

ORDINANCE NO. 95-16

AN ORDINANCE PROPOSING AND PROVIDING FOR SUBMISSION TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF MEDINA, OHIO, AT A GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 8, 2016, AN AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF MEDINA, OHIO, AT ARTICLE V, SECTION V-3 (b), RELATIVE TO THE QUALIFICATIONS OF THE FINANCE DIRECTOR, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS: Article V, Section V-3 (b) of the Charter of the City of Medina, Ohio presently reads as follows:

(b) Qualifications. The Director of Finance shall, on the date of his election and during his term in office, be and continue to be a resident of the City and a qualified elector thereof. He shall have a four year degree in accounting and finance or a related field and be a licensed certified public accountant with two years of experience in those fields; or have two years of experience in governmental related accounting and/or auditing, and shall have been actively engaged in this work within the previous five years prior to taking office. He shall not hold any other public office or public employment except as otherwise provided in this Charter or by ordinance, and that of Notary Public or of membership in the State Militia or Reserve Corps of the United States.

WHEREAS: Upon the recommendation of the Charter Review Commission, this Council has determined to place the question of an amendment to Article V, Section V-3 (b), of the City Charter on the November 8, 2016 ballot.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MEDINA, OHIO, TWO-THIRDS OF THE MEMBERS ELECTED THERETO CONCURRING:

SEC. 1: That the question of the amendment to Article V, Section V-3 (b), of the Charter of the City of Medina, Ohio shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the City at the general election to be held on November 8, 2016 at the regular places of voting in the City. The Charter, as amended, would, if approved by said voters, read as follows:

Article V

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fields; or have two years of experience in governmental related accounting and/or auditing, and shall have been actively engaged in this work within the previous five years prior to taking office. **He shall be 1) a licensed certified public accountant, or 2) have a four year degree, or higher, in accounting or finance with a minimum of two years of experience in government related accounting and/or auditing.** He shall not hold any other public office or public employment except as otherwise provided in this Charter or by ordinance, and that of Notary Public or of membership in the State Militia or Reserve Corps of the United States.

SEC. 2: That the Medina County Board of Elections is requested to publish the full text of the proposed charter amendment, as set forth in Section 1 of this Ordinance, once a week for not less than two consecutive weeks in the Medina County Gazette, with the first publication being at least fifteen days prior to the election hereinbefore provided, all in accordance with Section 9 of Article XVIII, Ohio Constitution and ORC 731.211.

SEC. 3: That this Ordinance shall be considered an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and for the further reason to certify said Ordinance to the Medina County Board of Elections before the August 10, 2016 deadline date for submission of such ballot issues; wherefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and signature by the Mayor.

PASSED: July 11, 2016

SIGNED: John M. Coyne, III
President of Council

ATTEST: Kathy Patton
Clerk of Council

APPROVED: July 12, 2016

SIGNED: Dennis Hanwell
Mayor