



RESOLUTION 2016-043

AMENDING THE CITY OF SHERWOOD HOME RULE CHARTER AS APPROVED BY CITY ELECTORS AT THE MAY 2016 ELECTION

WHEREAS, with its approval of Resolution 2016-033, the City Council accepted the City Recorder's canvassing of the official results of the May 2016 election as provided by the Washington County Elections Official; and

WHEREAS, as documented in the official results of the election, the City's electors approved Ballot Measure 34-244, amending the City's Home Rule Charter; and

WHEREAS, as such, the City Council now finds it appropriate to amend the City of Sherwood Home Rule Charter to incorporate the voter-approved changes, as set forth in the attached Exhibit 1.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF SHERWOOD RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Council hereby adopts the amendments to Section 16 of the City Home Rule Charter, as set forth in Exhibit 1, attached to this resolution.

Section 2. The City Recorder is hereby directed to enter a copy of this Resolution in the record of the proceedings of this Council and to take such other actions necessary to effectuate the amendment of the Charter.

Section 3. This Resolution is and shall be effective upon approval by the City Council.

Duly passed by the City Council this 19th day of July, 2016.

Krisanna Clark, Mayor

Attest:

Sylvia Murphy, MMC, City Recorder

Exhibit 1

Section 16. - Ordinance Adoption.

(a) Except as this provision provides otherwise, adoption of an ordinance requires approval by a majority of the council at two separate meetings separated by at least six days.

(1) The text of the proposed ordinance shall be posted and available to the public at least six days in advance of the meeting at which the ordinance will be considered, and any amendment to the text as posted shall be read in full.

(2) At each meeting that the ordinance is considered, the title of the ordinance shall be read and public comments shall be accepted prior to the vote of the council.

(3) An ordinance may be adopted at a single meeting of the council by unanimous vote of all sitting councilors on the question upon being read by title twice.

(b) Any substantive amendment to a proposed ordinance must be read aloud or made available in writing to the public before the council adopts the ordinance at that meeting.

(c) After the adoption of an ordinance, the vote of each member must be entered into the council minutes.

(d) After adoption of an ordinance, the city recorder must endorse it with the date of adoption and the recorder's name and title. The city recorder must submit the ordinance to the mayor for approval. If the mayor approves the ordinance, the mayor must sign and date it.

(e) If the mayor vetoes the ordinance, the mayor must return it to the city recorder with written reasons for his veto within 10 days of receipt of the ordinance. If the ordinance is not so returned, it takes effect as if approved.

(f) At the first council meeting after veto by the mayor, the council will consider the reasons of the mayor and again vote on the ordinance. If four councilors vote to adopt the ordinance, it will take effect.

(g) After July 1, 2015, any ordinance, resolution or order approved by a majority of the City Council that imposes a new city tax, charge, or fee and/or increases by more than two percent annually any city utility tax, charge, or fee including but not limited to water charges, sewer and surface water charges, and street utility fees that are imposed on residential properties occupied by owners and/or occupants within the City of Sherwood boundaries, shall not be effective unless ratified by a majority vote of the City's qualified electors voting in an election where at least 50 percent of the registered voters cast a ballot, or the election is a general election in an even-numbered year.