

**Issue Filing Deadline: 8/4/2021**

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**Charter Issue Filing Deadline: 9/3/2021**

**Note: Issue Language pending certification from the Ohio Secretary of State**

## **Municipal Issues**

### **CITY OF BAY VILLAGE**

#### **Proposed Zoning Amendment**

Shall Chapter 1189 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Bay Village titled Mixed Use Overlay District be amended regarding rezoning lands only in the retail business district, commercial business district, apartment district, office district, automobile parking district, but excluding permanent parcel #'s 204-01-079, 204-01-080 and 204-01-081 known as 630 Columbia Road and permanent Parcel #'s 204-01-082, 204-01-083 and 204-01-084 know as 25513 Eaton Way be adopted?

### **CITY OF BAY VILLAGE**

#### **Proposed Zoning Amendment**

Shall the Zoning Map of the City of Bay Village be amended to change the zoning classification of PP# 203-09-029, located at 452 Dover Center Road, from its current Third Residence District to Retail Business District?

### **CITY OF BEREA**

#### **Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal)**

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of the City of Berea for the purpose of current expenses at a rate not exceeding 4.1 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 41 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for five years, commencing in 2021, first due in calendar year 2022.

### **CITY OF BEREA**

#### **Proposed Charter Amendment**

Shall the Preamble of the Charter of the City of Berea be amended to provide that whenever in the Charter the male gender pronoun is used, it is understood that it reflects and includes all gender pronouns?

### **CITY OF BROADVIEW HEIGHTS**

#### **Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal)**

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of the City of Broadview Heights for the purpose of current expenses at a rate not exceeding 3 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 30 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for five years, commencing in 2021, first due in calendar year 2022.

### **VILLAGE OF BROOKLYN HEIGHTS**

#### **Proposed Charter Amendment**

Shall Article II, Section 2.04(a) be amended to provide that if a Council member files a petition of candidacy for another elected office within the Village, they must vacate their present elected seat on January 1st of the year following the election?

**VILLAGE OF BROOKLYN HEIGHTS**  
**Proposed Charter Amendment**

Shall Article II, Section 2.05(c) of the Charter of the Village of Brooklyn Heights be amended to provide that a vacancy in the Village Council shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term, if any, at the next regular Village election following not less than ninety (90) days upon the occurrence of the vacancy?

**VILLAGE OF BROOKLYN HEIGHTS**  
**Proposed Charter Amendment**

Shall Article II, Section 2.06 of the Charter of the Village of Brooklyn Heights be amended to provide that notices of public hearings shall be posted on the Village website in addition to being published in a newspaper of general circulation at least one (1) week in advance of the hearing when a member is charged with conduct constituting grounds for forfeiture of office?

**VILLAGE OF BROOKLYN HEIGHTS**  
**Proposed Charter Amendment**

Shall Article II, Section 2.07(a) of the Charter of the Village of Brooklyn Heights be amended to require three competitive bids when Council designates a certified public accountant or firm for independent audits of all Village accounts?

**VILLAGE OF BROOKLYN HEIGHTS**  
**Proposed Charter Amendment**

Shall Article II, Section 2.08(b) of the Charter of the Village of Brooklyn Heights be amended to provide that Council shall meet twice per month, normally on the first and third Tuesdays of the month?

**VILLAGE OF BROOKLYN HEIGHTS**  
**Proposed Charter Amendment**

Shall Article IV, Section 4.01(c) of the Charter of the Village of Brooklyn Heights be amended to provide that upon petitioning for the position of Clerk/Treasurer, the Law Director shall confirm the candidate's qualifications for the office?

**VILLAGE OF BROOKLYN HEIGHTS**  
**Proposed Charter Amendment**

Shall Article IV, Section 4.03(a) of the Charter of the Village of Brooklyn Heights be amended to provide that, commencing with the 2022 term, the Clerk/Treasurer shall work in the office within the Village Hall each week for no less than thirty (30) hours per week?

**VILLAGE OF BROOKLYN HEIGHTS**  
**Proposed Charter Amendment**

Shall Article V, Section 5.11 of the Charter of the Village of Brooklyn Heights be amended to create the position of Human Resources Administrator, who shall be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by a majority vote of the members of council, who shall work with all the administration, council, department directors and employees to assist in all employment related issues; and to provide that they shall hold a minimum of a four (4) year degree in Human Resources or an equivalent four (4) year degree with Human Resource Certifications?

**VILLAGE OF BROOKLYN HEIGHTS**  
**Proposed Charter Amendment**

Shall Article VIII, Sections 8.01(c) and 8.02(c) of the Charter of the Village of Brooklyn Heights be amended to provide that Ordinances or measures shall be submitted to the voters of the Village for their approval or rejection at a general election occurring ninety (90) days or later after the Clerk certifies the sufficiency and validity of an initiative or referendum petition to the Board of Elections?

**VILLAGE OF BROOKLYN HEIGHTS**  
**Proposed Charter Amendment**

Shall Article VIII, Sections 8.05(2) of the Charter of the Village of Brooklyn Heights be amended to provide that candidates seeking to succeed such officer(s) being removed by recall shall file candidacy petitions with the election authorities no later than ninety (90) days prior to the special recall election?

**VILLAGE OF BROOKLYN HEIGHTS**  
**Proposed Charter Amendment**

Shall Article IX, Sections 9.02(b) of the Charter of the Village of Brooklyn Heights be amended to provide that no member of the Charter Review Commission shall hold an elected or appointed office in the Village or be an employee of the Village?

**VILLAGE OF BROOKLYN HEIGHTS**  
**Proposed Charter Amendment**

Shall Article X of the Charter of the Village of Brooklyn Heights be amended to repeal Section 10.05(c) entitled First Council Meetings; repeal Section 10.05(d) entitled Temporary Ordinances; repeal Section 10.05(e) entitled Initial Expenses; repeal Section 10.05(f) entitled Initial Salary of the Mayor and Council Members; and repeal Section 10.06 entitled Comprehensive Plan?

**VILLAGE OF BROOKLYN HEIGHTS**  
**Proposed Charter Amendment**

Shall Article X, Sections 10.05 (a) and (b) of the Charter of the Village of Brooklyn Heights be amended to provide that elections shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, and to provide that the Charter with amendments shall be in full effect for all purposes on January 1 following the election?

**CITY OF EAST CLEVELAND**  
**Proposed Charter Amendment**

Shall Sections 101 and 113(d) of the Charter of the City of East Cleveland be amended to provide that each member of the Council, except the President shall receive a salary of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) per year, and the President of the Council shall receive a salary of Twenty Five Thousand (\$25,000) per year, payable in equal monthly installments; and to provide that The Mayor shall receive a salary of Sixty-five Thousand Dollars (\$65,000.00) per year payable in equal monthly installments and shall be entitled to all insurance, expenses and other benefits established by Ordinance the same as for all other employees of the City?

**VILLAGE OF HIGHLAND HILLS**  
**Proposed Charter Amendment**

Shall Article VIII, Section 3 of the Charter of the Village of Highland Hills be amended to limit the duties of the Personnel Review Board to reviewing the dismissals of employees when timely appealed as detailed in Article III, Section 4(e) of this Charter?

**VILLAGE OF HIGHLAND HILLS**  
**Proposed Charter Amendment**

Shall Article III, Section 4(e) of the Charter of the Village of Highland Hills be amended to clarify authority for discipline of village employees between the Mayor and department heads and establish a process for appeals?

**CITY OF MAPLE HEIGHTS**  
**Proposed Charter Amendment**

Shall Article VII, Section 18 of the Charter of the City of Maple Heights be amended to allow the Mayor to designate a representative to sign contracts?

**CITY OF MAPLE HEIGHTS**  
**Proposed Charter Amendment**

Shall Article VII, Section 17 of the Charter of the City of Maple Heights be amended by deleting it in its entirety because the Service Director and Service Department are no longer solely responsible for determining the manner of making public improvements, and reserving Section 17 for future Charter provisions?

**CITY OF MAPLE HEIGHTS**  
**Proposed Charter Amendment**

Shall Article VII, Section 3 of the Charter of the City of Maple Heights be amended to provide an alternate meeting date for the swearing-in of newly elected officials if the original date is a legal holiday, and to provide notice of special meeting dates by electronic transmission?

**CITY OF MAPLE HEIGHTS**  
**Proposed Charter Amendment**

Shall Article III, Section 4 and Article V, Section 8 of the Charter of the City of Maple Heights be amended to allow the Mayor to hold private employment so long as such employment does not conflict with the duties of Mayor?

**CITY OF MAPLE HEIGHTS**  
**Proposed Charter Amendment**

Shall Article IV of the Charter of the City of Maple Heights be amended to eliminate the requirements that the salary of all elected officials be fixed at least one hundred twenty (120) days prior to the date set for the municipal election for the terms beginning on the next succeeding first day of January and that such salary cannot be changed during such term?

**CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON**  
**Proposed Charter Amendment**

Shall Article XII, Subsection (b)(2) of the Charter of the City of North Royalton be amended by adopting a new Master Land Use Plan and Zoning Map for rezoning the City?

**CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON**  
**Proposed Charter Amendment**

Shall Article XVII, Subsections (b) and (e) of the Charter of the City of North Royalton be amended to provide for the elimination of the run-off elections for Mayor and President of Council, and create a nonpartisan primary election to be held on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in May for the offices of Mayor and President of Council, in the event that there are three (3) or more candidates that have filed petitions for either office?

**CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON**  
**Proposed Charter Amendment**

Shall Article XVIII, Subsection (f) of the Charter of the City of North Royalton be amended to provide for a process that allows for Council to participate in the creation of proposed charter amendments and for collaborative resolutions in the event of a disagreement with the Charter Review Commission?

**CITY OF OLMSTED FALLS**  
**Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal)**

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of the City of Olmsted Falls for the purpose of providing for the payment of the salaries and salary-related expenses of permanent fire personnel in the City's Fire Department at a rate not exceeding 1.9 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 19 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for five years, commencing in 2021, first due in calendar year 2022.

**CITY OF PARMA**  
**Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal)**

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of the City of Parma for the purpose of providing and maintaining motor vehicles, communications, and other equipment used directly in the operation of the Police Department, and the payment of salaries of permanent police personnel, including the payment of the police officer employers' contribution required under Section 742.33 of the Ohio Revised Code, at a rate not exceeding 2 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 20 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for five years, commencing in 2022, first due in calendar year 2023.

**PARMA -06-D**  
**Local Liquor Option**

Shall the sale of wine and mixed beverages be permitted for sale on Sunday between the hours of ten a.m. and midnight by Jounieh2, L.L.C., dba Marathon (Mobil), an applicant for a D-6 liquor permit who is engaged in the business of operating a carry-out/grocery store at 7411 State Road, Parma, OH 44134 in this precinct?

**CITY OF SOLON**  
**Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal)**

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of the City of Solon for the purpose of acquiring motorized vehicles and equipment, together with the necessary appurtenances, for use in the Service and Safety Departments of the City at a rate not exceeding 0.5 mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 5 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for five years, commencing in 2021, first due in calendar year 2022.

**CITY OF SOLON**  
**Proposed Zoning Amendment**

Shall the Zoning Map of the City of Solon be amended to change the zoning classification of PP#'s 954-30-017, 954-30-018, and 954-30-019, comprising approximately 1.8 acres located at 34575, 34645, and 34675 Aurora Road, from the current R-1-C "Single Family Residential" Zoning District to the O-1 "General Office" Zoning District?

**CITY OF STRONGSVILLE**  
**Proposed Zoning Amendment**

Shall the Zoning Map of Strongsville adopted by Section 1250.03 of the Codified Ordinances of Strongsville be amended to change the classification of certain vacant land and real estate located at Royalton Road and Prospect Road in the City of Strongsville from R1-75 (One Family 75) Classification to LB (Local Business) Classification (Part of PPNs 393-15-003 and 393-15-004), and from R1-75 (One Family 75) Classification to RT-C (Townhouse-Cluster) Classification (Part of PPNs 393-15-002; 393-15-003; 393-15-004 and all of 393-15-005; 393-15-006; 393-15-007; 393-15-008; 393-15-009; 393-15-010; 393-15-012; 393-15-013 and 393-15-014)?

**CITY OF STRONGSVILLE**  
**Proposed Zoning Amendment**

Shall the Zoning Map of Strongsville be amended to change the zoning classification of PP#'s 393-18-003, 393-18-004, and 393-18-005, located at 19191-93 Royalton Road, from R1-75 (One Family 75) Classification to PF (Public Facilities) Classification?

**CITY OF WESTLAKE**

**Proposed Zoning Amendment**

Shall the Zoning Map of the City of Westlake be amended to change the zoning of certain land located along the south side of Detroit Road, west of Dover Center Road and east of Bassett Road, being all of PP#'s 212-19-005, 212-19-012, and 212-19-054 from R-1F-80 District to R-MF-30 District?

**WESTLAKE -01-C**

**Local Liquor Option**

Shall the sale of beer, wine and mixed beverages be permitted for sale on Sunday between the hours of ten a.m. and midnight by G & R Trading Inc. dba Clague Rd Shell, an applicant for a D-6 liquor permit and a holder of C-1 and C-2 liquor permits who is engaged in the business of a convenience store and gas station at 23696 Center Ridge Road, Westlake, OH 44145 in this precinct?

**School/Library/Special Issues**

**INDEPENDENCE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal)**

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Independence Local School District for the purpose of general permanent improvements at a rate not exceeding 1.25 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 12.5 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for five years.

**STRONGSVILLE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal)**

Shall the Strongsville City School District be authorized to renew a tax for current expenses at a rate not exceeding 6 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 60 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a period of five years, commencing in 2022, first due in calendar year 2023?

## **Municipal Issues**

### **VILLAGE OF HIGHLAND HILLS**

#### **Proposed Charter Amendment**

Shall the Charter of the Village of Highland Hills, Article VIII, Section 3 Personnel Review Board be amended to limit the duties of the Personnel Review Board to reviewing appeals of disciplinary actions against employees?

### **VILLAGE OF HIGHLAND HILLS**

#### **Proposed Charter Amendment**

Shall the Charter of the Village of Highland Hills, Article III, Section 4(e) General Powers and Duties be amended to clarify authority for discipline of Village employess between the mayor and department heads and establish a process for appeals?