

**MUNICIPALITY OF MONROEVILLE  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA  
ORDINANCE NO. 2504**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MONROEVILLE, ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, DIRECTING THAT A REFERENDUM BE PLACED ON THE BALLOT IN THE 2011 SPRING PRIMARY ELECTION CONCERNING THE REPEAL IN PART OF SECTION 504 OF THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AFTER THE PASSAGE OF ANY ORDINANCE, SAID ORDINANCE(S) SHALL BE PUBLISHED ONE TIME IN A NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION.**

**WHEREAS**, council for the Municipality of Monroeville is desirous of repealing in part Section 504 of the Home Rule Charter (“HRC”) which requires publication of all ordinances after adoption in a newspaper of general circulation, as this is not a requirement of laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and is a onerous cost to the Municipality and it’s taxpayers.

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

**SECTION I.** The Municipality of Monroeville requests that a referendum be placed on the 2011 Spring Primary Election Ballot concerning the repeal in part of Section 504 of the Home Rule Charter which states the following:

After adoption, all ordinances shall be published one time in a newspaper circulating generally within the Municipality. The full text of the ordinance need not be published; instead the title and a general summary of the substance of the ordinance will be sufficient to meet the publication requirement.

**SECTION II.** The present publication requirements of the HRC are not a requirement of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and generate onerous costs to the Municipality and its' taxpayers.

**SECTION III.** The Manager for the Municipality of Monroeville shall forward this Ordinance, along with the Proposed Referendum Question to Allegheny County, Elections Division to place on the 2011 Spring Primary Election Ballot. Council further recognizes that the Proposed Referendum maybe be modified by the Election Division as they have the statutory authority to compose the question, but has provided such as guidance to the Election Division. A copy of the Proposed Referendum Question is attached hereto, incorporated herein and marked as Exhibit "A".

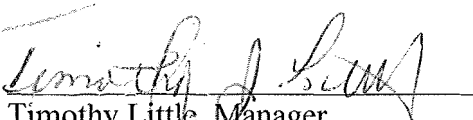
**SECTION IV.** Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

**SECTION V.** If any one or more of the sections of this Ordinance shall for any reason be held to be to be illegal or invalid or otherwise contrary to law, then such section or sections shall be null and void, but shall be deemed separable from the remaining section or sections, and shall in no way otherwise affect the validity or enforceability of this Ordinance.

**ORDAINED AND ENACTED** into law this 8<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2011.

ATTEST:

MUNICIPALITY OF MONROEVILLE

  
Timothy Little, Manager  
Municipality of Monroeville

  
Gregory Eroshenko, Mayor  
Municipality of Monroeville

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## PROPOSED REFERENDUM QUESTION

Since the Municipality is already required by the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to advertise an ordinance prior to adoption should Section 504 in part of the Municipality of Monroeville's Home Rule Charter be repealed to eliminate the requirement that after adoption, all ordinances shall be published one time in a newspaper circulating generally within the Municipality?

Answer:      Yes    or    No