

ORDINANCE NO. 2013- 0159

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING PLACING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 4.05 FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CAMPBELL CITY CHARTER ON THE NOVEMBER 5, 2013 GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMPBELL, STATE OF OHIO:

SECTION 1. That Section 4.05 of the Campbell City Charter Fire Department which reads as:

SECTION 4.04 THE FIRE DEPARTMENT: The Fire Chief shall be directly responsible and accountable to the Mayor and the Director of Administration. The Fire Chief shall be supervisor or the Fire Department according to the Mayor.

Be and the same and is hereby amended to read as:

Said Chief shall be appointed by the Mayor, without consideration of Civil Service testing or other examination, said appointee to be drawn from the ranks of the most senior rank then existing within the Fire Department, and subject to the majority approval of the Council. The individual so nominated and appointed shall remain incumbent in that position until otherwise removed by the Mayor, with the concurrence of two-thirds (2/3) of the Council, or until the expiration of the term of the Mayor who has originally made the appointment of the individual holding the position of Fire Chief. The position of the Fire Chief shall not be part of the classified service of the City effective with the first appointment made pursuant to this provision after its enactment; however, this provision shall not effect the status of the individual serving as the Fire Chief should that individual have been appointed pursuant to the prior appointing provisions of the Charter relative to the position of Fire Chief.

SECTION 2. That the ballot language shall read as follows:

SHALL THE FIRE CHIEF BE APPOINTED BY THE MAYOR WITHOUT CONSIDERATION OF CIVIL SERVICE TESTING AND SUBJECT TO THE MAJORITY APPROVAL OF THE CITY COUNCIL FROM WITHIN THE MOST SENIOR RANK EXISTING IN THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

____ For the charter amendment.
____ Against the charter amendment.

SECTION 3. That this charter amendment shall not affect the person currently holding the position of fire chief. That the current person holding this position shall retain the fire chief position until his retirement. Upon retirement of the person holding the position of fire chief, the position of fire chief shall be governed by this charter amendment.

SECTION 4. That the Clerk of Council is hereby ordered to deliver said copy of this proposed Charter Amendment to the Mahoning County Board of Elections to be placed on the November 5, 2013 General Election Ballot.

SECTION 5. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED IN COUNCIL THIS 20 DAY OF MARCH 2013.

George Levendis
GEORGE LEVENDIS, COUNCIL PRESIDENT

ATTEST:
Dina Hamilton
DINA HAMILTON, CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED:
William J. Vansuch
WILLIAM J. VANSUCH, MAYOR

ORDINANCE SPONSORS: LEVENDIS,
TSIKOURIS, TEDESCO,
MAZZOCCA, YANKLE.

FILED WITH THE MAYOR: 3-26-13
APPROVED BY THE MAYOR: 3-20-13
APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Brian J. Macçla
BRIAN J. MACÇLA, DIRECTOR OF LAW

I, Dina Hamilton, Clerk of Council of the City of Campbell, County of Mahoning and State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing ORDINANCE is a true and correct copy of ORDINANCE No. 2013-0159, passed in Council on the 20 day of March 2013, and now to be in the files of my office.
Dina Hamilton
DINA HAMILTON
CLERK OF COUNCIL