

Village of Mantua, Ohio
RESOLUTION 2020-02

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE PORTAGE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS TO PLACE UPON THE NOVEMBER 3, 2020 GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT IN THE VILLAGE OF MANTUA, THE QUESTION OF WHETHER ORDINANCE 2019-49, AUTHORIZING THE MANTUA VILLAGE, COUNTY OF PORTAGE WATER AND SANITARY SEWER SYSTEMS TRANSFER AGREEMENT, SHALL BE APPROVED OR REJECTED.

WHEREAS, on November 19, 2019, the Council of the Village of Mantua approved Ordinance 2019-49, authorizing execution of the “Mantua Village, County Of Portage Water And Sanitary Sewer Systems Transfer Agreement” effective January 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code section 731.29, citizens of the Village of Mantua circulated petitions seeking referendum relating to Ordinance 2019-49 and ordering that such ordinance be submitted to the electors of such municipal corporation for their approval or rejection; and

WHEREAS, the Clerk-Treasurer has duly certified such petitions to the Portage County Board of Elections as required by law; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Elections has examined all signatures on the petitions to determine the number of electors of the municipal corporation who signed the petition, and has returned the petition to the clerk along with a statement attesting to the number of electors who signed the petition; and

WHEREAS, this Council now wishes to authorize the Portage County Board of Elections to submit Ordinance 2019-49, authorizing the Mantua Village Portage County Water and Sanitary Sewer Systems Transfer Agreement, to the electors of the Village of Mantua, Ohio for their approval or rejection.

NOW THEREFORE, be it Resolved by the Council of the Village of Mantua, a majority or more of the members elected thereto concurring, that

SECTION 1. This Council hereby acknowledges the sufficiency and validity of the petitions seeking referendum on Ordinance 2019-49, and authorizes the Clerk-Treasurer to certify a copy of this Resolution and Ordinance 2019-49 to the Portage County Board of Elections prior to August 5, 2020.

SECTION 2. This Council authorizes and directs the Board of Elections of Portage County, Ohio, to place upon the November 3, 2020 general election ballot in the Village of Mantua, Ohio, the question of whether Ordinance 2019-49, authorizing the Mantua Village Portage County Water and Sanitary Sewer Systems Transfer Agreement, shall be approved or rejected.

SECTION 3. The Board of Elections of Portage County shall cause an appropriate notice to be given of the election to be held on November 3, 2020, on the foregoing Ordinance and otherwise to provide for such election in the manner provided by the general laws of the State of Ohio.

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SECTION 4. This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 5. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect after passage by at least a majority of the members elected to the Mantua Village Council at the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed in Council, this 21st day of April, 2020.

ATTEST:

Linda Clark, Mayor

Jenny August, Clerk-Treasurer

I hereby certify that this Resolution was duly published by public posting at pre-designated posting places on the ____ day of April, 2020.

Jenny August, Clerk of Council

Approved as to legal form by:

Michele Stuck, Solicitor