Advisory Committee of Hudson shall consist of five (5) to seven (7) electors of the Municipality, not holding other elected or appointed public office, appointed by Council to serve without compensation for a term of four (4) years. Each member shall be a resident of the Municipality for at least two (2) years preceding appointment and shall remain a resident during such member’s term. Members shall serve no more than three (3) consecutive full four (4) year terms. All meetings of the Committee shall be public, except as may be provided by State law. As directed by Council, the Senior Citizen Advisory Committee shall be an advisory and resource body whose main purpose shall be to enhance and facilitate awareness of issues impacting senior citizens and available resources. The Committee shall advise Council on senior citizen issues, shall undertake such efforts as Council may direct and shall enhance communication on such issues and needs.

296.02 POWERS AND DUTIES

The Senior Citizen Advisory Committee shall:

- (a) Act as an advisor to Council on senior citizen issues;
- (b) Investigate, assess and analyze needs in senior citizen services, as well as best practices in addressing issues faced by Hudson senior citizens, and make recommendations to Council relating thereto;
- (c) Promote awareness of and participation in senior citizen activities and programs in Summit County that are available to Hudson residents; and
- (d) Undertake such tasks relating to senior citizen interests as Council may request.

296.03 ADMINSTRATIVE PROCEDURES

In addition to those functions and powers set forth in Section 296.02, the Committee may adopt such administrative procedures and rules as it deems necessary or advisable to accomplish its purposes under this Chapter. Any funds received by or through the Committee shall be forwarded to and maintained by the Finance Director; such funds shall be expended as directed by Council.”

Section 2. That the initial terms of the Committee shall be staggered so that three (3) of the initial appointments during the year 2018 shall be two-year initial terms and four years thereafter, and the initial terms of the remaining Committee appointments during the year 2018 shall be for four-year full terms.

Section 3. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED:

David A. Basil, Mayor

ATTEST:

Elizabeth Slagle, Clerk of Council

I certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 18-147 was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on _____, 2018.

Elizabeth Slagle, Clerk of Council