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SECOND READING: 7.13.20
THIRD READING: 7.27.20

ORDINANCE NO. 50-20
BY: JAMES W. MORAN

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ROCKY RIVER, SPECIFICALLY SECTION 125.03 ENTITLED "POSTING AND NEWS MEDIA NOTICE" BY ADDING A NEW SUBSECTION FOR THE METHOD OF PROVIDING PUBLIC NOTICES, AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN THE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A"

WHEREAS: The Rocky River City Charter, Article III, entitled "The Council", Section 15 captioned "legislative procedure", subsection (h) specifically provides "All ordinances, resolutions, statements, orders, proclamations and reports required by law, this Charter or ordinance to be published, shall be published by promptly posing a copy thereof for period of not less than thirty (30) days on a bulletin board in the lobby of the City Hall. Council may by ordinance provide for additional methods of publication of any of the foregoing."; and

WHEREAS: the Rocky River Charter Review Commission has made recommendation to City Council to provide by councilmanic action for additional public notices for public hearings and ordinances, resolutions statements, orders, proclamations, and reports, should also be electronically posted to the City's website; and

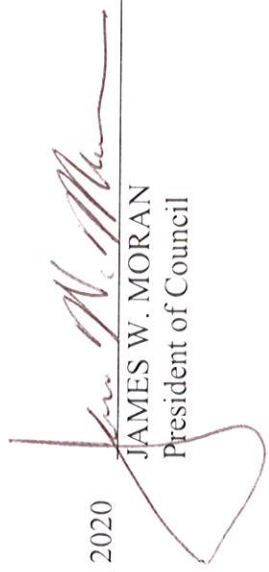
WHEREAS: Council has deemed it appropriate to provide such notice reporting through electronic means of the City's website.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKY RIVER, COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA, STATE OF OHIO:

SECTION 1. That Section 125.03 entitled "Posting and News Media Notice" within the Administrative Code be amended to add a new subsection (d) to provide for notice reporting through electronic means of the City's website, as further described in the attached Exhibit "A".

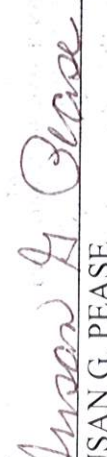
SECTION 2. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace, health and safety, and for the further reason that this action accommodates the public and recognizes changing technology and communication methods, and provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of all members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: July 27th, 2020


JAMES W. MORAN
President of Council

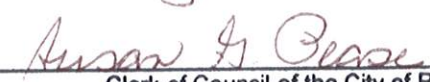
PRESENTED
BY THE MAYOR: July 27th, 2020 APPROVED: July 27th, 2020

ATTEST:


SUSAN G. PEASE
Clerk of Council


PAMELA E. BOBST
Mayor

I, the undersigned clerk of council of the city of Rocky River, State of Ohio, do hereby certify that publication of the foregoing ordinance was duly made by posting a true copy thereof in the lobby of the Rocky River City Hall, in accordance with the charter of Rocky River, commencing on the 27th day of July, 20 20.


Clerk of Council of the City of Rocky River, Ohio

City of Rocky River } ss
County of Cuyahoga }

THE UNDERSIGNED CLERK OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
ROCKY RIVER, OHIO DOES HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE
FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF ORDINANCE
NO. 50-30 ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF SAID CITY
ON THE 27th DAY OF July, 20 30 THAT THE
PUBLICATION OF SUCH ORDINANCE HAS BEEN MADE AND
CERTIFIED OF RECORD ACCORDING TO LAW; THAT NO
PROCEEDINGS LOOKING TO A REFERENDUM UPON SUCH
ORDINANCE HAVE BEEN TAKEN; THAT SUCH ORDINANCE AND
THE CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION THEREOF, ARE OF RECORD
IN ORDINANCE RECORD NO. 50-30

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SUBSCRIBED
MY NAME AND AFFIXED MY OFFICIAL SEAL THIS 27th DAY OF
July, 20 30.

Anne H. Bueck
CLERK OF COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKY RIVER, OHIO

125.03 POSTING AND NEWS MEDIA NOTICE.

(a) Regular Meetings. The time and place of all regular meetings of a Municipal Body shall be noted on a calendar of monthly meetings. This calendar shall be posted on a bulletin board in the lobby of the City Hall at least three days prior to the first day of the month in which such meetings will be held.

(b) Special Meetings. Written notice of a special meeting of a Municipal Body stating the time, place and purpose shall be posted on a bulletin board in the lobby of City Hall. In addition to such posting, notification of the time, place and purpose of such meeting shall be made to the news media that have complied with the provisions of Section 125.04 (b).

(c) Posting and News Media Notice. The posting and news media notification shall be made not less than twenty-four hours preceding the time of the special meeting, except in an emergency. In the event of such an emergency, the posting and news media notification shall be accomplished as soon as practicable after the scheduling of such special meeting, and the minutes of such meeting shall state the general nature of the emergency.

(d) Public Posting. **Notices for all public hearings before City Council and City boards and commissions, and copies of all ordinances, resolutions, statements, orders, proclamations and reports required by the City Charter, ordinance, or other law shall be posted on the bulletin board in the lobby of the City Hall, as well as by posting on the City's website, for the relevant periods of time stated in the City Charter or ordinances for the particular subject matter.**

(Ord. 135-75. Passed 12-8-75. Ord. 50-20. Passed 07-27-20.)