

VILLAGE OF GEORGETOWN, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 1246

**AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE SUBMISSION OF THE QUESTION
“SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER?”**

WHEREAS, the Council of the Village of Georgetown (“Village Council”) desires to create a charter form of government for the Village of Georgetown (the “Village”).

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Georgetown, Brown County, Ohio, a two-thirds majority of all members thereof concurring as follows:

SECTION I. The question “Shall a commission be chosen to frame a charter?” shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the Village of Georgetown at the regular municipal election to be held on Tuesday November 5, 2019 at the regular places and hours of voting in said Village, as established by the Board of Elections of Brown County, Ohio. The question shall be submitted in the following form:

“Shall a commission be chosen to frame a charter?”

To the left of such wording shall appear, in boxes with appropriate places for marking, the words “Yes” and “No,” and each voter shall indicate his or her vote in one of the boxes provided.

SECTION II. The ballot upon which the question provided for in Section I shall bear no party designation. It shall have printed or written thereon the name of all electors who have been nominated as provided in Section III, lines for write in candidates, and such directions as will aid the elector, such as “Vote for not more than fifteen” and the like, and certification of the election officers upon the back of the ballot as prescribed by law.

If a majority of the electors voting on such question “Shall a commission be chosen to frame a charter?” have voted in the affirmative, the fifteen electors receiving the largest number of votes for members of the commission shall constitute a commission to frame a charter.

SECTION III. All nominations for members of the commission shall be made by nominating petition for member of a municipal charter commission on Ohio Secretary of State Form No. 3-P or 3-Q, signed by not less than 10% of the total number of electors in the last municipal election in the Village of Georgetown. Said nominating petitions shall be filed with the Board of Elections at least 90 days prior to the election.

SECTION IV. The ballots to be printed for the election of persons to act as members of the municipal charter commission shall contain the names of all candidates arranged in alphabetical order on all ballots.

SECTION V. The ballots shall be printed so as to give each elector a clear opportunity to designate his or her choice of candidates. Provisions shall be made on the ballot to allow the voter to write in the name or names of any person or persons not printed on the ballot for whom he or she desires to vote.

SECTION VI. Council hereby directs the Fiscal Officer to certify a copy of this Ordinance to the Board of Elections of Brown County, Ohio.

SECTION VII. That the Council hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the passage of this Ordinance were taken in an open meeting of the Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of its Committees, if any, which resulted in formal action, were taken in meetings open to the public, in full compliance with applicable legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION VIII. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the earliest date allowed by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a legally convened meeting of Council held on the 12th day of July, 2019.



Dale E. Cahall, Mayor

ATTEST:



Natalie K.R. Newberry, Fiscal Officer

Certificate of Copy

This is to certify that I, Natalie K.R. Newberry, Fiscal Officer of the Village of Georgetown, Brown County, Ohio in said County, and in whose custody the Files, Journals, and Records are required by the Laws of the State of Ohio to be kept, do hereby certify that the foregoing **Resolution/Ordinance Number** 1046 is taken and copied from the original Resolution/Ordinance now on file with said Village, that the foregoing Resolution/Ordinance has been compared by me with the said original and that the same is a true and correct copy thereof.

Witness my signature, this 12th day of July, 2019.

Natalie K.R. Newberry
Clerk of Council
Georgetown, Brown County, Ohio