

MUNICIPALITY OF MONROEVILLE
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 2011

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MONROEVILLE, ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, REQUESTING THE ALLEGHENY COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS TO PLACE ON THE MAY 20, 1997 BALLOT AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE III, SECTION 302 OF THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MONROEVILLE SETTING FORTH THE TERMS OF COUNCIL MEMBERS.

WHEREAS, Article XXI, Section 2111 of the Home Rule Charter of the Municipality of Monroeville provides for the amendment of the Home Rule Charter in accordance with Act 62 of 1972, the Home Rule Charter and Option Plans Law, as amended; and

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Monroeville's Home Rule Charter adopted by the voters of Monroeville on May 21, 1974 and subsequently amended on November 4, 1980 and May 17, 1983 established and provided that a Council person may serve a maximum of two (2) terms in office but did not require that a Council person who had served two (2) consecutive terms must be absent from office for a full four (4) year term before serving another term; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the Municipality of Monroeville has proposed a revision to the Home Rule Charter which would require that a Council person who had served two (2) consecutive terms would not be eligible for a new term of office until that individual had been absent from office for a full four (4) year term; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the Municipality of Monroeville intends to reserve those parts of Section 302 which do not appear in the proposed amendments and delete those parts of Section 302 in conflict with the proposed amendments; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Council of the Municipality of Monroeville, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same as follows:

SECTION 1. The Allegheny County Department of Elections is hereby requested in accordance with the Home Rule Charter of the Municipality of Monroeville, Article XXI, Section 2111 and the Home Rule Charter and Option Plans Law (1972 P.L. 184, No. 62 of 1972) as amended, to place on the May 20, 1997 Primary Ballot for consideration by the voters of the Municipality of Monroeville the following amendment to Section 302 of the Home Rule Charter of the Municipality of Monroeville.

SECTION 2. The proposed ballot question is as follows:

‘Shall the language of Article III, Section 302 of the Home Rule Charter of the Municipality of Monroeville be amended to read as follows:’

Section 302. Terms.

The terms of all members of Council shall be for four (4) years, commencing at 8:00 p.m. on the first Monday of January following the year in which they were elected. They shall continue in office until their successors assume the office.

No member of Council shall be eligible to serve more than two (2) consecutive terms. In the event that a member of Council has been appointed to fill an unexpired term of more than a two (2) year duration, that appointed term shall be considered a full term. No individual who has served two (2) consecutive terms shall be eligible for a new term of office until the individual has been absent from office for a full four (4) year term.

SECTION 3. The Municipal Manager is directed to prepare sufficient copies of this Ordinance describing the proposed amendment to the Home Rule Charter of the Municipality of Monroeville and to coordinate publication of the ballot question once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks during the thirty (30) day period prior to the May 20, 1997 election.

SECTION 4. Any cost for printing the ballot, advertisement or incidentals to this ballot question as required by the County of Allegheny Board of Elections shall be paid by the Municipality of Monroeville.

SECTION 5. The Municipal Manager shall immediately transmit this Ordinance describing the proposed amendment to the Home Rule Charter of the Municipality of Monroeville to the Allegheny County Board of Elections, County Office Building, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, upon its enactment.

ENACTED this 14th day of January, 1997.

ATTEST:

MUNICIPALITY OF MONROEVILLE



Mary Ann Nau
Municipal Manager



Thomas R. Schuerger
Mayor

ENTERED INTO LEGAL BOOK: January 24, 1997