

ORDINANCE NO. 991 AC CMS

AN ORDINANCE PROPOSING TO AMEND SECTION III PARAGRAPH B OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF OBERLIN, OHIO ADOPTED NOVEMBER 2, 1954 AND AMENDED FEBRUARY 1, 1971

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Oberlin, Ohio, deems it necessary to change the qualifications of individuals to be members of Council of the City of Oberlin; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend SECTION III, Paragraph B of the Charter of the City of Oberlin, Ohio.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Oberlin, Lorain County, Ohio, a majority of all members elected thereto concurring:

SECTION 1. SECTION III, Paragraph B of the Charter of the City of Oberlin, now reading as follows:

"SECTION III COUNCIL. B. Qualifications. No person shall be eligible to be a member of Council unless he shall have been continuously a resident and qualified elector of the City of Oberlin for at least two years immediately prior to his election or appointment, and in the ward for which he seeks representation or appointment immediately prior to his filing for election or appointment. In the case of election at large, only the two year requirement is necessary. No person shall continue to serve as a member of Council unless, during his term of office, he shall continue to be a resident. No member of Council shall hold any appointive office within the Municipality, except on a temporary basis, and no member shall be interested in the profits or emoluments of any contract, job, work or service for which monies of the Municipality are, or will be expended. An employee of the City Schools of the City of Oberlin or any other school district or educational system shall be eligible to serve as a member of Council. A municipal employee of the City of Oberlin shall not be eligible to serve as Councilman. (Amended May 4, 1971)" is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SECTION III COUNCIL. B. Qualifications. No person shall be eligible to be a member of Council unless at the time of his election or appointment he is qualified under the then existing requirements for election of councilmen of municipalities set forth in the Constitution and laws of the State of Ohio. No person shall be elected or appointed as a ward councilman unless that person at the time of his election or appointment is a resident and qualified elector of that ward for which he seeks representation or appointment immediately prior to his filing for election or appointment. No person shall continue to serve as a member of Council unless, during his term of office, he shall continue to be a resident. No member of Council shall hold any appointive office within the Municipality, except on a temporary basis, and no member shall be

ORDINANCE NO. 991 AC CMS (Continued)

interested in the profits or emoluments of any contract, job, work or service for which monies of the Municipality are, or will be expended. An employee of the City Schools of the City of Oberlin or any other school district or educational system shall be eligible to serve as a member of Council. A municipal employee of the City of Oberlin shall not be eligible to serve as Councilman.

SECTION 2. This proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the City of Oberlin at the May primary election in 1974, for acceptance or rejection.

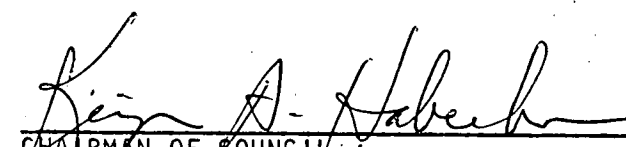
SECTION 3. The City Manager of the City of Oberlin shall cause this ordinance to be certified to the Board of Elections of Lorain County, Ohio, and shall further cause the full text of the ordinance to be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Oberlin, Ohio, once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks during April, 1974, and shall cause a copy of the ordinance to be mailed to each registered voter of the City of Oberlin at least thirty (30) days prior to the primary election in May, 1974.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: 1st reading - December 3, 1973
2nd reading - December 10, 1973 - Suspension of Rules - Passed

ATTEST:


CLERK OF COUNCIL


CHAIRMAN OF COUNCIL

POSTED: December 11, 1973