

MUNICIPALITY OF MONROEVILLE  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 2016

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 XVIII, SECTION 1811 OF THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MONROEVILLE PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ETHICS COMMISSION.

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 Council of the Municipality of Monroeville has proposed a revision to the Home Rule Charter which would establish an Ethics Commission for the Municipality of Monoreville pursuant to Article XVIII, Section 1811 of the Home Rule Charter; and.

WHEREAS, the Council of the Municipality of Monroeville intends to reserve those parts of Section 1811 which do not appear in the proposed amendments and to delete those parts of Section 1811 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 1811 of the Home Rule Charter of the Municipality of Monroeville.

**SECTION 2.** The proposed ballot question is as follows:

“Shall the language of Article XVIII, Section 1811 of the Home Rule Charter of the Municipality of Monroeville be amended to read as follows:”

**Section 1811. Ethics Commission**

The Ethics Commission shall be composed of three (3) individuals who shall be appointed in the following manner:

1. One (1) individual appointed by the Council of the Municipality of Monroeville;

2. One (1) individual appointed by the Mayor of the Municipality of Monroeville; and,
3. A third individual to be appointed by the Council Representative and the Mayor Representative.

All members of the Ethics Commission shall sit for a term of two (2) years. In the case of a vacancy on the Board, an appointment shall be made to said vacancy by that body who made the original appointment prior to the vacancy occurring.

The Board shall conduct investigations on all complaints in accordance with the "Ethics Code" of the Municipality of Monroeville, Ordinance No. 1697 or as otherwise established by amendment or other applicable law.

**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 describing the proposed amendment to the Home Rule Charter of the M Monroeville to the Allegheny County Board of Elections, County Office i Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, upon its enactment.

ENACTED this 14th day of January, 1997.

ATTEST:

MUNICIPALITY OF MONRO

  
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Mary Ann Nau  
Municipal Manager

  
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Thomas R. Schuerger  
Mayor

ENTERED INTO LEGAL BOOK ON: January 24, 1997