

ORDINANCE NO. 4 - 1967

VILLAGE OF CENTERVILLE, OHIO

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF CENTERVILLE, OHIO, THE QUESTION "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER" AND FOR THE ELECTION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF CENTERVILLE, STATE OF OHIO, TWO-THIRDS OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED THERETO CONCURRING:

SECTION 1: That the question "Shall a commission be chosen to frame a charter" be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the said Village of Centerville, Ohio, at a special election to be held on Tuesday, the 2nd day of May, 1967, at the regular place or places of voting in said Village, as established by the Board of Elections of Montgomery County, Ohio, between the hours of 6:30 A.M. and 6:30 P.M.; that said question be submitted in the form following, to-wit:

"Shall a commission be chosen to frame a charter?"

To the left of such wording shall appear, in boxes with appropriate places for marking, the words "Yes" and "No", and each voter shall indicate his vote by placing a crossmark in one of the places so provided.

SECTION 2: That the ballot upon which the question provided for in Section 1 hereof shall be submitted shall bear no party designation; it shall have printed or written thereon the name of all electors who shall have been nominated as provided in Section 3 hereof, and such directions as will aid the elector, as "Vote for not more than Fifteen", and the like, and such certification of the election officers upon the back of the ballot as is prescribed by law.

In case a majority of electors voting upon the question "Shall a commission be chosen to frame a charter?" shall have voted in the affirmative, then and in that event, and not otherwise, the fifteen electors who shall have received the largest number of votes for members of such commission, shall be and constitute "A commission to frame a charter."

SECTION 3: All nominations for members of such commission shall be made by nomination papers signed, certified and filed

in the same manner as is provided by law for the signing, filing and certification of the nomination papers of candidates for municipal offices.

SECTION 4: The ballot shall be printed and prepared as follows: The whole number of ballots to be printed for the election of persons to act as members of such charter commission shall be divided by the number of candidates for said offices, and the quotient so obtained shall be the number of ballots in each series of ballots to be printed as follows: The names of candidates shall be arranged in alphabetical order and the first series of ballots printed; then the first name shall be placed last and the next series printed, and so shall the process repeat until each name shall have been first. These ballots shall then be combined in tablets, with no two having the same order of names together.

SECTION 5: The ballots shall be so printed as to give each elector a clear opportunity to designate by a cross mark in the blank enclosed space on the left, and before the name of each candidate, his choice of particular candidates. Fifteen blank spaces shall be left at the end of the list of candidates in which the voter may insert the name of any person, or persons, not printed on the ballot, for whom he desires to vote. A cross shall be placed at the left of the name of each candidate for whom the electors desire to vote. All such marking of ballots shall be with a black lead pencil.

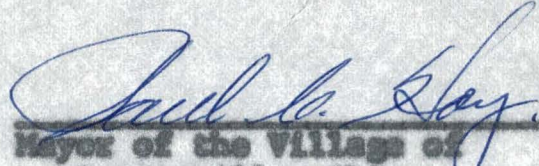
SECTION 6: That the Mayor be, and he is, hereby directed to give public notice of the time and place of holding of such election, by publication of such notice at least ten (10) days prior to the day of such election, in a newspaper of general circulation in said Village.

SECTION 7: That the Clerk be, and he is hereby, directed to certify a copy of this Ordinance to the Board of Elections of Montgomery County, Ohio.

SECTION 8: This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure because of the necessity of submitting the aforesaid question to the electors of the Village at the earliest possible opportunity while still allowing sufficient time to


disseminate all the information on the proposal to all the electors, and for the further reason of allowing sufficient time for nominations of candidates for said charter commission. This Ordinance shall therefore take effect immediately upon its passage.

PASSED this 16th day of January, 1967.



Mayor of the Village of
Centerville, Ohio

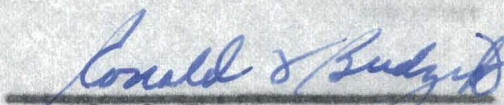
ATTEST:



Clerk-Treasurer of the
Village of Centerville, Ohio

C E R T I F I C A T E

The undersigned, Village Clerk of the Village of Centerville, Ohio, hereby certifies the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of Ordinance NO. 4-67, passed by the Council of the Village of Centerville, Ohio, on the 16th day of January, 1967.



Clerk-Treasurer