

ORDINANCE 2019-22

**AN ORDINANCE PURSUANT TO ARTICLE XVIII §8 OF THE OHIO
CONSTITUTION SUBMITTING TO THE ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF
COMMERCIAL POINT THE QUESTIONS OF WHETHER A COMMISSION
SHALL BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A MUNICIPAL CHARTER AND WHO
SHALL BE THE COMMISSION MEMBERS FOR THE VILLAGE OF
COMMERCIAL POINT**

WHEREAS, Article XVIII, Section 7 of the Ohio Constitution permits any municipality to frame and adopt a Charter for its government and exercise all powers of local self-government; and

WHEREAS, Article XVIII, Section 8 of the Ohio Constitution states that the legislative authority of any municipality may, by a two-thirds vote of its members, provide by ordinance for the submission to the electors at the next regular municipal election (or at a special election if a regular election is not to occur within sixty days and one hundred twenty days after passage of the ordinance) the question of “Shall a Commission be chosen to frame a charter?”; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Commercial Point is currently a noncharter municipal corporation subject to the general statutes established by state law with limited home rule authority; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of a municipal charter provides an opportunity to define the Village’s form and structure of government and its procedures related to a broad range of matters; and

WHEREAS, a charter commission must be established to develop a charter for the Village of Commercial Point; and

WHEREAS, the resulting charter will later be voted on by the electors of the Village of Commercial Point.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF COMMERCIAL POINT, OHIO, THAT;

SECTION 1: The Village hereby desires to proceed with placing on the ballot the questions of whether a commission shall be chosen to frame a municipal charter and who shall be the commission members.

SECTION 2: The proposed language on the ballot shall read as follows or in a manner similar to the following:

PROPOSED CHARTER COMMISSION BALLOT FOR THE VILLAGE OF COMMERCIAL
POINT, OHIO

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

Shall a commission be chosen to frame a charter?

YES

NO

FOR MEMBERS OF THE CHARTER COMMISSION

(Vote for not more than 15)

CANDIDATE A

CANDIDATE B

CANDIDATE C

CANDIDATE D

CANDIDATE E

CANDIDATE F

CANDIDATE G

CANDIDATE H

CANDIDATE I

CANDIDATE J

CANDIDATE K

CANDIDATE L

CANDIDATE M

CANDIDATE N

CANDIDATE O

SECTION 3: The questions of approving the charter commission and the selection of the commission members shall be submitted to the electors of said Village of Commercial Point at the general election to be held at the usual voting places for the Village of Commercial Point on March 17, 2020.

SECTION 4: All nominations for members of the Commission shall be made by nomination petitions signed by not less than ten and not more than thirty persons eligible to vote at municipal elections, and the nomination petitions shall be filed with the Board of Elections at least ninety days before the election.

SECTION 5: The Village Fiscal Officer is hereby directed to certify a copy of this Ordinance to the Board of Elections of Pickaway County, Ohio, as provided by law, and to notify the Board of

Elections to cause notice of the election on the questions of approving the charter commission and the election of charter commission members to be given as required by law.

SECTION 6: It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that any and all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements of the laws of the State of Ohio.

SECTION 7: This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from the earliest period allowed by law.

Vote on Suspension of Readings:

Motion by: _____ 2nd _____
Roll Call:

Ben Townsend Scott O'Neil Bruce Moore
 Aaron Grassel Laura Wolfe Jason Thompson

Vote on Passage of the Ordinance:

Motion by: Scott O'Neil _____ 2nd Aaron Grassel _____
Roll Call:

Yes Ben Townsend Yes Scott O'Neil Bruce Moore
Yes Aaron Grassel Yes Laura Wolfe Yes Jason Thompson

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF COMMERCIAL POINT ON THIS 18th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2019.



Gary Joiner, Mayor



Wendy Hastings, Fiscal Officer

Approved as to Form:


Jesse J. Shamp, Law Director