

Sponsor: Vice Mayor Jeannie Stinson

First Reading: June 25, 2018
Second Reading: July 9, 2018, 2018
Third Reading: Suspended, 2018
Adopted: July 9, 2018

**VILLAGE OF LINCOLN HEIGHTS
HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO
ORDINANCE NO. 2018-O-6**

**ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FILING DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE OFFICE
OF COUNCIL MEMBER CONTAINED IN SECTION 5.03 OF THE VILLAGE CHARTER**

WHEREAS, The Council for the Village of Lincoln Heights has determined that it is necessary to place a question on the November 2018 ballot for the amendment of the time period by which nominations for the office of Council member need to be submitted to the Hamilton County Board of Elections contained in Section 5.03 of the Charter.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council for the Village of Lincoln Heights, Hamilton County, Ohio, that:

SECTION I It is hereby declared that the provisions contained in Section 5.03 of the Charter pertaining to the time period by which nominations for the office of Council member need to be submitted to the Hamilton County Board of Elections are insufficient because the filing deadline for most municipal non-partisan candidate nominating petitions is 90 days before the general election and not 75 days as stated in Section 5.03 of the Charter. Thus, Council proposes that Section 5.03 of the Charter be amended, pursuant to Section 9.03 thereof, to read as follows:

Section 5.03 NOMINATIONS.

*There shall be no primary election for Municipal offices. Nominations for the office of Council Member shall be made by petition only in the standard forms for the nomination of non-partisan candidates for such offices filed with the Hamilton County Board of Elections at least **90** days before the day of the election. Candidates for Council shall file petitions containing the signatures of no less than 25 voters.*

SECTION II The question of the adoption of said amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the Village of Lincoln Heights at the election to be held on November 6, 2018.

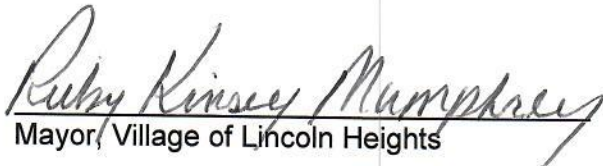
SECTION III The Clerk of Council is hereby directed to certify a copy of this Ordinance to the Board of Elections, not later than four o'clock (4:00) p.m. on the ninety-first (91st) day before the date of said election and to notify the Board of Elections to cause the Question of Qualifications for Council to appear on the ballot as follows: "Shall candidates for the office of Council member be required to submit their

nominating petitions to the Board of Elections at least ninety (90) days before the day of election as opposed to seventy-five (75) days? Yes ____ No ____."

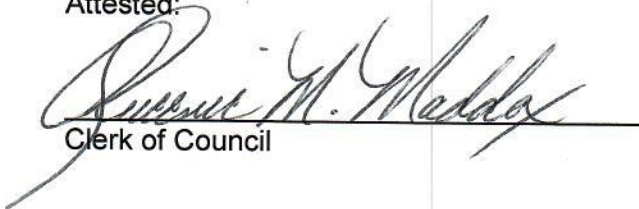
SECTION IV. It is found and determined that all formal actions of Council concerning and relating to the adoption of the Ordinance took place in an open meeting of Council, and all deliberations of Council and of any of its committees that resulted in the formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22.

SECTION V. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the health, safety and general welfare of the Village of Lincoln Heights. The reason for said emergency is the need to place the Charter amendment on the November 6, 2018 election ballot.

Passed this 9th day of July, 2018.


Mayor, Village of Lincoln Heights

Attested:

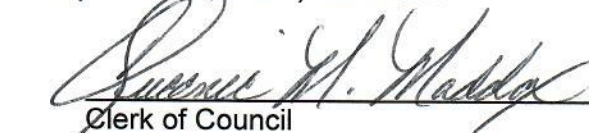

Clerk of Council

RECORD OF VOTES CAST

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Mayor Ruby Kinsey-Mumphrey	x	_____	_____	_____
Vice Mayor Jeannie Stinson	x	_____	_____	_____
Phyllis Baber	x	_____	_____	_____
Linda Childs-Jeter	x	_____	_____	_____
Daronce Daniels	_____	_____	_____	x
Kathy Goodwin-Williams	x	_____	_____	_____
LaVerne Mitchell	x	_____	_____	_____

CERTIFICATION OF PUBLICATION

I hereby certify that I have published the foregoing legislation beginning on July 9, 2018 in accordance with Section 2.12 of the Charter for the Village of Lincoln Heights, Hamilton County, Ohio, by posting a complete copy of the legislation for at least 14 days after its adoption in 5 conspicuous places in the Village, to wit: 1) Healthcare Connection; 2) Seven Hills Seniors; 3) Friendship Plaza; 4) Centennial Apartments; and 5) Oak Park.



 Clerk of Council