

MUNICIPALITY OF MONROEVILLE
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 2014

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 VII, SECTION 704 OF THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MONROEVILLE PROVIDING FOR THE REMOVAL OF THE MUNICIPAL MANAGER.

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 for the process by which the Council of the Municipality of Monroeville may remove the Municipal Manager, as set forth in Article VII, Section 704 of the Home Rule Charter; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the Municipality of Monroeville has proposed a revision to the Home Rule Charter which would require that any such removal of the Municipal Manager be done by Ordinance, pursuant to Article V, Section 506 of the Home Rule Charter; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the Municipality of Monroeville intends to reserve these parts of Section 704 which do not appear in the proposed amendments and to delete those parts of Section 704 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 XI, Section 2111 and the Home Rule Charter and Option Plans Law (1972 P.L. 184, Chapter 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 704 of the Home Rule Charter of the Municipality of Monroeville.

SECTION 2. The proposed ballot question is as follows:

“Shall the language of Article VII, Section 704 of the Home Rule Charter of the Municipality of Monroeville be amended to read as follows:”

Section 704. Removal.

The Council may, by Ordinance pursuant to Section 506, remove the Manager at any time, with or without cause. Any such removal shall not take effect until after the expiration of thirty (30) days from the date of the removal action. During such thirty (30) day period, the Council may suspend the Manager from the position of Manager. The Manager may, within fifteen (15) days of the date of removal, request a public hearing before the Council. Such hearing shall be held before the expiration of the thirty (30) day period.

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 ON: January 24, 1997