

ORDINANCE NO. 2010-22
INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Rinker and Council as a Whole

**AN ORDINANCE PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO
THE CHARTER OF MAYFIELD VILLAGE
TO CORRECT AND CLARIFY CERTAIN
DEFINITIONS AND GRAMMATICAL IRREGULARITIES
AND TO ESTABLISH
GENDER NEUTRAL CONTENT THROUGHOUT**

WHEREAS, Article IX of the Village Charter currently requires that the Charter Review Commission convene every five years to review the Charter; and

WHEREAS, the Charter Review Commission is required to have a review session with the Mayor and Council and to recommend to the voters any amendments to the Charter as in its judgment are desirable; and

WHEREAS, the Charter Review Commission has recommended to the voters a proposed amendment to clarify and correct certain definitions and grammatical irregularities and to position the Charter as gender neutral throughout and to make such amendments consistent therewith to the Charter in its entirety.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF MAYFIELD VILLAGE, OHIO THAT:

SECTION 1. The Charter of the Village of Mayfield be amended to correct and clarify certain definitions and all grammatical irregularities and to establish the Charter as gender neutral throughout.

SECTION 2. This ordinance upon adoption by Council shall be referred to the Clerk of the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections not later than sixty (60) days before the November 2, 2010 election. Upon this proposed amendment being approved by the majority of the electors voting thereon, it shall become part of the Charter of Mayfield Village, Ohio.

SECTION 3. Pursuant to the mandates of the Charter, a copy of the full text of this proposed amendment shall be delivered to the residents of the Village not less than thirty (30) days before the election and, pursuant to law, a legal notice will be published once a week for two consecutive weeks at least fifteen (15) days prior to the election.

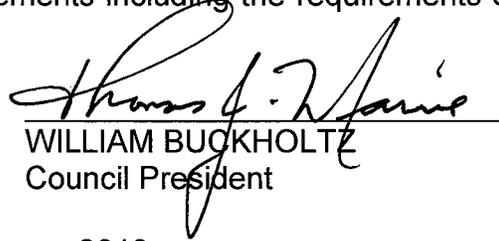
SECTION 4. The language appearing on the ballot on November 2, 2010 shall be as follows:

**PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT
(MAJORITY AFFIRMATIVE VOTE REQUIRED)**

SHALL THE MAYFIELD VILLAGE CHARTER BE AMENDED IN ITS ENTIRETY TO CORRECT AND CLARIFY ALL GRAMMATICAL AND DEFINITION IRREGULARITIES AND TO ESTABLISH THE CHARTER AS GENDER NEUTRAL THROUGHOUT?

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after the earliest period allowed by law and upon signature by the Mayor.

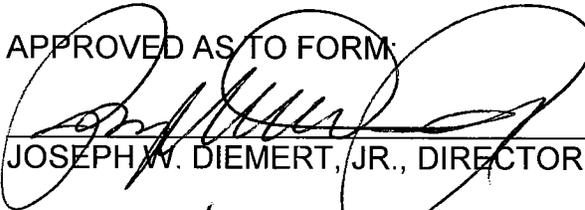
SECTION 6. The Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council relating to the adoption of this Ordinance have been taken at open meetings of this Council; and that deliberations of this Council and of its committees, resulting in such formal action, took place in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all statutory requirements including the requirements of Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.


WILLIAM BUCKHOLTE
Council President

First Reading: June 21, 2010
Second Reading: July 19, 2010
Third Reading: August 16, 2010
PASSED: August 16, 2010


BRUCE G. RINKER, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


JOSEPH W. DIEMERT, JR., DIRECTOR OF LAW

ATTEST: 
MARY E. BETSA, Clerk of Council