

ORDINANCE NO. 12-17

CITY OF CENTERVILLE, OHIO

SPONSORED BY COUNCILMEMBER John Palchew ON THE 19th DAY OF June, 2017.

**AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT SECTION 260.02,
BOARD AND COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS TO
BE ELECTORS OF THE CITY, OF THE
CENTERVILLE MUNICIPAL CODE.**

WHEREAS, Chapter 260 of the Centerville Municipal Code establishes general rules and procedures for all of the City's Boards and Commissions; and

WHEREAS, on or about May 20, 1991, the City Council had previously adopted its Policy Memo 80-1, which reaffirmed Council Policy 1180-1 adopted November 17, 1980, which required that all members of the City's boards and commissions be electors of the City of Centerville; and

WHEREAS, this policy is based upon the premise that individuals residing in the community who exercise their franchise, have the greatest interests in the formulation and exercise of policy recommendations for the City, as they may be spending local tax funds; and they would be more likely to be judicious if they felt that it was their tax money; and

WHEREAS, the Charter of the City of Centerville allows the Council by ordinance to create all boards and commissions deemed necessary and, as such, may designate requirements for membership on the boards and commissions, as Council deems necessary; and

WHEREAS, Council wishes to codify its previously held policy of requiring all members of the boards and commissions to be electors of the City of Centerville.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE MUNICIPALITY OF CENTERVILLE HEREBY ORDAINS:


Section 1. That the following Section 260.02 of the Centerville Municipal Code is hereby enacted as follows as provided in Section 5.02 of the Centerville Charter:

260.02 BOARD AND COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS TO BE ELECTORS OF THE CITY.

Unless specifically exempted by the Charter or by Ordinance of the City Council, all members of any boards and commissions shall be an elector of the City of Centerville. The terms "resident elector" and qualified elector" have the same meaning as an "Elector" of the City of Centerville. All references to a requirement that a member be a "resident" or "residents" of the City shall be superseded by this Section.


Section 2. This ordinance shall be effective from and after the earliest date allowed by law.

PASSED THIS 19th day of June, 2017.



Mayor of the City of
Centerville, Ohio

ATTEST:



Clerk of Council
City of Centerville, Ohio

CERTIFICATE

The undersigned, Clerk of Council of the City of Centerville, Ohio, hereby certifies the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 12-17, passed by the Council of the City of Centerville, Ohio on the 19th day of June, 2017.



Clerk of the Council

Approved as to form, consistency with the
Charter and Constitutional Provisions.
Department of Law
Scott A. Liberman
Municipal Attorney