

REQUESTED BY MAYOR
APPROVED BY PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS
COMMITTEE
INTRODUCED BY ADASKA

ORDINANCE NO. 2016-7

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2012-36 WHICH CREATED THE STOW COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON THE COMMISSION, CLARIFY THE QUALIFICATIONS OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND EXPAND THE REQUIREMENT TO CONSTITUTE A QUORUM AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, as a vital part of our society, there is a need for people with disabilities to have a greater voice in the community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Stow has long recognized the people with disabilities are one of our most valuable assets; and

WHEREAS, a Commission on Disabilities was established to promote an awareness of issues facing people with disabilities and to give people with disabilities a greater voice; and

WHEREAS, in light of increased public interest shown in this matter, the Mayor has recommended expanding this Commission, clarifying the qualifications of committee members and expanding the requirement to constitute a quorum; and

WHEREAS, this Council agrees with her recommendation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STOW, COUNTY OF SUMMIT AND STATE OF OHIO:

SECTION 1. That Ordinance No. 2012-36, particularly Section 1 thereof, entitled "Establishment, Composition and Term", which formerly read:

"SECTION 1. ESTABLISHMENT, COMPOSITION AND TERM.

There is hereby created a Commission on Disabilities which shall be composed of five members who are residents of the City of Stow. All appointments of the commission shall be made by the Mayor and confirmed by City Council. Appointments shall include at least three people who live with a disability or are an immediate family member of an individual with a disability. Each member shall be appointed for a term of four years."

be, and the same is, hereby amended to read henceforth as follows:

"SECTION 1. ESTABLISHMENT, COMPOSITION AND TERM.

There is hereby created a Commission on Disabilities which shall be composed of seven members who are residents of the City of Stow. All appointments of the commission shall be made by the Mayor and confirmed by City Council. Appointments shall include at least four people who live with a disability or live with someone with a disability. Each member shall be appointed for a term of four years."

SECTION 2. That Ordinance No. 2012-36, particularly Section 3 thereof, entitled "Meetings and Quorum", which formerly read:

SECTION 3. MEETINGS AND QUORUM.

Three members of the commission shall constitute a quorum. The commission shall meet at least four times each year and shall be subject to call by the chairperson or any two commission members at any time.”

be, and the same is, hereby amended to read henceforth as follows:

SECTION 3. MEETINGS AND QUORUM.


Four members of the commission shall constitute a quorum. The commission shall meet at least four times each year and shall be subject to call by the chairperson or any two commission members at any time.”

SECTION 3. That all other terms and provisions of Ordinance No. 2012-36 not amended herein, be, and the same are, hereby reaffirmed as if fully reappearing herein.

SECTION 4. This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any committees or subcommittees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with the law.

SECTION 5. That this Ordinance was adopted pursuant to Section 4.11, Charter, and is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety for the reason that the expansion of the commission will allow it to perform more efficiently, and, pursuant to Section 4.13, Charter, shall take effect upon its adoption by Council and approval by the Mayor, otherwise at the earliest period allowed by law.

ADOPTED BY COUNCIL 1/14/16

ATTEST 
Bonnie J. Ernahiser
CLERK OF COUNCIL


Mike Rasor
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

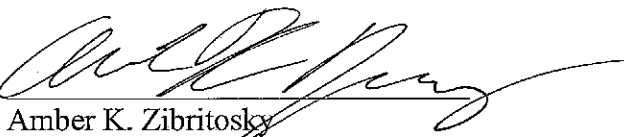
FILED WITH MAYOR 1/19/16

APPROVED 
Sara Drew
MAYOR

FILED WITH CLERK 1/19/16

APPROVED AS TO FORM

EFFECTIVE DATE 1/19/16


Amber K. Zibritosky
LAW DIRECTOR