

RECORD OF ORDINANCES

**ORDINANCE NO. #2016-02 (2<sup>nd</sup> AMENDED)** PASSED: April 5, 2016

Sponsored By: Administration

Referred to: Gen'l. Government Svcs.

Date: February 16, 2016

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE CITY OF MUNROE FALLS CITIZENS COMMISSION TO REVIEW THE QUALIFICATIONS AND COMPENSATION OF CITY PERSONNEL POSITIONS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Munroe Falls is in need of a Commission to review the qualifications and compensation of City personnel positions and compare same with the qualifications and compensation of like personnel of other similar-sized municipalities in Northeastern Ohio; and

**WHEREAS**, the Administration and City Council believe that the establishment of a Commission is necessary in order to attract and retain qualified City personnel; and

**WHEREAS**, Munroe Falls City Charter Section 5.14 permits the Munroe Falls City Council to establish boards and commissions as the needs of the Municipality may require; and

**WHEREAS**, this Ordinance is in the public interest and will serve the public good.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MUNROE FALLS, COUNTY OF SUMMIT, AND STATE OF OHIO; THAT:

**Section 1:** City Council approves the establishment of a Munroe Falls Citizens Commission to Review the Qualifications and Compensation of City Personnel Positions.

**Section 2:** The Commission shall consist of nine (9) members and shall be composed in the following manner: (a) The Mayor shall appoint two (2) members from the Administration; (b) Council shall appoint two (2) of its members to serve as members; The Police Union shall appoint one (1) of its members to serve as a member; and (d) The Mayor shall appoint four (4) members from electors of the Municipality. The nine (9) members shall be appointed and may be removed by the Mayor subject to the confirmation of Council to serve until their duties as provided in Section 3 below are completed.

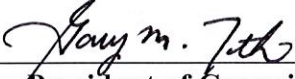
**Section 3:** The Commission shall review the qualifications and compensation of City personnel positions and compare same with the respective qualifications and compensation of like personnel of other similar-sized municipalities in Northeastern Ohio and issue appropriate recommendations as is conducive to the public interest to City Council no later than September 13, 2016.

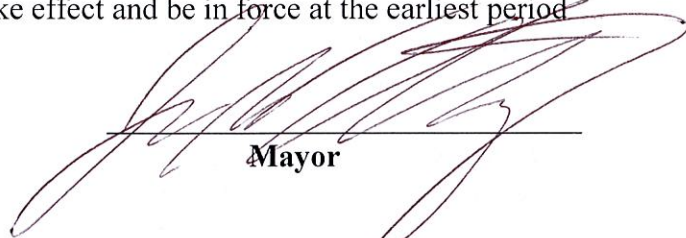
**Section 4:** The Commission shall elect from its members at its organizational meeting, a Chairman, a Vice-Chairman, a Secretary, and such other officers as it may deem necessary. A majority of the members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum and


the affirmative vote of the members of the Commission shall be necessary for any recommendation to Council. The Commission shall meet at such time or times as it deems necessary to complete its purpose.

**Section 5:** That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**Section 6:** This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, safety and welfare of the residents of the City of Munroe Falls, and for the further reason that said Commission shall begin its review in a timely manner, and provided that it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members elected to Council, it shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force at the earliest period allowable by law.

  
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**President of Council**

  
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**Mayor**

  
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**Director of Finance**

**Reviewed as to form:**

  
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**Director of Law**

I, the duly appointed and qualified Clerk of Council of the City of Munroe Falls, County of Summit and State of Ohio do hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original Ordinance adopted at a meeting of City Council duly held on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016. Dated this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

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**Clerk of Council**

First Reading: February 16, 2016  
Second Reading: March 1, 2016  
Third Reading: April 5, 2016