

ORDINANCE NO. 01-2020

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AN ORDINANCE to take effect immediately, provided it receives the affirmative vote of at least two thirds of the members of Council, or otherwise to take effect and be in force after the earliest period allowed by law, to amend the title of certain Council Committees.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Constitution of the State of Ohio, the Ohio Revised Code and the Second Amended Charter of the City of Lakewood, municipalities have the power to enact laws that are for the health, safety, welfare, comfort and peace of the citizens of the municipality, and to provide for local self-government; and

WHEREAS, as set forth in Section 2.12 of the Third Amended Charter of the city of Lakewood, this Council by a vote of at least two thirds of its members determines that this ordinance is an emergency measure and that it shall take effect immediately, and that it is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health and safety, and to provide for the usual daily operation of municipal departments in that these changes should take effect immediately to allow for the incorporation of additional authority of the committees of Lakewood City Council; now, therefore;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD, OHIO:

Section 1. Section 121.04 Committees, of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Lakewood, currently reading as follows:

121.04 COMMITTEES.

At no later than the first regular meeting of Council after its organization, the President of Council shall appoint standing committees on the following named subjects:

- (a) Finance;
- (b) Housing;
- (c) Health and Human Services;
- (d) Public Safety;
- (e) Rules & Ordinances; and
- (f) Public Works.

The President shall also appoint such other committees as he deems necessary for the efficient handling of Council business.

All Council committees shall consist of two or three members of Council, as determined by the President, except Finance, which shall consist of three members. The report of the chairman of any committee consisting of only two members shall be considered the majority report of that committee in every case. Minority reports may be filed by the nonassenting member. The President of Council shall be an ex-officio member of all committees except those on which he is a designated member.

is hereby repealed.

Section 2. Section 121.04 Committees, of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Lakewood, is hereby enacted to read as follows:

121.04 COMMITTEES.

At no later than the first regular meeting of Council after its organization, the President of Council shall appoint standing committees on the following named subjects:

- (a) Finance;
- (b) Housing, **Planning, & Development**;
- (c) Health and Human Services;
- (d) Public Safety;
- (e) Rules & Ordinances; and
- (f) Public Works & Sustainability.

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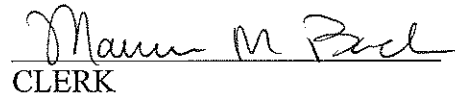
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Section 3. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all such deliberations of this Council and of any of the committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements.

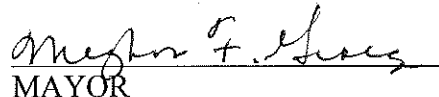
Section 4. This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health, safety and welfare in the City and for the usual daily operation of the City for the reasons set forth and defined in the preamble to this ordinance, and provided it receives the affirmative vote of at least two thirds of the members of Council, this ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its adoption by the Council and approval by the Mayor, or otherwise it shall take effect and be in force after the earliest period allowed by law.

Adopted: 2/18/2020


PRESIDENT


CLERK

Approved: 2/21/2020


MAYOR