



ORDINANCE NO. 06-2014

**A ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CLERK OF COUNCIL TO SUBMIT A CITIZEN
INITIATED CHARTER AMENDMENT TO THE LICKING COUNTY BOARD OF
ELECTIONS**

WHEREAS, the Village of Johnstown received a petition to amend Article III of the Charter of the Village;

WHEREAS, amendments to the Charter of the Village are controlled by the Ohio Constitution, Article XVIII, § 8 and §9;

WHEREAS, the Village received the petitions on July 7, 2014;

WHEREAS, the Village held the petitions for public review for ten days;

WHEREAS, the Village delivered a certified copy of the proposed amendment with the petitions to the Licking County Board of Elections on July 17, 2014;

WHEREAS, on July 22, 2104, The Board of Elections certified that the petition contained two hundred and one (201) valid signatures;

WHEREAS, on July 22, 2104, The Board of Elections certified that the number of votes cast in Johnstown Village at the last preceding general municipal election (November 2013) was 704;

WHEREAS, the number of valid signatures on the petition exceeds ten per centum of the electors of the municipality based upon the number of electors voting at the last preceding general municipal election;

WHEREAS, because the petition contains sufficient valid signatures certified by the Licking County Board of Elections, the Village is obligated to submit the issue to the electors at the next regular municipal election if one shall occur not less than sixty nor more than one hundred and twenty days after its passage of this Ordinance;

WHEREAS, the next regular municipal election will occur not less than sixty nor more than one hundred and twenty days after its passage of this Ordinance;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF JOHNSTOWN, COUNTY OF LICKING, STATE OF OHIO; AND A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS CONCURRING THAT:

Section 1.

The adoption of this legislation as an emergency measure is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety or welfare, specifically, the adoption of the emergency measure that will benefit the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Village of Johnstown.

Section 2.

The question of amending the Charter as described in the petition shall be submitted to the electors of the Village of Johnstown at the election to be held at the usual voting places within the Village on November 4, 2014;

Section 3.

The form of the ballots to be used at said election shall be as set forth on the attached Exhibit A;

Section 4

The Clerk of Council of the Village of Johnstown Ohio, is directed to certify a copy of this ordinance to the Board of Elections of Licking County, Ohio and request that the Board place this matter on the Ballot for the Electors of the Village of Johnstown;

Section 5

The Clerk of Council of the Village of Johnstown Ohio, is directed to publish the full text of the proposed charter amendment once a week for not less than two consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipal corporation or as provided in section 7.16 of the Revised Code, with the first publication being at least fifteen days prior to the election at which the amendment is to be submitted to the electors.

Section 6

It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Village Council concerning and relating to the recommendation of adoption of this Resolution were approved in an open meeting of this Village Council and that meetings resulted in such formal action where meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code and the Charter for the Village of Johnstown.

By: Bill VanGundy

Date Passed: Aug 5, 2014

ATTEST TO:

Teresa Monroe
Teresa Monroe, Clerk of Council

Sean Stanart
Sean Stanart, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM: -

David Wigginton
David Wigginton Law Director



Attachment "A"

PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT

VILLAGE OF JOHNSTOWN

A MAJORITY AFFIRMATIVE VOTE IS NECESSARY FOR PASSAGE

AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE III OF THE CHARTER OF THE VILLAGE OF JOHNSTOWN

	YES	<p>Shall Article III of the Charter of the Village of Johnstown be amended to add the following language:</p> <p>In providing for the wages, hours, terms and conditions of employment for all employees within the Village, Council shall adhere to the provisions set forth in Chapter 4117 of the Ohio Revised Code regarding collective bargaining as if the Village were a Public Employer as defined in Chapter 4117.</p>
	NO	<p>This amendment shall become effective on January 1, 2015, and any ordinances in effect at that time, relating to wages, hours, terms and conditions of employment, shall be amended or repealed as determined by the results of the ORC 4117 process.</p>