

**TOWNSHIP OF O'HARA
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF O'HARA, A HOME RULE
MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY,
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA AMENDING THE
TOWNSHIP HOME RULE CHARTER**

WHEREAS, the Township Council of the Township of O'Hara desires to change its charter regarding the selection of the President and Vice President of Council; and

WHEREAS, the proposed amendment conforms with The Home Rule Charter and Optional Plans Law: 53 Pa. C.S.A. §§ 2901 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, Council seeks to submit a certified copy of this Ordinance filed with the Department of Elections of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to be placed on the November 3, 2009, general election ballot.

NOW THEREFORE, THE TOWNSHIP OF O'HARA HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. The above recitals are incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 2. Sections 311(a) and 311(b) of the Charter are hereby amended and restated to read as follows:

"(a) President. The presiding officer shall be known as the President of Council. Council shall appoint by a majority of its members a President of Council at the organization meeting provided for in Section 310 beginning with the first organization meeting following the November 2011 election, and at each organization meeting thereafter. The President of Council shall preside at meetings of Council, shall have a voice and vote in its proceedings, and shall be recognized as the head of the Township government for ceremonial purposes, but shall have no day-to-day administrative duties."

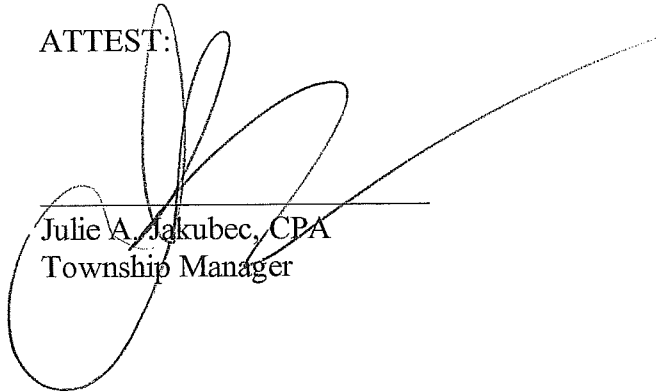
"(b) Vice President. Council shall appoint by majority vote of its members a Vice President of Council at the organization meeting provided for in Section 310 beginning with the first organization meeting following the November 2011 election, and at each organization meeting thereafter. The Vice President of Council shall act as President in the absence or disability of the President."

SECTION 3. The Department of Elections of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is hereby requested to place the above amendment on the Election Ballot for November 3, 2009.

SECTION 4. In the event that the proposed change is approved by the electorate the amendment will take effect immediately upon certification by the Department of Elections of the County of Allegheny.

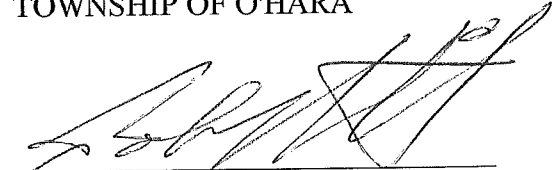
ORDAINED AND ENACTED THIS 14th DAY OF July, 2009.

ATTEST:



Julie A. Jakubec, CPA
Township Manager

TOWNSHIP OF O'HARA



Robert John Smith
President of Council



PUBLIC HEARING	<u>07/07/2009</u>		
FIRST READING	<u>Kozera, Sr. – Bruce, III</u>	<u>6 - 1</u>	<u>07/07/2009</u>
SECOND READING & ADOPTION	<u>Bruce, III – Kurfeerst, Ph.D.</u>	<u>5 - 2</u>	<u>07/14/2009</u>
(Mr. Vogel and Vice President Hadley voted no.)			
ADVERTISED	<u>07/23/2009</u>	CODIFIED	_____

(Vote for 1
 Nancy E. Neal (Dem) 98 98.00
 WRITE-IN. 2 2.00

Inspector of Election OHARA WARD 1 DIST 1 (Prec-0508)

(Vote for 1
 Janice Portante (Dem) 105 99.06
 WRITE-IN. 1 .94

O'Hara Home Rule Charter Amendment 1 OHARA

(Vote for 1
 Yes 85 58.22
 No. 61 41.78



O'Hara Home Rule Charter Amendment 2 OHARA

(Vote for 1
 Yes 109 69.43
 No. 48 30.57

Retention of Judge Kate Ford Elliott

(Vote for 1
 Yes 116 73.89
 No. 41 26.11

Retention of Judge Dan Pellegrini

(Vote for 1
 Yes 120 75.47
 No. 39 24.53

Retention of Judge Kim Berkeley Clark

(Vote for 1
 Yes 100 70.92
 No. 41 29.08

Retention of Judge Robert Colville

(Vote for 1
 Yes 109 71.24
 No. 44 28.76

Retention of Judge Kim Diane Eaton

(Vote for 1
 Yes 103 72.54
 No. 39 27.46

Retention of Judge Paul F. Luty, Jr.

(Vote for 1
 Yes 100 70.92
 No. 41 29.08

Retention of Judge Jeffrey A. Manning

(Vote for 1
 Yes 104 71.23
 No. 42 28.77

Retention of Judge Kevin C. Spinecki