ORDINANCE NO. 2007-50

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2012-36, WHICH CREATED THE STOW COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES, TO CHANGE THE NAME OF SAID COMMISSION TO THE STOW COMMISSION ON INCLUSION TO BETTER SERVE THE NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY.

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Stow, in Ordinance No. 2012-36, created the Stow Commission on Disabilities to promote awareness of issues facing people with disabilities and to give people with disabilities a greater voice; and

WHEREAS, after many in-depth discussions, the members of the Commission on Disabilities have requested a formal change to the name of the Commission so that it be more representative of the goals it is trying to achieve and better represent the community as a whole; and

WHEREAS, said Commission Members believe that the focus of this Commission is to ensure that all residents of differing abilities visibly belong to, are engaged in, and are actively connected to a wider community; and

WHEREAS, said Commission Members believe that this name change would be more reflective of those goals; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Stow concurs;

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

<u>SECTION 1.</u> That Ordinance No. 2012-36, which created the Stow Commission on Disabilities, be, and the same is, hereby amended to change the name of said Commission to the Stow Commission on Inclusion so that it be more representative of the goals that said Commission is trying to achieve and better represent the community as a whole.

<u>SECTION 2.</u> That all other terms and provisions of Ordinance No. 2012-36, and relating legislation not amended herein, be, and the same are, hereby reaffirmed as if fully reappearing herein.

<u>SECTION</u> 3. 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 of its committees or subcommittees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with the law.

<u>SECTION</u> <u>4.</u> That this Ordinance was adopted pursuant to Section 4.11, Charter, and shall take effect thirty (30) days after its adoption by Council and approval by the Mayor, otherwise at the earliest period allowed by law.

ADOPTED BY COUNCIL 4/13/17

ATTEST

Bonnie J. Emphiser

CLERK OF COUNCIL

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

FILED WITH MAYOR 4/17/17

FILED WITH CLERK 4/18/17

Sara Kline MAYOR

APPROVED

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To Stow Commission on Inclusion)

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EFFECTIVE DATE 5/18/17

Amber K. Zibritosky LAW DIRECTOR

> I, Bonnie J. Emahiser, Clerk of Council, do hereby certify that copies of the forgoing were posted in accordance with Section 10.13 C.O.S.