

ORDINANCE 2019-028

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 30.02 OF THE WAYNESVILLE
CODIFIED ORDINANCES RELATED TO OATH OF OFFICE FOR
NONELECTED VOLUNTEERS SERVING ON BOARDS AND
COMMISSIONS**

WHEREAS, Section 30.02 of the Waynesville Codified Ordinances provides regulations for qualifications and oaths of officers of the municipality; and

WHEREAS, Village Council has determined that it is in the best interest of the Village to make certain amendments to these provisions to provide more specific guidance for nonelected volunteers serving on boards and commissions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Waynesville,

7 members elected thereto concurring:

Section 1. That Section 30.02 of the Waynesville Codified Ordinances is hereby amended as set forth herein. All other provisions not specifically amended shall remain in full force and effect.

30.02 QUALIFICATIONS; OATHS.

- (A) Except as otherwise provided in division (B) of this section or in another section of the Ohio Revised Code, each officer of the municipality or of any department or board of the municipality, whether elected or appointed as a substitute for a regular officer, shall be an elector of the municipality and, before entering upon official duties, shall take an oath to support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State and an oath that the officer will faithfully, honestly, and impartially discharge the duties of the office to which elected or appointed. These provisions as to official oaths shall extend to deputies, but they need not be electors.
- (B) Neither this section nor any section of the Ohio Revised Code requires, or shall be construed to require, that a Fire Chief be an elector of the municipality.
- (C) All non-elected members of Village Boards and Commissions must annually be sworn in by the Mayor or Mayor's delegate. An oath of office shall be provided to all non-elected members at the first meeting of the Board or Commission on which they serve. This oath of office also includes the dates of their term of office on the Board or Commission. The oath

of office for each Board or Commission member shall be kept on file by the Village Clerk of Council.

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall be effective from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Adopted this 15th day of July, 2019.

Attest/

Clerk of Council



Mayor