

VILLAGE OF GEORGETOWN, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 1278

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES FOR THE ENACTMENT OF RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, Section 7.01 of the Village Charter allows Council of the Village of Georgetown (“Council”) to determine procedural matters for the enactment of ordinances and resolutions.

**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:

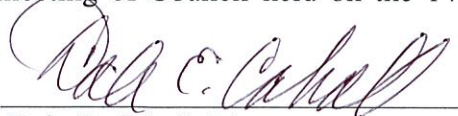
**SECTION 1:** Every ordinance and resolution shall be read by title only, except that Council may require a full reading by a majority vote of its members. Such readings shall occur on two (2) different days before its enactment, unless an emergency is declared, or unless by a vote of five (5) members elected to Council, the reading on two (2) different days in full is dispensed with, in which case such ordinance may be read one (1) time and passed on the day of such reading. Each resolution shall be read on one (1) occasion before its enactment.

**SECTION 2:** Ordinances providing for appropriations for current expenses of the Village, or ordinances wherein an emergency is declared to exist, shall become effective immediately upon passage or at such later date as may be provided therein, and such ordinances shall not be subject to referendum. All other ordinances shall take effect thirty (30) days after passage. An emergency ordinance is one which must be passed and made effective at once or in less than thirty (30) days to meet a real and present emergency in the operation of the Village government, or which is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, morals or welfare. Each emergency ordinance shall contain a separate section setting forth the reason for and nature of the emergency.


**SECTION 3:** This Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and general welfare of Georgetown and its inhabitants. The reason for the emergency is to immediately set forth guidelines for the passage of legislation consistent with the newly adopted Village Charter. Therefore, provided this emergency clause receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members of Council this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage.

**SECTION 4:** 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.

Passed and adopted at a legally convened meeting of Council held on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2021.

  
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Dale E. Cahall, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Natalie K.R. Newberry, Fiscal Officer