

REQUESTED BY MAYOR
APPROVED BY PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS
COMMITTEE
INTRODUCED BY ADASKA

ORDINANCE NO. 2016-6

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 175, C.O.S., ENTITLED "SENIOR CITIZENS COMMISSION", PARTICULARLY SECTION 175.01 THEREOF, ENTITLED "ESTABLISHMENT, COMPOSITION AND TERM", AND SECTION 175.03 THEREOF, ENTITLED "MEETINGS AND QUORUM", AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Senior Citizens Commission was created because there was a need for senior citizens to have a greater voice in the community; and

WHEREAS, said commission is currently composed of ten members and there is a requirement that five members constitute a quorum; and

WHEREAS, in order for the commission to perform more efficiently, the Mayor has recommended that the commission be downsized to five members with the requirement that three members 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 Chapter 175, C.O.S., entitled "Senior Citizens Commission", particularly Section 175.01 thereof, entitled "Establishment, Composition and Term", which formerly read:

"175.01 ESTABLISHMENT, COMPOSITION AND TERM.

There is hereby created a Senior Citizens Commission which shall be composed of ten 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. All appointments shall be at-large members. Initially, four members shall be appointed for a term of one year; three members shall be appointed for a term of two years; and three members shall be appointed for a term of three years, after which, each member shall be appointed for a term of three years."

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

"175.01 ESTABLISHMENT, COMPOSITION AND TERM.

There is hereby created a Senior Citizens Commission 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. All appointments shall be at-large members. Each member shall be appointed for a term of three years."

SECTION 2. That Chapter 175, C.O.S., entitled "Senior Citizens Commission", particularly Section 175.03, thereof, entitled "Meetings and Quorum", which formerly read:

“175.03 MEETINGS AND QUORUM.

Five 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:

“175.03 MEETINGS AND QUORUM.

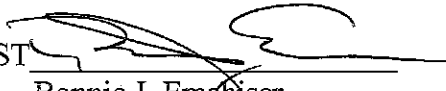
Three members of the commission shall constitute a quorum. The commission shall meet at least four times each year and shall be subject to call by the chairperson or any two commission members at any time.”

SECTION 3. That all other terms and provisions of Chapter 175 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 downsizing 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. Emahiser
CLERK OF COUNCIL


Mike Rasor
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

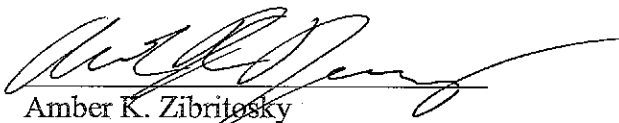
FILED WITH MAYOR 1/19/16

APPROVED 
Sara Drew
MAYOR

FILED WITH CLERK 1/19/16

APPROVED AS TO FORM

EFFECTIVE DATE 1/19/16


Amber K. Zibritosky
LAW DIRECTOR