

ORDINANCE RECORD
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRECKSVILLE

Ordinance No. 5608

**AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE
SUBMISSION TO THE ELECTORS OF THE
CITY OF BRECKSVILLE THE QUESTION OF
AMENDING ARTICLE VI, SECTION 4. OF THE
CHARTER ENTITLED "LIMITATION UPON
EXPENDITURES WITHOUT PRIOR COUNCIL
APPROVAL" TO RAISE THE LIMITATION AMOUNT
WITHOUT PRIOR COUNCIL APPROVAL FOR
EXPENDITURES OR LIABILITY INCURRED;
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article XI of the Charter of the City of Brecksville, a Charter Review Commission was duly convened and, according to law and after due deliberation, has issued its report to City Council of those alterations, revisions or amendments to the Brecksville City Charter which in its judgment are deemed desirable; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions contained in Article XI of the Brecksville City Charter, and the provisions contained in Article XVIII, Section 9 of the Ohio Constitution, the legislative authority of the City of Brecksville, two-thirds (2/3) of its members concurring, must place before the electorate the alterations, revisions or amendments to the Brecksville City Charter as proposed by the Charter Review Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Brecksville, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. Upon the recommendation of the Charter Review Commission, Article VI, Section 4. entitled "Limitation Upon Expenditures Without Prior Council Approval" be and the same is hereby amended as follows:

**"ARTICLE VI
FINANCES**

**SECTION 4. LIMITATION UPON EXPENDITURES WITHOUT
PRIOR COUNCIL APPROVAL.**

No expenditures shall be made or liability incurred in an amount of more than ~~three~~ six thousand dollars (~~\$3,000.00~~ 6,000.00) without prior authorization and approval by Council."

SECTION 2. The ballot language for the amendment proposed in Section 1 above shall read as follows:

"Shall Article VI, Section 4. of the Charter of the City of Brecksville be amended to provide that no expenditures shall be made or liability incurred in an amount of more than six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) without prior authorization and approval by Council?"

SECTION 3. In the event the voters approve this Charter amendment, existing Article VI, Section 4. of the Brecksville City Charter be and the same is hereby repealed from and after the certification of the favorable election results by the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections.

SECTION 4. The Clerk of Council be and is hereby authorized and directed to certify a copy of this Ordinance to the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections with a

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request that the same be placed on the ballot for the General Election to be held on November 7, 2023.

SECTION 5. The Clerk of Council be and is hereby authorized and directed to give notice in accordance with the provisions contained in Section 731.211 of the Ohio Revised Code concerning this proposed Charter Amendment.

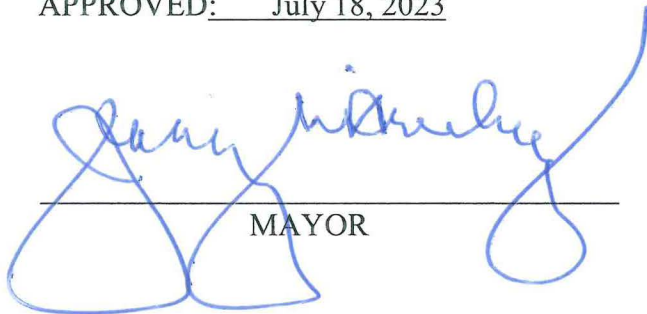
SECTION 6. In the event this proposed Charter Amendment is approved by the voters of the City of Brecksville, the Clerk of Council be and is hereby authorized and directed to certify a copy of this Ordinance to the Ohio Secretary of State within thirty (30) days of its adoption.

SECTION 7. The Council declares this Ordinance to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare, the reason for the emergency is the need to meet the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections deadline to submit issues for the November 7, 2023 General Election ballot, therefore, said Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption by this Council and approval by the Mayor, otherwise, from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

First Reading: April 4, 2023
Second Reading: April 18, 2023
Third Reading: July 18, 2023

PASSED: July 18, 2023

APPROVED: July 18, 2023



MAYOR



(Acting) CLERK OF COUNCIL

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 5608 duly passed by the Council of the City of Brecksville, Ohio, on July 18, 20 23 and that same was duly posted in accordance with the existing Charter of the City of Brecksville on July 21, 20 23.



Acting CLERK OF COUNCIL