

**ORDINANCE 2021-08
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**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2015-09 AND
CODIFIED ORDINANCE SECTION 171.01 TO CHANGE
THE PUBLIC MEETING DATE AND THE DESIGNATED
DATE FOR MOVE TO AMEND DAY, AND DECLARING AN
EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, on November 4, 2014 the voters approved an Ordinance which established a Move to Amend Day, and required a public meeting to study the impact of political influence by corporate entities, including unions and political action committees, on the Village;

WHEREAS, Ordinance 2015-09 was enacted to amend Codified Ordinance Section 171.01 to designate the third Saturday in March and each odd numbered year as Move to Amend Day and requiring a public meeting to be held on Move to Amend Day at 1:00 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council has determined that it is inefficient, a waste of Village resources, and an imposition on certain employees to require them to work on Saturdays when they would otherwise not be required to work on a Saturday, yet the Village Council has determined to maintain the spirit of Move to Amend Day and provide flexibility to the Village Council as to the designated Move to Amend Day;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE
OF CHAGRIN FALLS, CUYAHOGA COUNTY, STATE OF OHIO:**

Section 1. Section 171.01 of the Codified Ordinances, and Section 1 of Ordinance 2015-09 are hereby amended in their entirety to read as follows:

Beginning in the year 2021, and each odd numbered year thereafter, the Village Council shall designate one (1) day, within the first fifteen (15) days of March, as "Move to Amend Day". On this day, the Village Council shall sponsor a public meeting to study the impact on the Village of political influence by corporate entities, including unions and political action committees, in connection with the most recent national, state and local elections. Members of the general public shall be afforded the opportunity to speak on these matters for up to five (5) minutes per person. The Village shall record the minutes of the meeting and make them available to the public by posting them on the Village's website.

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Section 2. Section 2 and 3 of Ordinance 2015-09, which are covered by Section 1 of this Ordinance and Section 171.01 of the Codified Ordinances, are hereby repealed as of the effective date of this Ordinance.

Section 3. That all Ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent herewith, including, but not limited to Ordinance 2015-09 and Codified Ordinance Section 171.01, are hereby repealed.

Section 4. That actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this legislation were adopted in lawful meetings of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in compliance with all legal requirements, including Chapter 114 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Chagrin Falls.

Section 5. That in accordance with Section 113.01 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Chagrin Falls, public notice of this Ordinance shall be given by posting a copy thereof for not less than fifteen (15) days in the Village Hall.

Section 6. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the inhabitants of the Village and for the further reason that this Ordinance needs to take immediate effect in order to avoid additional costs to the Village and imposition of Village employees to have to attend a Saturday public meeting and to allow the Village Council during the month of February 2021 to be able to designate during the first fifteen (15) days of March, 2021, the Move to Amend Day and schedule a public meeting required by Section 1 of this Ordinance; wherefore, provided it receives the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds (2/3) of all members elected to Council, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor, otherwise it shall take effect and be in force after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: February 8, 2021



Erinn Grube, Council President

Submitted to the Mayor for
his approval on this

10th day of February, 2021

Approved by the Mayor

02/10/2021, 2021



Mayor William Tomko

I hereby certify that Ordinance No. 2021-08 was duly enacted on the 8th day of February, 2021, by the Council of the Village of Chagrin Falls and posted in accordance with Section 113.01 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Chagrin Falls.



David Bloom, Clerk of Council