

ORDINANCE NO. 2015-17
INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Rinker and Council as a Whole

**AN ORDINANCE PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT
TO ARTICLE XII, SECTION 9 OF THE CHARTER OF MAYFIELD VILLAGE
TO PROVIDE AVAILABILITY OF AMENDED COPIES
OF THE CHARTER TO THE RESIDENTS.**

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 the following proposed amendments to Article XII, Section 9.

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

SECTION 1. Article XII, Section 9 of the Charter of the Village of Mayfield is amended to read as set forth in Exhibit "A", attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

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 3, 2015 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 3, 2015 shall be as follows:

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

**SHALL MAYFIELD VILLAGE CHARTER ARTICLE XII, SECTION 9,
BE AMENDED TO REQUIRE AMENDED COPIES OF THE CHARTER
BE MADE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST OF THE RESIDENTS.**

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 BUCKHOLTZ
Council President

First Reading: _____ 2015

Second Reading: _____ 2015

Third Reading: _____ 2015

PASSED: _____ 2015

BRUCE G. RINKER, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

JOSEPH W. DIEMERT, JR.
DIRECTOR OF LAW

ATTEST: _____
MARY E. BETSA,
Clerk of Council

EXHIBIT A

ARTICLE XII

SECTION 9. DISTRIBUTION OF REVISED CHARTER COPIES.

Whenever the Charter of the Municipality is amended pursuant to recommendations made and submitted to the electorate by a duly elected Charter Review Commission, the Mayor and Council shall cause revised copies of the Charter to be printed ~~and distributed to every residence within the Municipality.~~ Additional and copies of the revised Charter shall be kept at the Village Hall and be made available upon request of any resident. If the Charter is amended by the Council or by initiative petition then the Mayor and Council shall have printed and kept on file at the Village Hall copies of such amendments to be made available to any resident upon request.