

Charter of the City of Hudson, Ohio

Article XIII: Amendments to Charter

SECTION 13.01 METHODS AND PROCEDURE.

The Council may, by the affirmative vote of five (5) or more of its members, submit to the electors any proposed amendment or amendments to this Charter; or upon petition in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution and laws of Ohio now or hereafter in effect signed by not less than ten percent (10%) of the electors of the Municipality setting forth any proposed amendment or amendments to this Charter, the Council shall forthwith submit such proposed amendment or amendments to the electors in accordance in each instance with the provisions of the Constitution.

If any such proposed amendment or amendments shall be approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon, it or they shall become a part of this Charter; except that if two (2) or more inconsistent proposed amendments on the same subject shall be submitted at the same election, only the one of such amendments receiving the largest affirmative vote, not less than a majority, shall become a part of the Charter.

SECTION 13.02 CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION.

Not later than the month of January, 2000, and at least each fifth (5th) year thereafter in the month of January, the Council shall appoint a Commission of not less than seven (7) but not more than eleven (11) qualified electors of the Municipality to be known as a Charter Review Commission, to serve without compensation. The term of the Commission shall end on the day of the next general election. Each member shall have been a resident of the Municipality or territory annexed thereto for a period of two (2) years preceding the appointment and shall continue to remain a resident during the member's term. In the event of a vacancy, Council may appoint a qualified elector to complete the unexpired term. There will always be a minimum of seven (7) members of the Commission.

The Commission shall select its own Chairperson and Secretary and adopt its own rules for the conduct of its business. The Commission shall recommend to the Council not less than one hundred twenty (120) days prior to the next general election, following its appointment, any revisions and amendments to this Charter as in its judgment seem advisable and the Council shall submit the same to the electors at the next general election. Meetings shall be open to the public except as may be provided by State law.