

REQUESTED BY MAYOR
APPROVED BY PUBLIC IMPROVE.
INTRODUCED BY LOWDERMILK

ORDINANCE NO. 2019-29

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", TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF COMMISSION MEMBERS ON THE SENIOR CITIZENS COMMISSION AND INCREASE THE QUORUM FOR SAID COMMISSION AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, in order to increase citizens' input, Mayor Pribonic has requested that City Council increase the number of Commission Members on the Senior Citizens Commission; and

WHEREAS, Stow City Council wishes to honor the Mayor's request;

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 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."

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 up to 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. 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.

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:

"175.03 MEETINGS AND QUORUM.

A majority of the 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 said Commission makes decisions on issues on a monthly basis and the input of the additional Commission Members could make a difference in those decisions, 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 2/14/19

ATTEST 
Bonnie Emahiser
CLERK OF COUNCIL


Matt Riehl
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

FILED WITH MAYOR 2/19/19

APPROVED 
John Pribonic
MAYOR

FILED WITH CLERK 2/20/19

APPROVED AS TO FORM

EFFECTIVE DATE 2/20/19


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.

