

## ARTICLE II. - LEGISLATIVE POWER

### Section 4.

Subject to the terms of Article IX, Section 1 of this charter, a council of nine members shall be elected for a term of two years, commencing on the first Tuesday after January 1st next after their election and shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified. ~~Any member of council holding office as of the date of the regular municipal election held in November 2017 shall remain in office until the first Tuesday after January 1, 2018, in order to complete the term of city council which commenced as of December 1, 2013.~~

For council terms commencing on or after January 2, 2022, no member of council, whether holding office by election or appointment, may offer himself or herself for nomination or election to any salaried non-City office. For purposes of this section, a member of council shall be deemed to have offered himself or herself for nomination or election to a salaried non-City office upon the filing of a notice, statement, or other such document which would allow the member of council to accept campaign contributions for a non-City office. The filing of a such notice, statement, or other document shall constitute an automatic irrevocable resignation of the office then held, and the vacancy thereby created shall be filled in the same manner as other vacancies for such office are filled pursuant to Article II, Section 4b.

Each member of council shall receive, subject to the provisions of Section 4a herein, annual compensation in an amount equal to three-fourths ( $\frac{3}{4}$ ) of the annual compensation payable to the county commissioners of Hamilton County, Ohio, as it existed on March 1, 2005. Such compensation shall be payable semi-monthly.

## Article III. - MAYOR

### Section 1.

A mayor shall be elected for a term of four years, commencing on the first Tuesday after January 1st next after his or her election. Upon taking the oath of office, the mayor shall serve until a successor is duly elected and qualified. ~~The individual holding the office of mayor as of the date of the regular municipal election held in November 2017 shall remain in office until the first Tuesday after January 1, 2018, in order to complete the mayoral term which commenced as of December 1, 2013.~~

For the term commencing on or after January 2, 2022, the mayor may not offer himself or herself for nomination or election to any salaried non-City office. The mayor shall be deemed to have offered himself or herself for nomination or election to a salaried non-City office upon the filing of a notice, statement, or other such document which would allow the mayor to accept campaign contributions for a non-City office. The filing of a such notice, statement, or other document shall constitute an automatic irrevocable resignation of the office of mayor, and the vice-mayor shall then succeed to the office of mayor in accordance with Article III, Section 3 of this charter. The vice-mayor's vacancy on council shall be filled in accordance with Article II, Section 4b of this charter, and a new vice-mayor shall be selected by the mayor from the members of the council.

The mayor shall receive annual compensation in an amount equal to twice the compensation payable to a member of council as provided in Article II, Section 4. Such compensation shall be payable semi-monthly.