

CITY OF WILLIAMSPORT, PA

FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

BILL No. 1696-17

SESSION OF 2017

Approved on first reading

This day 8th of June, 2017

Members of City Council:

WILLIAMSON, ALLISON, SMITH,
MIELE, KATZ, NOVIELLO, HENDERSON

Approved on final reading

This day 22nd of June, 2017

AN ORDINANCE

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OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLIAMSPORT, LYCOMING COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING A VOTE ON THE APPROVAL OF A CHARTER COMMISSION AND ELECTION OF CHARTER COMMISSION MEMBERS TO SERVE THEREON.

WHEREAS, this City is a municipality of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (the "Commonwealth") and is a "local government unit" under provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth, PA.C.S. 53, Chapter 80-82, as amended, reenacted and supplemented, from time to time; and

WHEREAS, the City has authorized/approved an election relative to a Charter Commission and election of its members pursuant to the provisions of 53 P.S. §41201; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City (the "Council") has determined that a vote regarding a Charter Commission is in the best interests of the City and its residents; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED, by the Council of the City, as follows:

1. **PURPOSE.** See 53 P.S. §41201.

The purpose of this ordinance is to authorize a vote related to the election of a Charter Commission which shall be submitted (along with the below question) to the county board of elections no later than five (5) days after the passage of this ordinance.

2. **QUESTION SUBMITTED FOR VOTE.** See 53 P.S. §41201.

Shall a charter commission of seven members be elected to study the charter and form of government of the City of Williamsport and to consider a new charter and to make recommendations thereon?

3. **FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES.** See 53 P.S. §41207 [or 53 Pa.C.S. 2918.]

The functions and duties of the charter commission will be to study the form of government of the City, to compare it with other available forms under the laws of this

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Commonwealth, to determine whether in its judgment the government of the City could be strengthened or made more clearly responsible or accountable to the people, or whether its operation could become more economic or efficient under a changed form of government.

4. The proper officers of the City are hereby authorized and directed to execute, attest and deliver any and all necessary or appropriate documents and to do any and all necessary, appropriate or desirable things in connection with the transactions hereby contemplated.

5. All ordinances and resolutions or parts thereof, insofar as the same are inconsistent herewith, are repealed hereby.

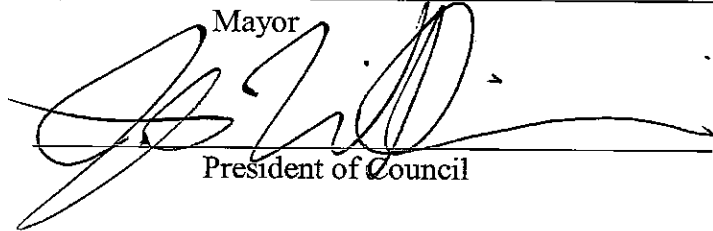
6. This Ordinance shall become effective in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

DULY ENACTED AND ORDAINED, this 22 day of ~~January~~ ^{June}, 2017, by the Council of the City of Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania, in lawful session duly assembled.

CITY OF WILLIAMSPORT
Lycoming County, Pennsylvania

By: _____

Mayor



President of Council

Attest: James M. Frank

City Clerk

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