

**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 number of signatures required for referendum petitions; 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 4, 2003, general election ballot.

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

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

SECTION 2. A Section 1503(1) of the Charter is hereby amended and restated to read as follows:

“§ 1503. Petitions.

(1) Number of Signatures. Initiative and referendum petitions must be signed by qualified voters of the Township equal in number to 10% of the total number of qualified voters of the Township who actually voted in the last general election in which the Governor of Pennsylvania was elected.”

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 4, 2003.

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.

BILL NO. B-38-2003

ORDINANCE NO. 1106

ORDAINED AND ENACTED this 29th day of July, 2003 by Council vote of 6 to 0.

TOWNSHIP OF O'HARA

ATTEST:

Marshall J. Treblow
President of Council

Douglas C. Arndt
Township Manager

First Reading Frauenholz, Jr. - Vogel 4 - 0 07/08/2003
Second Reading
& Adoption Zaenger - Frauenholz, Jr. 6 - 0 07/29/2003
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