

**ISSUE SYNOPSIS  
SUMMIT COUNTY**

**GENERAL ELECTION – NOVEMBER 5, 2019**

**90-DAY FILING DEADLINE – WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2019**

**60-DAY FILING DEADLINE – FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2019**

**ISSUE**

1. **COPLEY TOWNSHIP** – **Proposed Tax Levy (Replacement & Increase)** – A replacement of 2.5 mills of an existing levy and an increase of 1.5 mills, to constitute a tax for the benefit of Copley Township for the purpose of **providing and maintaining fire apparatus, mechanical resuscitators, underwater rescue and recovery equipment, or other fire equipment and appliances, buildings and sites therefor, or sources of water supply and materials therefor, for the establishment and maintenance of lines of fire-alarm communications, for the payment of firefighting companies or permanent, part-time, or volunteer firefighting, emergency medical service, administrative or communications personnel to operate the same, including the payment for the provision of ambulance, paramedic, or other emergency medical services operated by a fire department or firefighting company, or for the payment of other related costs** at a rate not exceeding 4 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 40 cents for each one hundred dollars in valuation, for a continuing period of time, commencing in 2019, first due in calendar year 2020.
  
2. **COVENTRY TOWNSHIP** – **Proposed Tax Levy (Replacement)** – A replacement of a tax for the benefit of Coventry Township for the purpose of **providing and maintaining fire apparatus, appliances, buildings, or sites therefor, or sources of water supply and materials therefor, or the establishment and maintenance of lines of fire alarm telegraph, or the payment of permanent, part-time, or volunteer firefighters, including the payment of the firefighter employer’s contribution required under section 742.34 of the Revised Code, or to purchase ambulance equipment, or to provide ambulance, paramedic, or other emergency medical services operated by the fire department** at a rate not exceeding 6.75 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 67.5 cents for each one hundred dollars in valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2020, first due in calendar year 2021.

3. **NORTHFIELD CENTER TOWNSHIP – Proposed Tax Levy (Additional)** – An additional tax for the benefit of Northfield Center Township for the purpose of **purchasing the parcel and structure at 9447 Olde Eight Road, Northfield Center, which shall be used as the Township’s town hall/central operating facility** at a rate not exceeding 0.47 mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 4.7 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a period not to exceed 30 years, commencing in 2019, first due in calendar year 2020.
  
4. **NORTHFIELD CENTER TOWNSHIP E – Proposed Local Option** – Shall the sale of wine and mixed beverages and spirituous liquor be permitted for sale on Sunday between the hours of ten a.m. and midnight by Tauring Corp. DBA South End Tavern an applicant for a D-6 liquor permit, holder of a D-5 liquor permit who is engaged in the business of a tavern and grill at 7830 Olde Eight Rd., First Floor and Basement and Patio, Northfield Center Twp., Northfield, Ohio 44067, in this precinct?
  
5. **BARBERTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT – Proposed Tax Levy (Substitute)** – Shall a tax levy substituting for two existing levies be imposed by the Barberton City School District for the purpose of **providing for the necessary requirements of the school district** in the initial sum of \$6,675,000, and a levy of taxes be made outside of the ten-mill limitation estimated by the county fiscal officer to require 19.16 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$1.916 for each one hundred dollars of valuation for the initial year of the tax, for a period of 10 years, commencing in 2019, first due in calendar year 2020, with the sum of such tax to increase only if and as new land or real property improvements not previously taxed by the school district are added to its tax list?

If approved, any remaining tax years on any of the two existing levies will not be collected after tax year 2018 (collection year 2019).

6. **CUYAHOGA FALLS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT – Proposed Bond Issue and Tax Levies**

– Shall the Cuyahoga Falls City School District be authorized to do the following:

(1) Issue bonds for the purpose of **constructing, adding to, renovating, remodeling, furnishing, equipping and otherwise improving School District buildings and facilities and clearing, equipping and otherwise improving sites for those School District buildings and facilities** in the principal amount of \$80,611,136, to be repaid annually over a maximum period of 36 years, and levy a property tax outside the ten-mill limitation, estimated by the county fiscal officer to average over the bond repayment period 5.33 mills for each one dollar of tax valuation, which amounts to 53.3 cents for each one hundred dollars of tax valuation, to pay the annual debt charges on the bonds, and to pay debt charges on any notes issued in anticipation of those bonds?

(2) Levy an additional property tax to provide funds for the acquisition, construction, enlargement, renovation, and financing of **general permanent improvements** at a rate not exceeding 0.5 mill for each one dollar of tax valuation, which amounts to 5 cents for each one hundred dollars of tax valuation, for a continuing period of time?

(3) Levy an additional property tax to pay **current operating** expenses at a rate not exceeding 4 mills for each one dollar of tax valuation, which amounts to 40 cents for each one hundred dollars of tax valuation, for 10 years?

7. **COVENTRY LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT – Proposed School District Income Tax Levy** – Shall an annual income tax of 1% on the earned income of individuals residing in the school district be imposed by the Coventry Local School District, for 5 years, beginning January 1, 2020, for the purpose of **current expenses**?

8. **MANCHESTER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT – Proposed Bond Issue & Tax Levy (Additional)** – Shall the Manchester Local School District be authorized to do the following:

(1) Issue bonds for the purpose of **constructing, adding to, renovating, remodeling, furnishing, equipping and otherwise improving School District buildings and facilities and clearing, equipping and otherwise improving sites for those School District buildings and facilities** in the principal amount of \$34,025,000, to be repaid annually over a maximum period of 36 years, and levy a property tax outside the ten-mill limitation, estimated by the county fiscal officer to average over the bond repayment period 8.28 mills for each one dollar of tax valuation, which amounts to 82.8 cents for each one hundred dollars of tax valuation, to pay the annual debt charges on the bonds, and to pay debt charges on any notes issued in anticipation of those bonds?

(2) Levy an additional property tax to provide funds for the acquisition, construction, enlargement, renovation, and financing of **general permanent improvements** at a rate not exceeding 0.5 mill for each one dollar of tax valuation, which amounts to 5 cents for each one hundred dollars of tax valuation, for a continuing period of time?

9. **NORTHWEST LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT – Proposed Income Tax (Renewal)** Shall an annual income tax of 1% on the earned income of individuals residing in the school district be imposed by the Northwest Local School District, to renew an income tax expiring at the end of 2020, for 5 years, beginning January 1, 2021, for the purpose current operating expenses?

10. **REVERE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT – Proposed Tax Levy (Substitute)** – Shall a tax levy substituting for two existing levies be imposed by the Revere Local School District for the purpose of **providing for the necessary requirements of the school district** in the initial sum of \$9,332,000, and a levy of taxes be made outside of the ten-mill limitation estimated by the county fiscal officer to require 9.02 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 90.2 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation for the initial year of the tax, for a continuing period of time, commencing in 2019, first due in calendar year 2020, with the sum of such tax to increase only if and as new land or real property improvements not previously taxed by the school district are added to its tax list?

If approved, any remaining tax years on any of the two existing levies will not be collected after tax year 2018 (collection year 2019).

11. **SPRINGFIELD LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT – Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal)**  
– Shall a levy renewing an existing levy be imposed by the Springfield Local School

District for the purpose of **providing for the emergency requirements of the school district** in the sum of \$1,600,000 and a levy of taxes to be made outside of the ten-mill limitation estimated by the county fiscal officer to average 4.15 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 41.5 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a period of 5 years, commencing in 2020, first due in calendar year 2021?

12. **SPRINGFIELD LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT – Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal)**  
– Shall a levy renewing an existing levy be imposed by the Springfield Local School

District for the purpose of **providing for the emergency requirements of the school district** in the sum of \$930,000 and a levy of taxes to be made outside of the ten-mill limitation estimated by the county fiscal officer to average 2.41 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 24.1 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a period of 5 years, commencing in 2020, first due in calendar year 2021?

13. **SPRINGFIELD LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT – Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal)** –  
A renewal of a tax for the benefit of the Springfield Local School District for the purpose of **current expenses** at a rate not exceeding 7 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 70 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2020, first due in calendar year 2021.

14. **SUMMIT COUNTY ADM – Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal)** A renewal of a tax for the benefit of the County of Summit Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services (ADM) Board for the purpose of **mental health and recovery programs for children, adults, and families, and for the acquisition, construction, renovation, financing, maintenance and operation of Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services (ADM) facilities** at a rate not exceeding 2.95 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 29.5 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 6 years, commencing in 2020, first due in calendar year 2021.

15. **SUMMIT COUNTY – Proposed Charter Amendment** – Shall the Charter of the County of Summit be amended to place the Department of Human Resources under the direction of the County Executive and create the position of Equal Employment Opportunity Administrator under the direction of the Human Resource Commission?
16. **SUMMIT COUNTY – Proposed Charter Amendment** – Shall the Charter of the County of Summit be amended to allow County Council to set its own rules, including its order of business and the identity, term and procedure for electing its officers?
17. **SUMMIT COUNTY – Proposed Charter Amendment** – Shall the Charter of the County of Summit be amended to provide for a uniform process for filling vacancies in County elected offices, other than the Court of Common Pleas, both before and after 120 days before a general election?
18. **AKRON 2-C – Proposed Local Option** - Shall the sale of spirituous liquor be permitted for sale on Sunday between the hours of ten a.m. and midnight by El Papas Inc DBA El Papas Mexican Restaurant an applicant for a D-6 liquor permit, holder of a D-1 and D-3 liquor permit who is engaged in the business of a restaurant and bar at 400 Howe Ave., Akron, Ohio 44310, in this precinct?
19. **AKRON 2-F – Proposed Local Option** - Shall the sale of wine and mixed beverages be permitted for sale on Sunday between the hours of ten a.m. and midnight by 5 Corners Deli, Inc. an applicant for a D-6 liquor permit who is engaged in the business of operating a carry-out/grocery store at 500 Fouse Avenue, Akron, Ohio 44310, in this precinct?
20. **AKRON 6-I – Proposed Local Option** - Shall the sale of wine and mixed beverages and spirituous liquor be permitted for sale on Sunday between the hours of eleven a.m. and midnight by Taqueria La Loma LLC DBA Taqueria La Loma, an applicant for a D-6 liquor permit who is engaged in the business of operating a neighborhood Mexican restaurant at 455-459-461 Darrow Rd, Akron, Ohio 44305, in this precinct?
21. **AKRON 7-H – Proposed Local Option** - Shall the sale of wine and mixed beverages and spirituous liquor be permitted for sale on Sunday between the hours of eleven a.m. and midnight by Mi Casa Mexicana LLC DBA Mi Casa Mexican Restaurant an applicant for a D-6 liquor permit who is engaged in the business of operating a neighborhood Mexican restaurant at 352 E. Waterloo Rd., Akron, Ohio 44319, in this precinct?

22. **AKRON 9-G – Proposed Local Option** - Shall the sale of spirituous liquor be permitted for sale on Sunday between the hours of ten a.m. and midnight by Macs Cabana 9 LLC DBA Macs Cabana 9 an applicant for a D-6 liquor permit, holder of a D-1, D-3, and D-3A liquor permit who is engaged in the business of a sports bar and grill at 2759 Manchester Rd and Patio, Akron, Ohio 44319, in this precinct?
23. **GREEN – Proposed Charter Amendment** – Shall Section 3.1 of the Charter of the City of Green be amended to provide that any partial term of office to fill a vacancy in the office of Mayor that lasts more than two (2) years shall count as a full four (4) year term against the two-term limit?
24. **GREEN – Proposed Charter Amendment** – Shall Section 3.2 of the Charter of the City of Green be amended to require that the minimum two-year residency requirement for a person to be qualified for election or appointment as Mayor must include the two (2) continuous years immediately prior to that election or appointment?
25. **GREEN – Proposed Charter Amendment** – Shall Section 3.3D of the Charter of the City of Green be amended to authorize the Mayor, without the approval of Council, to make short-term interim or acting appointments of Directors when necessary and to provide a procedure for extending such appointments as well as for removing interim or acting Directors?
26. **GREEN – Proposed Charter Amendment** – Shall Section 4.1 of the Charter of the City of Green be amended to provide that any partial term to fill a vacancy in the office of a Council member that lasts more than two (2) years shall count as a full four (4) year term, and against the two-term limit applicable to Council members?
27. **GREEN – Proposed Charter Amendment** – Shall Section 4.3 of the Charter of the City of Green be amended to require that each Council member must be a resident of the City of Green for a period of at least two (2) continuous years immediately prior to their election or appointment?
28. **GREEN – Proposed Charter Amendment** – Shall Section 4.6 of the Charter of the City of Green be amended to provide that in the event a vacancy shall occur in the office of a Council member between a November General Election and December 31 of the same year, the time periods provided for Council to fill such vacancy shall be tolled, and therefore, not to begin to run, until January 1 of the following year?

29. **GREEN – Proposed Charter Amendment** – Shall Section 5.4 of the Charter of the City of Green be amended pursuant to the passage of Issue 14 in November 2018 and therefore require that a nomination petition for the office of the Director of Law must contain not less than seventy-five (75) nor more than two hundred twenty-five (225) signatures of registered electors of the City of Green?
30. **GREEN – Proposed Charter Amendment** – Shall Section 6.2 of the Charter of the City of Green be amended to require persons appointed by the Mayor as a Director of a City Department to be confirmed by a majority vote of the members of Council?
31. **GREEN – Proposed Charter Amendment** – Shall Section 6.4(A), 6.4(B) and 6.4(C) of the Charter of the City of Green be amended to establish the qualifications required for a Director of Law elected or appointed for the first time after January 1, 2020, and to clarify that a partial term of office resulting from an appointment to fill a vacancy shall not count against the two –term limit for the elected Director of Law?
32. **GREEN – Proposed Charter Amendment** – Shall Section 6.4 A(3)(c) of the Charter of the City of Green be amended to specifically define “employment or public practice experience in municipal and/or governmental law,” with regard to the qualifications for a Director of Law first elected after January 1, 2020, to read as follows:?
- For the purposes of this Section 6.4 A(3)(c), “employment or public practice experience in municipal and/or other governmental law” shall mean either (i) experience as a director of law or assistant director of law for an Ohio municipality, or substantially equivalent position for the State of Ohio or one of its political subdivisions or agencies, or (ii) substantially equivalent experience as an attorney representing the State of Ohio or one or more of its instrumentalities, municipalities, political subdivisions or agencies in civil matters, including but not limited to representation of such entities in state or federal court or agency proceedings.
33. **GREEN – Proposed Charter Amendment** – Shall Section 6.4 D of the Charter of the City of Green be amended to put into effect and provide a procedure for filling a vacancy in the office of the Director of Law, consistent with the conversion of that position to an elected position pursuant to Issue 14, adopted by the City’s electors in 2018, so that a vacancy would be filled by the approval of three-fourths (3/4) of Green City Council from among the qualified applicants and reserving to the Mayor the authority to fill the vacancy if Council does not timely appoint a qualified candidate?



34. **GREEN – Proposed Charter Amendment** – Shall Section 8.3 of the Charter of the City of Green be amended to provide that a resident who is subject to income taxes in another municipality or joint economic development district shall not pay City income tax on such income that exceeds the tax imposed at the higher of the two tax rates?
35. **GREEN – Proposed Charter Amendment** – Shall Section 12.8 of the Charter of the City of Green be amended to provide that in the event the elected official sought to be removed from office thereunder is the Director of Law, the Mayor, with the approval of a majority of Council, shall engage an outside attorney to prosecute the removal proceedings before Council and any review thereof by the Courts?
36. **NEW FRANKLIN – Proposed Charter Amendment** – Shall Section 7.01 and Section 7.03 be amended to replace the Civil Service Commission with a Personnel Advisory and Appeals Board, while retaining the constitutional requirement that all appointments and promotions be made solely on the basis of merit and fitness, as follows:

7.01 Establishment

The following boards and commissions are hereby created and established as Municipality boards and commissions:

- 1) ~~The Civil Service Commission~~ **Personnel Advisory and Appeals Board**
- 2) The Parks and Recreation Board
- 3) The Planning and Zoning Commission
- 4) The Board of Zoning Appeals
- 5) The Charter Review Commission

~~7.03 Civil Service Commission~~

~~(A) Composition and Term~~

~~The Civil Service Commission shall consist of three (3) members, appointed for staggered terms of six (6) years, or until their successors have been appointed.~~

~~The members of the Civil Service Commission shall be appointed by the Mayor with majority approval of Council.~~

~~Members of the Civil Service Commission shall be persons of recognized competence in personnel administration, public administration, labor relations, law, or a relevant field.~~

~~(B) Powers and Duties~~

~~The Civil Service Commission shall provide by written rule for the ascertainment of merit and fitness as the basis for appointment and promotion in the service of the Municipality, and for appeals from actions of transfer, disciplinary action, reduction, or removal of classified personnel under the civil service provisions.~~

### ~~(C) Classification of Service~~

~~All compensated positions in the service of the Municipality shall be in the classified service and shall be appointed pursuant to competitive examination, except the following, which shall comprise the unclassified service of the Municipality:~~

- ~~1) The Mayor and Members of Council; and~~
- ~~2) All directors and division heads; and~~
- ~~3) Members of all Municipality boards and commissions; and~~
- ~~4) Members of any reserve or part time police force or unit, and volunteer or part time members of any fire force or divisions; and~~
- ~~5) Consultants and others engaged to provide services as independent contractors; and~~
- ~~6) Temporary employees who are employed for not more than one hundred eighty (180) days continuously, nor more than one hundred eighty (180) days in a twelve (12) month period; and~~
- ~~7) The Clerk of Council, other employees of Council, and the secretary of each Municipality board or commission established by this Charter or by ordinance, provided that if such Clerk, employee, or secretary shall hold other employment within the classified service of the Municipality, this section shall not exempt such person from the requirement of competitive examination to hold such other employment.~~

~~Except as otherwise provided by this Charter, Council may pursuant to Section 6.01, determine which additional administrative positions shall be considered classified or unclassified.~~

## **7.03 PERSONNEL ADVISORY AND APPEALS BOARD**

### **(A) COMPOSITION AND TERMS**

**The Personnel Advisory and Appeals Board shall consist of three (3) disinterested qualified electors of the Municipality not holding other public office, to be appointed by Council. Each member shall serve, without compensation, for a term of six (6) years. Each member shall have been a resident of the Municipality or territory annexed thereto for a period of two (2) years preceding the appointment and shall continue to remain a resident during the member's term. In the event of a vacancy, Council shall appoint a qualified elector to complete the unexpired term. Members shall serve no more than two (2) consecutive full six (6) year terms. Meetings of the Personnel Advisory and Appeals Board shall be open to the public except as may be provided by State law.**

### **(B) POWERS AND DUTIES**

**As set forth below, the Personnel Advisory and Appeals Board shall have jurisdiction over personnel matters for Municipal employees, other than the Mayor and the Directors of Finance, Law, Service and Safety, except provisions covered by**

**collective bargaining agreements, and shall not be required to extend its jurisdiction to any other city, or school district or political subdivision of the State or their employees. Any employee, except for Department Managers and other similarly situated employees as designated by Council, shall have the right to appeal grievances involving dismissals or suspensions for periods of longer than three (3) days or eligibility rulings, to successively higher levels of the Municipal management until satisfied, or until heard and decided by the Personnel Advisory and Appeals Board; provided, however, that such aggrieved employee presents the grievance to the Board within thirty (30) days of final determination of the grievance by the Mayor.**

**Any Department Manager or similarly situated employee as designated by Council aggrieved by the final determination of the Mayor may appeal grievances involving dismissals or suspensions for periods of longer than three (3) days or eligibility rulings to the Personnel Advisory and Appeals Board within thirty (30) days of the final determination of the Mayor.**

#### **(C) PERSONNEL PRINCIPLES AND RULES**

**(1) All appointments and promotions of Municipal employees shall be made solely on the basis of merit and fitness demonstrated by examination, demonstrated job performance or other evidence of competence. Department Managers, Division Heads, and other similarly situated employees as designated by Council shall serve at the pleasure of the Mayor, subject to the City's standard performance evaluation process by the Mayor, with right of appeal as provided in Section 7.03 (B).**

**(2) The Mayor shall propose such personnel rules to the Personnel Advisory and Appeals Board which assure compliance with the principles and policies referenced above, as well as all constitutional and Federal/State mandates. The Personnel Advisory and Appeals Board shall report to Council its recommendations thereon, and Council may by ordinance adopt such rules and amendments consistent herewith.**

37. **NEW FRANKLIN – Proposed Charter Amendment** – Shall Section 3.02, Section 3.03 (G) and Section 4.03 of the Charter of the City of New Franklin be amended so as to specify that a minimum period of continuous prior residency is required for mayoral candidates; that if a councilperson fills a temporary vacancy in the position of the Mayor, Council can set additional compensation for such councilperson in its discretion; that a minimum period of continuous prior residency is required for ward Council candidates; and that ward councilpersons must be residents of the ward they wish to represent at the time they circulate a nominating petition?

### 3.02 Qualifications

The Mayor shall be a qualified elector of the Municipality and shall have been immediately prior to the date of election a continuous resident of the Municipality for **at least** two (2) years. During the term of office, the Mayor shall continue to be a ~~continuous~~ resident and a qualified elector.

### 3.03 Vacancy

#### (G) Salary

The member of Council who ~~temporarily~~ fills the office of Mayor pursuant to Section 3.03 (A) or Section 3.03 (B) ~~shall not be entitled to receive the current salary of the Mayor but~~ shall continue to be compensated in accordance with the current rate for that person's position on Council. **Council shall have the discretion to set additional compensation depending on the nature and extent of the vacancy.**

### 4.03 Qualifications

Each Councilperson shall be a qualified elector of the Municipality and shall have been immediately prior to the date of election a continuous resident of the Municipality for **at least** two (2) years. **Ward Councilpersons shall be residents of the Ward they seek to represent at the time they circulate nominating petitions and remain residents throughout any term as Councilperson of that Ward.** ~~During the term of office, the Councilperson shall continue to be a continuous resident and qualified elector. All Councilpersons shall continue to comply with the above requirements throughout their term of office.~~

38. **NEW FRANKLIN – Proposed Charter Amendment** – Shall Section 7.04 be amended to add governmental organizations to those from whom input is to be solicited and assistance/cooperation extended by the Parks and Recreation Board in their proceedings; Section 7.07 be amended to remove the language regarding a minimum number of charter amendments to be submitted to the electors from a Charter Review Commission; Section 8.02 be amended to correct the procedure for alterations and modifications to contracts so that the Mayor can approve such changes upon certification of available funds by the Finance Director; and Section 9.03 be amended to clarify when primary elections are required, as follows:

#### 7.04 Parks and Recreation Board

The Parks and Recreation Board shall advise with respect to the acquisition, development, maintenance, and operation of the parks and recreational facilities of the Municipality. The Board shall solicit input from, provide assistance to and cooperate with civic, historical, **governmental** and youth athletic organizations in providing these services and facilities.

~~Council~~ **The Finance Director** shall be required to provide an estimate of moneys to be appropriated for parks and recreation to the Board no later than November 15<sup>th</sup> of the year prior to the year for which moneys are to be appropriated. It shall be the duty of the Parks and Recreation Board to recommend an annual plan to Council for the most effective and beneficial use of the moneys so appropriated.

#### 7.07 Charter Review Commission

The Council shall submit the amendments ~~with a minimum of 4 amendments per election when possible, as prioritized by the Charter Review Commission~~ to the electors at the next regular Municipal or Ohio General election, and succeeding elections as necessary.

#### Article 8.02 Finance Department

##### (E) Contracts

When it becomes necessary to make alterations or modifications in connection with any work or improvements covered by contract, they shall be made only upon the ~~order~~ **approval by the Mayor and certification of available funding by** the Director of Finance. No such order shall be effective until the price to be paid for the work or material, or both, under the altered or modified contract, shall have been agreed upon in writing and signed by the contractor and the ~~Director of Finance~~ **Mayor** on behalf of the Municipality. Modifications or alterations in contracts shall not require advertising and competitive bidding.

## Article 9.03 Nominations

~~There shall be no primary election for a municipal office unless the number of persons filing nominating petitions exceeds one (1) more than two (2) times the number of offices available for nomination. For the office of Mayor, there shall be no primary election unless (4) or more persons file nominating petitions.~~

~~For the office of Councilmember At Large, if there are three (3) offices available, there shall be no Primary Election unless eight (8) or more persons file a nominating petition. For the office of a Ward Council member, there shall be no primary election for such ward unless four (4) or more persons file a nominating petition for such ward. For purposes of this provision affecting the necessity for a primary election, the term “nominating petition” shall include only those petition and nomination papers which the Summit County Board of Elections shall have reviewed, examined, and certified as to their sufficiency and validity.~~

**There shall be no primary election for Mayor, Ward Councilperson, or Councilmember at Large (if only one office is available) unless four (4) or more persons file nominating petitions for the respective position. There shall be no primary election for Councilmember At Large (if there are three offices available) unless eight (8) or more persons file nominating petitions. For purposes of this provision affecting the necessity of a primary election, the term “nominating petition” shall include only those petitions and nominating papers which the Summit County Board of Elections shall have reviewed, examined and certified as to their sufficiency and validity.**

- 39. NEW FRANKLIN – Proposed Tax Levy (Replacement) – A replacement of a tax for the benefit of the City of New Franklin for the purpose of **providing and maintaining fire apparatus, appliances, buildings, or sites therefor, or sources of water supply and materials therefor, or the establishment and maintenance of lines of fire alarm telegraph, or the payment of firefighting companies or permanent, part-time, or volunteer firefighting, emergency medical service, administrative, or communications personnel to operate the same, including the payment of any employer contributions required for such personnel under ORC Section 145.48 or 742.34, or the purchase of ambulance equipment, or the provision of ambulance, paramedic, or other emergency services operated by a fire department or firefighting company** at a rate not exceeding 5.75 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 57.5 cents for each one hundred dollars in valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2020, first due in calendar year 2021.**

40. **STOW – Proposed Charter Amendment** – Shall Section 10.01 “PLANNING COMMISSION – COMPOSITION AND TERM” of Article X “PLANNING COMMISSION AND ZONING PROCEDURE” of the Charter of the City of Stow be amended to provide for the insertion of additional language as follows:

ARTICLE X PLANNING COMMISSION AND ZONING PROCEDURE

SECTION 10.01 PLANNING COMMISSION – COMPOSITION AND TERM.

The Planning Commission shall consist of one member of the Park Board and 4 electors of the Municipality not holding other municipal office, all of whom shall serve without compensation. The Mayor, the Director of Public Service and the City Engineer shall serve as ex officio members without the right to vote.

The Park Board, by majority vote, shall each January elect its representative to the Planning Commission for the year. The 4 electors, one from each of the 4 wards, shall be appointed by the Mayor with confirmation by Council.

**Commencing with the term of January 2, 2020** each regular appointment of an elector to the Planning Commission shall be for a term of 4 years without affecting previously established terms. **No Planning Commission member shall serve more than two consecutive four-year terms as a member of the Planning Commission. Any Planning Commission member disqualified from holding such public office due to the aforementioned term limitation shall become eligible to hold the same public office upon the expiration of four years.** A vacancy occurring during the term of any member of the Planning Commission shall be filled for the unexpired term in the manner authorized for an original appointment.

41. **STOW – Proposed Charter Amendment** – Shall Section 8.05, entitled “Safety Services Communication Center”, of Article VIII, entitled “Department of Public Safety”, of the City of Stow’s Charter be created to require submittal to the electors of the City of Stow for approval prior to entering into any agreement that would transfer control of the Safety Services Communication Center from the City of Stow to a regional or multi-agency control, such submittal to electors of the City of Stow to be held in a special election if deemed necessary under section 16.05 of the Charter?

42. **STOW – Proposed Charter Amendment** – Shall Section 4.15, entitled “Compensation and Bonds”, of Article IV, entitled “The Council”, of the City of Stow’s Charter be stricken and rewritten as follows:

SECTION 4.15 COMPENSATION AND BONDS. Council shall establish the compensation of the Mayor, Finance Director, Law Director, and members of Council and each officer and employee, or member of any board or commission, of the Municipality, whether elected or appointed, except as specifically provided otherwise in this Charter. Provided, however, any increase in compensation for an elected official **prior to taking effect, shall be submitted for approval to the electors of the City of Stow in a general election, which submission shall include the percentage increase and the new salary within the ballot language. Provided, further, no decrease in compensation shall be adopted by Council during the 75-day period that begins on an odd-year or municipal Election Day.**

43. **STOW 3-C – Proposed Local Option (Question 1)** – Shall the sale of wine and mixed beverages be permitted by Northeast Siam LLC DBA Bangkok Thai Restaurant an applicant for a D-2 liquor permit, who is engaged in the business of a restaurant at 3767 Darrow Rd., Stow, Ohio 44224, in this precinct?
44. **STOW 3-C – Proposed Local Option (Question 2)** – Shall the sale of wine and mixed beverages be permitted for sale on Sunday between the hours of ten a.m. and midnight by Northeast Siam LLC DBA Bangkok Thai Restaurant an applicant for a D-6 liquor permit who is engaged in the business of a restaurant at 3767 Darrow Rd, Stow, Ohio 44224, in this precinct?
45. **TALLMADGE – Proposed Municipal Income Tax (Additional)** – Shall the Ordinance providing for a 0.25% levy increase on income, from 2% to 2.25% for the purpose of funding fire/EMS and police protection and related safety services for a continuing period of time, be passed?
46. **TWINSBURG – Proposed Zoning Amendment** – Shall Ordinance 57-2019 rezoning 19.20 acres of land owned by the City and located adjacent to the northeast corner of SR91 and Glenwood Drive and further identified as Parcel No. 64-05379 from current planned unit development and public facilities use to R-5 single family cluster district zoning be adopted?



47. **TWINSBURG** – **Proposed Zoning Amendment** – Shall Ordinance 58-2019 rezoning .8045 acres of land owned by the City and located at the northeast corner of SR91 and Glenwood Drive and further identified as Parcel No. 64-08056 from current C-1 commercial use to R-5 single family cluster district zoning be adopted?
48. **LAKEMORE VILLAGE** – **Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal)** – A renewal of a tax for the benefit of the Village of Lakemore for the purpose of **providing and maintaining a fire station and site thereof, fire apparatus and appliances, ambulances and fire equipment; providing for the payment of permanent, part-time, or volunteer firefighters and providing fire fighting, ambulance, paramedic, and other emergency services** at a rate not exceeding 2.5 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 25 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2020, first due in calendar year 2021.
49. **LAKEMORE VILLAGE** – **Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal & Increase)** – A renewal of 4.25 mills and an increase 0.5 mill to constitute a tax for the benefit of the Village of Lakemore for the purpose of **providing and maintaining a fire station and site thereof, fire apparatus and appliances, ambulances and fire equipment; providing for the payment of permanent, part-time, or volunteer firefighters and providing fire fighting, ambulance, paramedic, and other emergency services** at a rate not exceeding 4.75 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 47.5 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2020, first due in calendar year 2021.