

ORDINANCE NO. 23-98  
CITY OF CENTERVILLE, OHIO

SPONSORED BY COUNCILMEMBER JAMES REPERT ON THE  
21st DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1998.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 270.01 AND 270.02 OF THE  
CENTERVILLE MUNICIPAL CODE BY EXPANDING THE PURPOSE  
AND MEMBERSHIP OF THE CENTERVILLE HISTORICAL  
COMMISSION AND CHANGING ITS NAME.

THE MUNICIPALITY OF CENTERVILLE HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Section 270.01 of the Centerville Municipal Code is hereby  
amended as follows:

**270.01.**

**PREAMBLE; PURPOSE.**

- a. The City, recognizing its unique historical heritage which has evolved since its founding in 1796, hereby declares, as a matter of public policy, that the preservation of its historical landmarks and the perpetuation of its historical and cultural heritage promote the best interests of the general health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City *and Washington Township.*
- b. In accordance with the foregoing preamble, the purposes of this chapter are to:
- i. Provide for a commission which is especially interested in and qualified to undertake such programs as will promote the historical and cultural heritage of the City *and Washington Township;*
  - ii. Protect existing historical landmarks in the City *and Washington Township;*
  - iii. Promote the use of and protect historical sites within the City *and Washington Township.*

Section 2. That Section 270.02 of the Centerville Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

**270.02.**

**ESTABLISHMENT; COMPOSITION;  
RESIDENCY; TERMS; COMPENSATION;  
VACANCIES; REMOVALS.**

- a. Establishment. In order to execute the purposes set forth in Section 270.01, there is hereby established a commission to be called the



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Centerville *Washington Township* Historical Commission (CWTHC).

- b. Membership. The CWTHC shall consist of seven *eight* members appointed ~~by the Council as follows: four to be appointed by the Council and four to be appointed by the Board of Trustees of Washington Township, Montgomery County, Ohio (the Board).~~
- c. Composition. In considering appointments or re-appointments to the CWTHC, the Council *and the Board* shall attempt to achieve the following CWTHC composition:
- i. ~~Three members appointed based upon nominations received from the Centerville Historical Society;~~
  - ii. ~~Three~~ *Four* members appointed by the Council, ~~whether or not nominated by the Centerville Historical Society;~~
  - iii. ~~One member recommended to the Council by the six members appointed pursuant to paragraphs (e)(1) and (2) hereof, which member shall be deemed appointed unless a majority of the Council vote to reject said appointment at its next regular Council meeting held after having received notice of said recommendation. In the event the Council rejects a recommendation from the CHC, it shall communicate said rejection to said CHC, which shall thereupon make such additional recommendations which may be necessary to secure an acceptable appointment. Four members appointed by the Board.~~
  - iv. The City Manager shall serve as an ex officio, non-voting member.

~~In the event the CHC members cannot agree on a nominee, the Council shall make such appointment without a recommendation.~~

- d. Residency. Any resident of Washington Township shall be eligible for appointment to the CWTHC, whether or not he or she is a resident of the City.
- e. Terms. Members of the CWTHC shall serve four-year terms, provided, however, that initially a member appointed ~~on the basis of a nomination from the Centerville Historical Society by the Board,~~ and a member appointed by the Council ~~without the nomination of the Centerville Historical Society being required,~~ shall expire each year during the first four years of the existence of the Commission. Thereafter, members shall serve full four-year terms. ~~The member appointed on the basis of the CHC recommendation shall serve a four-year term.~~
- f. Compensation. Members of the CWTHC shall serve without



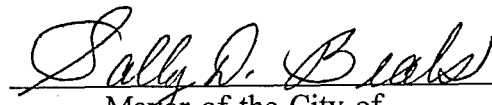
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compensation.

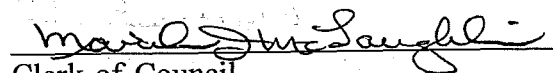
- g. Vacancies. City Council or the Board shall appoint a new member to fill the unexpired term of any CWTWC member whose place has become vacant *depending upon which body made the original appointment to the then vacant position*, ~~and the method of appointment shall be the same as the method followed to appoint the member whose term becomes vacant.~~
- h. Removals. Removal from office shall be in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City *with respect to City appointed members and in accordance with Township law with respect to appointments made by the Board.*

Section 3. This ordinance shall become effective from and after the earliest date allowed by law.

PASSED THIS 21<sup>st</sup> day of SEPTEMBER, 1998.

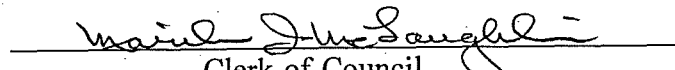
  
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Mayor of the City of  
Centerville, Ohio

ATTEST:

  
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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. 23-98, passed by the Council of the City of Centerville, Ohio on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of SEPTEMBER, 1998.

  
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Clerk of Council

Approved as to form, consistency  
with existing ordinances, the  
charter & constitutional provisions.  
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