

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CHARTER
OF THE CITY OF BRECKSVILLE TO CHANGE
MISPELLINGS, ERRORS IN GRAMMAR,
RENUMBERING UPON CODIFICATION AND
GENDER NEUTRAL DESIGNATIONS;
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, at its meeting of July 18, 2023, Council adopted Ordinance No. 5611 providing for the submission to the electors of the City of Brecksville the question of amending Article XII, Section 5. of the Charter entitled “Gender Neutral Designations” to change the title of the section and authorize the Clerk of Council, with the majority approval of Council and the Law Director, to change misspellings, errors in grammar, renumbering upon codification and gender neutral designations; and

WHEREAS, at the November 7, 2023 General Election, the electors of the City of Brecksville voted in favor of amending Article XII, Section 5. of the Charter entitled “Gender Neutral Designations” to change the title of the section and authorize the Clerk of Council, with the majority approval of Council and the Law Director, to change misspellings, errors in grammar, renumbering upon codification and gender neutral designations.

WHEREAS, the Clerk of Council and the Law Director recommend revisions to the Charter as attached hereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Brecksville, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. That the Charter of the City of Brecksville be amended to read as attached hereto as Exhibit “A”.

SECTION 2. That the Charter of the City of Brecksville as it existed prior to the effective date of this Ordinance be, and the same hereby is, repealed.

SECTION 3. The Council declares this Ordinance to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare, the reason for the emergency is to update the Charter pursuant to Ordinance No. 5611, renumbering upon codification and gender neutral designations, therefore, said Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption by this Council and approval by the Mayor, otherwise, from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____

APPROVED: _____

MAYOR

CLERK OF COUNCIL