PUBLIC NOTICE
Village of Sebring
Amendments

Notice is hereby given to the pursuant to the provisions of Section 731.211 of the Revised Code of Ohio that the general election for the Village of Sebring to be held on the 5th day of November A.D. 2019 at the regular polling places for such elections in the Village of Sebring, the following proposed amendments to the Charter of the Village of Sebring shall be submitted to the electors of said Village.

Pursuant to the Municipal Charter, the Charter Review Commission has concluded its review of our existing Charter and makes the following recommendations as required by Section 7.08 of the Charter:

The full text of such proposed Charter amendments is as follows, to wit:

1. Amend Section 7.06 of the Charter to read as follows:

Section 7.06 PARK AND RECREATION BOARD-MEMBERSHIP

The Park and Recreation Board shall consist of six (6) qualified electors of the Municipality, two (2) of whom shall be appointed by the Board of Education of the school district embracing all or the majority of the Municipality; three (3) of whom shall be appointed by the Mayor-President of Council with the advice and consent of the Council; and one (1) of whom shall be appointed by the Manager. Members of the Park and Recreation Board shall be appointed to a term of ***Three (3)*** years each; except for the members of the first Park and Recreation Board appointed pursuant to this Charter; one of whom shall be appointed by the Board of Education for one (1) year; one of whom shall be appointed by the Manager for two (2) years; one of whom shall be appointed by the Mayor-President of Council with the advice and consent of the Council for ***three (3) years***; one of whom shall be appointed by the Mayor-President of Council with the advice and consent of the Council for ***Three (3)***) years; one of whom shall be appointed by the Board of Education for ***Three (3)*** years; and one of whom shall be appointed by the Mayor-President of Council with the advice and consent of the Council for Three (3) years; and thereafter, each member shall be appointed by the appointing authority which appointed the member whose term is expiring, for a term of ***Three (3)*** years and shall continue in office until his successor is appointed. In the event that the Board of Education or the Manager shall fail, refuse, or neglect to exercise the power of appointment conferred on them by this section within sixty (60) days after the effective date of this Charter or within sixty (60) days after the creation of a vacancy which it is the responsibility of either of them to fill pursuant to Section 7.10 of this Charter; then, in such event, the appointment shall be made or the vacancy filled by the Mayor-President of Council with the advice and consent of the Council.

2. Amend Section 7.11 of the Charter to read as follows:

Section 7.11 REMOVAL OF MEMBERS OF BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

The Council may remove a member of any board or commission established by this Charter or by ordinance, for gross misconduct, malfeasance, or nonfeasance in office, final conviction of a felony involving moral turpitude, judicial declaration of incompetency, persistent and willful failure to abide by the rules adopted by the board or commission of which he is a member, ***unexcused absence from three (3) consecutive Board or Commission meetings,*** or willful violation of this Charter; provided that such

removal shall not take place without notice in writing of the charge being delivered to the accused official; and an opportunity being given the accused to be heard in person or by legal counsel. The Council and the accused official shall have the right to subpoena witnesses and to compel the production of evidence; and all subpoenas for witnesses and the production of evidence shall be issued by the Mayor- President of Council; who shall also administer oaths to witnesses. The Council may remove an accused member of a board or commission upon compliance with the foregoing requirements, by the affirmative vote of a majority of all of its members; and the decision to remove shall be in the sole discretion of the Council, and its determination shall be final and not subject to review by any Court.

Public Hearing has been set for Monday May 13th at 135 East Ohio Avenue Sebring, Ohio 44672 at 6:30 p.m.

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