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September 1, 2021

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MEETING NOTICE

The following meeting has been scheduled by Council for **Friday, September 3, 2021**, to be held in **Council Room** at the in the **Mike Kalinich Sr. City Council Chamber, 18688 Royalton Road**:

7:30 A.M. **Special Council Meeting** for the purpose of considering Resolution Nos. 2021-109 and 2021-110.

BY ORDER OF THE COUNCIL:

Aimee Pientka, MMC
Clerk of Council

AGENDA FOR THE STRONGSVILLE CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2021 AT 7:30 A.M.

1. CALL TO ORDER:
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:
3. CERTIFICATION OF POSTING:
4. ROLL CALL:
5. ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS:
 - Resolution No. 2021-109 Introduced by Petition. A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION OF AN INITIATIVE PETITION PROPOSING TO AMEND ARTICLE III, SECTION 8 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF STRONGSVILLE, ESTABLISHING AN ELECTION DATE THEREFOR, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.
 - Resolution No. 2021-110 Introduced by Petition. A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION OF AN INITIATIVE PETITION PROPOSING TO AMEND ARTICLE III, SECTIONS 1 AND 8, AND ARTICLE VII, SECTIONS 2, 3 AND 4 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF STRONGSVILLE, ESTABLISHING AN ELECTION DATE THEREFOR, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.
6. ADJOURNMENT:

CITY OF STRONGSVILLE, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO. 2021 – 109

Introduced By Petition

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION OF AN INITIATIVE PETITION PROPOSING TO AMEND ARTICLE III, SECTION 8 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF STRONGSVILLE, ESTABLISHING AN ELECTION DATE THEREFOR, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, on August 4, 2021, an initiative petition was filed with the City proposing to amend Article III, Section 8 of the Charter of the City of Strongsville, and calling for an election as to whether the Charter should be amended as hereinafter set forth.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STRONGSVILLE, COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA AND STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That pursuant to Article IX, Section 2 of the Charter of the City of Strongsville, this Council hereby authorizes and directs the submission to the electors of the City of Strongsville at an election to be held at the usual places of voting in said City on Tuesday, November 2, 2021, of the following proposal to amend the Charter of the City of Strongsville, Ohio:

Shall Section 8 of Article III of the City Charter be amended effective with the November 2, 2021, regular municipal election, to provide for elections to be held to fill vacancies in the Council, whereas, Article VII Section 3 shall not apply to the elections under this Article III, Section 8?

Section 2. That if the foregoing proposal receives the affirmative vote of a majority of the electors voting thereon, then new Article III, Section 8 shall be and the same is hereby enacted as of the date on which such amendment becomes effective.

Section 3. That this Council hereby requests the Board of Elections do all things necessary to provide for the submission of the proposed initiative petition to the electors of the City of Strongsville on said date.

Section 4. That it is the recommendation of this Council that the ballots for said question shall be in substantially the following form:

**PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT
(By Initiative Petition)**

A majority affirmative vote of the electors is necessary for passage.

Shall Section 8 of Article III of the City Charter be amended effective with the November 2, 2021, regular municipal election, to provide for elections to be held to fill vacancies in the Council, whereas, Article VII Section 3 shall not apply to the elections under this Article III, Section 8?

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YES

NO

Section 5. That the Clerk of Council is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy of this Resolution to the Board of Elections of Cuyahoga County.

Section 6. That the Board of Elections of Cuyahoga County is requested to cause an appropriate notice to be duly given of the election to be held on November 2, 2021 on the foregoing initiative petition for amendment to the Charter of this City and otherwise to provide for such election in the manner provided by the general laws of the State of Ohio.

Section 7. That there is hereby appropriated from the General Fund a sufficient sum of money to pay the costs of carrying out the authorizations and directions of this Resolution.

Section 8. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council; and that all deliberations of this Council, and any of its committees, that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 9. That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health, safety and welfare of the City, and for the further reason that, in accordance with the legal requirements of the City Charter, it is immediately necessary to submit the aforementioned initiated Charter amendment to the Board of Elections in order to place said question before the electorate at the next regular municipal election. Therefore, provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

 President of Council

Approved: _____
 Mayor

Date Passed: _____

Date Approved: _____

	<u>Yea</u>	<u>Nay</u>
Carbone	_____	_____
DeMio	_____	_____
Kaminski	_____	_____
Kosek	_____	_____
Roff	_____	_____
Schonhut	_____	_____
Short	_____	_____

Attest: _____
 Clerk of Council

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 ORD. No. 2021-109 Amended: _____
 1st Rdg. _____ Ref: _____
 2nd Rdg. _____ Ref: _____
 3rd Rdg. _____ Ref: _____

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 Adopted: _____ Defeated: _____

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President of Council

Approved: _____
Mayor

Date Passed: _____

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