

REQUESTED BY MAYOR
APPROVED BY PUBLIC IMPROVE.
INTRODUCED BY LOWDERMILK

ORDINANCE NO. 2019-30

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 171, C.O.S., ENTITLED "URBAN FORESTRY COMMISSION", PARTICULARLY SECTION 171.02 THEREOF, ENTITLED "ESTABLISHMENT AND MEMBERSHIP OF COMMISSION", TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF COMMISSION MEMBERS ON THE URBAN FORESTRY 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 Urban Forestry 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 171, C.O.S., entitled "Urban Forestry Commission", particularly Section 171.02 thereof, entitled "Establishment and Membership of Commission", which formerly read:

"171.02 ESTABLISHMENT AND MEMBERSHIP OF COMMISSION.

There is established the Stow Urban Forestry Commission consisting of five members, one of whom shall be designated as chairman. Each member shall be appointed by the Mayor with confirmation of Council and shall serve without compensation for a term of five years. The Director of Public Service shall be an ex officio member."

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

"171.02 ESTABLISHMENT AND MEMBERSHIP OF COMMISSION.


There is established the Stow Urban Forestry Commission consisting of up to seven members, one of whom shall be designated as chairman. Each member shall be appointed by the Mayor with confirmation of Council and shall serve without compensation for a term of five years. The Director of Public Service shall be an ex officio member."

SECTION 2. That all other terms and provisions of Chapter 171 not amended herein, be, and the same are, hereby reaffirmed as if fully reappearing herein.

SECTION 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 committees or subcommittees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with the law.


SECTION 4. 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.

