

**RESOLUTION No. 14 - 3**

**SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT TO THE NEW LEXINGTON MUNICIPAL CHARTER IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE XVIII, SECTION 9 OF THE OHIO CONSTITUTION AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, the New Lexington Charter Revision Commission has met pursuant to Article VII, Section 7.05 of the Municipal Charter of New Lexington;

WHEREAS, the Charter Revision Commission has reviewed the provisions of the Municipal Charter and the operations of the Municipality in accordance with Division (B) of Section 7.05;

WHEREAS, on January 29, 2014, the Charter Revision made a recommendation to amend Article IV, Section 4.14 of the Municipal Charter of New Lexington and submit the proposed amendment to the electors of New Lexington;

WHEREAS, any proposed amendments must be submitted to the electors at the time of the next regular municipal election if one shall occur not less than sixty (60) or more than one hundred and twenty (120) days after approval by the Council of New Lexington; and

WHEREAS, any proposed amendments must be submitted to the Perry County Board of Elections on or before February 5, 2014 in order to be placed on the May 6, 2014 Election ballot;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of New Lexington, County of Perry, State of Ohio, as follows:

SECTION 1. The Council hereby orders that the Clerk of the Council submit a certified copy of this Resolution to the Perry County Board of Elections to place on the May 6, 2014 election ballot to be voted upon by the Electors of New Lexington the following proposed Amendment to the Charter of the Village of New Lexington, Ohio as originally adopted by the electorate on November 4, 1980, which shall amend Article IV, Section 4.14 "Publication of Ordinances and Resolutions:

**Article IV, Section 4.14 of the Municipal Charter of New Lexington is amended by deleting it in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:**

**Publication of Ordinances and Resolutions**

**(A) The Title of each ordinance and resolution passed by the Council shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation within the Municipality once a week for two consecutive weeks. In addition, the full text of each**

**ordinance and resolution passed by the Council shall be published on the New Lexington Municipal Website within three business days after passage and shall be available in paper copy form for the standard per page fee in the Office of the Clerk of Council.**

**(B) The failure to publish an ordinance or resolution as required by Division (A) of this Section shall not invalidate the ordinance or resolution, and in such event, the Clerk of Council shall publish such ordinance or resolution on the New Lexington Municipal Website at a later date.**

*The effective date of this Amendment to the Charter of the Village of New Lexington, Ohio shall be July 1, 2014.*

SECTION 2. The Council hereby finds that the New Lexington Charter Revision Committee's recommendation to amend Article IV, Section 4.14 would save the Municipality approximately \$10,000 if passed by the electors of New Lexington.

SECTION 3. The Council hereby determines that because the filing deadline with the Perry County Board of Elections for any proposed amendments to be submitted to the electors of New Lexington on the May 6, 2014 ballot is February 5, 2014, that this ordinance shall be deemed an emergency, and therefore take effect immediately.

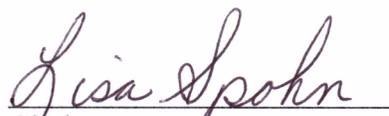
SECTION 4. Further, the Council by at least a two-thirds vote as required by ARTICLE XVIII, SECTION 9, OHIO CONSTITUTION, hereby enacts this Resolution.

Passed: 2-3-14

  
Dale Eveland  
Mayor

  
President of Council

ATTEST:

  
Clerk