

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 Civil Service Commission; 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. Section 1402(a) and 1402(c) of the Charter are hereby amended and restated to read as follows:

**"(a) Appointment.** The Personnel Code shall provide for a Civil Service Commission consisting of five members who shall serve without compensation. Council shall endeavor to appoint one member from each of the five wards of the Township. The terms of office shall be four years. Any member that was nominated and elected by the voters of the Township prior to the enactment of this amended subsection, shall be permitted to complete the remainder of his or her unexpired term. Vacancies in an unexpired term shall be filled by the Council by appointment for the remainder of the terms. If Council shall refuse, fail, neglect, or be unable to fill a vacancy, whether occurring before or after the expiration of a member's four year term, within thirty-one (31) days after the vacancy shall occur, then the Court of Common Pleas shall, upon petition of Council or of any five citizens of the Township, fill the vacancy by appointment of a qualified resident of the ward."

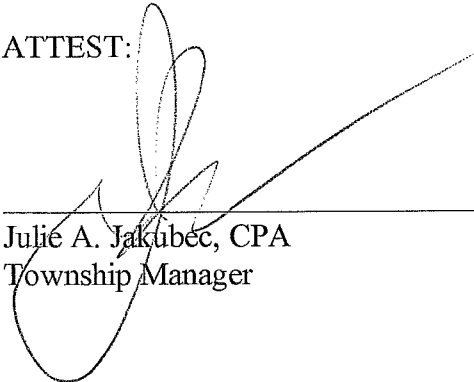
**"(c) Prohibitions.** No member of the Civil Service Commission shall hold other appointed office in the Township or hold elective office in the Township or be an employee of the Township. No member shall be a member of a local, state, or national committee of a political party or be an officer in any partisan political club or organization."

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.

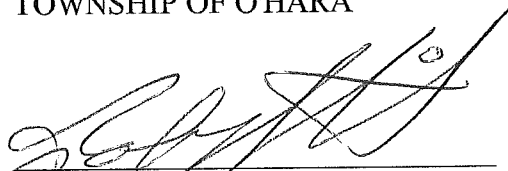
SECTION 4. In the event that the proposed change is approved by the electorate the amendment will take effect immediately upon certification by the Department of Elections of the County of Allegheny.

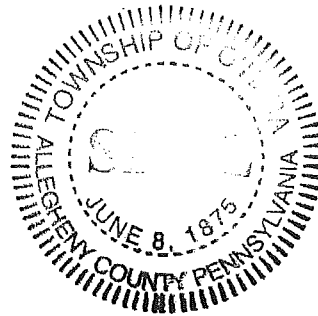
**ORDAINED AND ENACTED THIS 14th DAY OF July, 2009.**

ATTEST:

  
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Julie A. Jakubec, CPA  
Township Manager

TOWNSHIP OF O'HARA

  
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Robert John Smith  
President of Council



PUBLIC HEARING	<u>7/07/2009</u>		
FIRST READING	<u>Kozera, Sr. - Vogel</u>	<u>7 - 0</u>	<u>7/07/2009</u>
SECOND READING			
& ADOPTION	<u>Kozera, Sr. - Frauenholz, Jr.</u>	<u>6 - 1</u>	<u>07/14/2009</u>
(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. Casinelli