

BILL NO. 30 2014

AN ORDINANCE

I, LINDA A. KELLEHER, City Clerk of the City of Reading, Pa., do hereby certify, that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Ordinance passed by the Council of the City of Reading, on the 14 day of April A. D. 2014 by my hand and seal of the said City this 17 day of April A. D. 2014


CITY CLERK

AN ORDINANCE DIRECTING THE BERKS COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS TO PLACE A REFERENDUM QUESTION BEFORE CITY VOTERS ON THE 2014 GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT WHICH WOULD AMEND THE CITY OF READING HOME RULE CHARTER TO ALLOW ONE PERSON TO SERVE ON TWO (2) BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS.

WHEREAS, Section 1002 (c) of the City of Reading Home Rule Charter provides for the qualifications for board and commission membership; and

WHEREAS, Section 1002 (c) currently provides that “no person may concurrently serve on more than one authority, board, or commission”; and

WHEREAS, a duly appointed Charter Review Commission has recommended that said aforementioned limitation be amended as set forth herein and attached as Exhibit A.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF READING HEREBY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Directing the Berks County Board of Elections to place the following referendum question to voters of the City of Reading on the 2014 general election ballot:

Home Rule Charter Section 1002 (c) – Membership Qualifications

“Shall Section 1002 (c) of the Reading City Charter be amended to allow one person to serve on two boards or commissions concurrently, and to remove the present restriction allowing one person to serve on only one board or commission at a time?”

Simple Explanation

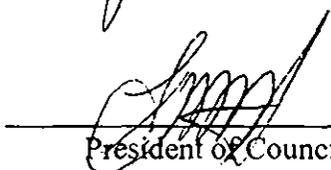
A “Yes” vote means the City of Reading Home Rule Charter would be amended to allow a person to serve on two boards or commissions at the same time and will remove the current language that limits a person’s ability to only serve on one board or commission at a time.

A "No" vote means the City of Reading Home Rule Charter's current language prohibiting a person from serving on more than one board or commission at a time will remain.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days after its adoption, in accordance with Section 221 of the City of Reading Home Rule Charter.

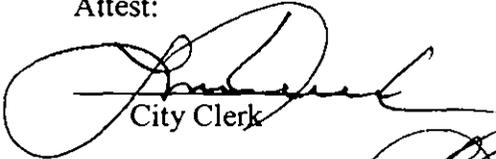
SECTION 3. This ordinance will repeal and replace Bill No. 17 2014.

Enacted April 14, 2014



President of Council

Attest:



City Clerk

Submitted to Mayor: _____

Date: 4/15/14

Received by the Mayor's Office: _____

Date: 4/15/14

Approved by Mayor: _____

Date: 4/15/14

Vetoed by Mayor: _____

Date: _____

Exhibit A

Section 1002. Membership.

(c) **Qualifications.** As a general rule, members of boards and commissions shall be residents of the City. At the discretion of Council, persons not residents of the City, but who have a significant property or business interest in the City, may be selected to serve. [No person may concurrently serve on more than one authority, board, or commission.] No person may concurrently serve on more than two boards or commissions. A person may serve on two boards or commissions only if there is no conflict of interest in doing so.