

PETITION FOR SUBMISSION OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CHARTER

Constitution of Ohio, Art. XVIII, Section 9 and 14; Revised Code 731.28 - .41, 3503.06

To be signed by ten percent of the electors, based upon the total vote cast
at the last preceding general municipal election.

(NOTE – The below notice must be printed in red.)

**NOTICE – Whoever knowingly signs this petition more than once, signs a name other than his own, or
signs when not a legal voter, is liable to prosecution.**

To the Council, the legislative authority of the CITY of
(City or Village)
CANFIELD, Ohio:

We, the undersigned, qualified electors of the CITY of
(City or Village)
CANFIELD, Ohio respectfully petition the legislative authority to forthwith provide
by Ordinance, for the submission to the electors of said city or village, the following proposed amendment to
the Charter of said city or village to-wit:

The residents of the City of Canfield, Ohio desire to elect the City Manager instead
of appointment by City Council. Sections 5.01 and 5.02 of the Charter of the City
of Canfield are to be combined and revised as follows:

"The City Manager shall be elected by the residents of the City of Canfield in the
regularly scheduled General election. In a field of multiple candidates, the
person garnering the most votes shall be the winner. The term shall be two years
with no limit on the number of terms.

The candidate(s) need not be a resident of the City. Should the office of City
Manager be vacated before the end of an elected term, Council may appoint an
interim City Manager to serve until the next regularly scheduled General Election.
No one elected as a member of Council or Mayor may be elected as City Manager
until (2) years after such member has terminated his/her office. The Manager shall
abide by the Code of Ethics of the International City Manager's Association, or any
successor entity, and shall refrain from participation in the election of the members
of Council or Mayor and from all City of Canfield partisan political activities
which would impair the professional administration of the duties of the office.
Council shall fix the compensation of the City Manager."