

ORDINANCE NO. 167-21

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(By Request – Mayor)

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTIONS 105.02 TO 105.11
OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PARMA,
RELATING TO THE SUBDIVISION OF THE CITY OF PARMA
INTO NINE WARDS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, pursuant to Sections 731.06 of the Ohio Revised Code, the Council of the City of Parma is authorized and directed to subdivide the City of Parma into wards, equal in number to the members of the said Council to be elected from wards, within ninety (90) days after the first day of October of the year following the decennial census year; and

WHEREAS, there are nine (9) members of the Council of the City of Parma to be elected from wards; and

WHEREAS, the year 2020 was a decennial census year; and

WHEREAS, October 1, 2021, is the first day of October of the year following the decennial census year; and

WHEREAS, in order to comply with the mandate of Section 731.06, Ohio Revised Code, it is necessary to adopt this Ordinance within ninety (90) days after October 1, 2021.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARMA, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That pursuant to Section 731.06, Ohio Revised Code, for the purpose of electing members to the Council of the City of Parma for the year 2022 and thereafter, Sections 105.02 to 105.10 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Parma, are amended to conform to the legal descriptions of the respective ward boundaries as provided in Exhibit “A”, attached hereto, and made a part hereof as though fully rewritten.

Section 2. That Section 105.11 of the Codified Ordinances, which presently reads as follows:

“105.11 EFFECTIVE DATES.

The subdivision of the City of Parma into nine wards, as provided for in Sections 105.01 to 105.10, inclusive, shall take effect and be in force from and after January 1, 2012, for elective purposes, and from and after January 1, 2014, for governmental purposes.”

is hereby amended to read as follows:

“105.11 EFFECTIVE DATES.

The subdivision of the City of Parma into nine wards, as provided for in Sections 105.01 to 105.10, inclusive, shall take effect and be in force from and after January 1, 2022, for elective purposes, and from and after January 1, 2024, for governmental purposes.”

Section 3. The existing Sections 105.02 to 105.11, inclusive of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Parma, as they existed heretofore, are hereby repealed and replaced with the descriptions contained in Exhibit "A".

Section 4. That the Clerk of Council is hereby directed to forward a certified copy of this Ordinance to the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections within seven (7) days of passage.

Section 5. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 6. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare of the City of Parma, and for the further reason that Section 731.06 of the Ohio Revised Code requires this Ordinance to be effective within ninety (90) days after October 1, 2021, and this Ordinance shall become immediately effective upon receiving the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council and approval of the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____ PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: _____ APPROVED: _____
CLERK OF COUNCIL

FILED WITH
THE MAYOR: _____ MAYOR, CITY OF PARMA, OHIO