

Village of Holland Charter Section comparison guide as presented to voters at the November 3, 2020 election per Ordinance No. 15-2020

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3.02 Qualifications	<p>Each member of the legislative authority of the Municipality shall have resided in the Municipality two (2) years next preceding his election, and shall be an elector of the village. No member of the legislative authority shall hold any other public office, be interested in any contract with the Municipality, or hold employment with said Municipality, except that such member may be a notary public, a member of the state militia, or a volunteer fireman of said Municipality, provided that such member shall not receive any compensation for his services as a volunteer fireman of the Municipality in addition to his regular compensation as a member of the legislative authority. Any member who ceases to possess any of such qualifications or who removes from the Municipality shall forfeit his office.</p> <p>Council shall be the sole and final judge of the election and qualifications of its members. Any member of the Council who shall cease to possess or who violates any of the qualifications herein enumerated shall forfeit the office. Failure of any member of Council to maintain said qualifications shall not render void or ineffective any actions of Council in which such member has participated.</p>	<p>Each member of the Council of the Village shall have resided in the Village one (1) year next preceding his or her election or appointment to office, and shall be an elector of the village. No other member of the council shall hold any other public office, be interested in any contract with the Village, or hold employment with said Village, except that such member may be a notary public, a member of the state militia, or a volunteer firefighter of the Village, provided that such member shall not receive any compensation for his services as a volunteer firefighter of the Village in addition to his or her regular compensation as a member of the Council. Any member who ceases to possess any of such qualifications or who moves from the Village shall forfeit office.</p> <p>Council shall be the sole and final judge of the election and qualifications of its members. Any member of the Council who shall cease to possess or who violates any of the qualifications herein enumerated shall forfeit office. Failure of any member of Council to maintain said qualifications shall not render void or ineffective any actions of Council in which such member has participated.</p>
Section 3.12 Publication of Ordinances, Resolutions, and Notices.	<p>A. Except as provided in Section 3.10 of this Article, every ordinance or resolution of a general or public nature including, but not limited to those granting, renewing or extending a franchise, creating a right, involving expenditures of money, levying of a tax, or concerning the purchase, lease, sale, or transfer of public property shall be published by posting a copy thereof in a conspicuous place in the Holland Municipal Building and at least three (3) other conspicuous public locations within the Municipality boundary limits for a period of not less than fifteen (15) days. Except as to emergency ordinances and resolutions, publication shall be completed prior to the taking effect thereof.</p>	<p>A. Except as provided in Section 3.10 of this Article, every ordinance or resolution of the Council shall be published by posting a copy thereof in the Holland Municipal Building and on the village website. Except as to emergency measures, such postings shall be completed prior to the taking effect thereof.</p>
	<p>B. Council may by ordinance designate additional public places in the Municipality for posting copies of ordinances or resolutions and may make provision in any ordinance or resolution for the publication of such ordinance or resolution in one English language newspaper of general circulation in the Municipality. In</p>	<p>B. Council may make provision for the publication of any ordinance or resolution, or such ordinance or resolution, if required by law to be so published, shall be published, in a newspaper of general circulation in the Village once per week for two consecutive weeks or as otherwise required by law. Notices shall be published</p>

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	the case of newspaper publication, ordinances and resolutions shall be published once a week for two (2) consecutive weeks; notices shall be published not less than two (2) nor more than four (4) consecutive weeks, and all other matters once.	not less than two nor more than four consecutive weeks. All other matters may be published once. The Village may, in addition to publication in a newspaper, post such ordinance or resolution on the Village website.
	C. Publication of any notice, statement, order, report or proclamation required to be published by this Charter, by the applicable laws of the State of Ohio, or by legislation enacted by the Council, shall be published by posting as provided in this section except as otherwise herein specifically set forth.	C. Publication of any notice, statement, order, report or proclamation required to be published by this Charter, by the applicable laws of the State of Ohio, or by legislation enacted by the Council, shall be published as provided in this section except as otherwise herein specifically set forth.
	D. Notices to bidders of the construction of public improvements and notices of the sale of notes or bonds of the Municipality shall be published in at least one (1) but not more than two (2) English language newspapers printed in the State of Ohio and of general circulation in the Municipality.	D. Notices to bidders for the construction or repair of public improvements and notices of the sale of notes or bonds of the Village shall be advertised once per week for not less than two consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the Village, and may be posted on the Village website. If the Council posts such notice on its website, it may eliminate the second notice otherwise required to be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the Village, provided that the first notice published in such newspaper meets all of the following requirements: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. It is published at least two weeks before the opening of bids</li> <li>2. It includes a statement that the notice is posted on the Village's internet website</li> <li>3. It includes the internet address of the Village's internet website.</li> <li>4. It includes instructions describing how the notice may be accessed on the Village's internet website.</li> </ol>
	E. Proof of any publication provided for in this section shall be made by the Clerk-Treasurer of Council as provided by ordinance or if not so provided by the laws of the State of Ohio.	E. Proof of publication provided for in this section shall be made by the Clerk-Treasurer of Council as provided by ordinance or if not so provided, by the laws of the State of Ohio.
4.02 Qualifications	The Mayor shall have been a resident of the Municipality for at least two (2) years immediately prior to the date of his election or appointment, an elector and shall be at least 21 years of age at the time of taking office and shall continue to be resident and an elector of the Municipality throughout the term of office. The Mayor shall not hold any other elective public office or any office or employment within the Municipality. The Mayor shall not directly or indirectly, solicit, contract for, receive or be interested in any profit or emolument from or on account of any contract, job, work or service with or for the Municipality.	The Mayor of the Village shall have resided in the Village one (1) year immediately preceding his or her election to office, shall be not less than twenty-one (21) years of age, and shall be an elector of the village. The Mayor may not hold any other public office, be interested in any contract with the Village, or hold employment with said Village, except that the Mayor may be a notary public, a member of the state militia, or a volunteer firefighter of the Village, provided that the Mayor shall not receive any compensation for his services as a volunteer firefighter of the Village in addition to his or her regular compensation as Mayor.

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8.01 Municipal Elections	<p>All elections provided for by this Charter, whether for the choice of officials or the submission of questions to the voters, shall be conducted by the election authorities prescribed by the laws of the State of Ohio, which laws shall apply to all such elections except as provision is otherwise made by this Charter. A regular Municipal election for the choice of all elective offices of the Municipality shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November in the odd-numbered years. The nominating petitions and ballots to be used in all Municipal elections shall bear no party marks or designations.</p> <p>(Per Ordinance No. 15-1982)</p>	<p>All elections provided for by this Charter, whether for the choice of officials or the submission of questions to the voters, shall be conducted by the election authorities prescribed by the laws of the State of Ohio, which laws shall apply to all such elections except as provision is otherwise made by this Charter. A regular municipal election for the choice of all elective offices of the Village shall be held on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November in the odd numbered years. The nominating petitions and ballots to be used in all municipal elections shall bear no party marks or designations.</p>
8.02 Nominating Procedure	<p>Nominations for elective offices of the Municipality shall be made only by petition filed with the election authorities not later than seventy-five (75) days immediately prior to a regular Municipal election and signed by electors of the Municipality not less in number than two percent (2%) of the number of electors voting at the last general Municipal election with a minimum of twenty-five (25) signatures. The nomination of each candidate shall be made by a separate petition accompanied by the written acceptance of nomination by the candidate.</p> <p>(Per Ordinance No. 9-1995)</p>	<p>Nominations for elective office of the Village shall be made only by petition filed with the election authorities ninety (90) days prior to the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November and signed by not less than 25 electors of the Village. The nomination of each candidate shall be made by separate petition.</p>
8.03	<p>Section 8.03 Primary Elections.</p> <p>In the event valid nominating petitions are filed in accordance with Section 8.02 of this Article by candidates for any elective office of the Municipality for a full term in excess of three (3) times the number to be elected at any regular Municipal election, a non-partisan primary election for the nomination of candidates for such offices to be voted for at said regular Municipal election shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in October immediately preceding such regular Municipal election. At such primary election, the names of all candidates for office who have filed nominating petitions in accordance with the provisions of Section 8.02 of this Article shall be placed upon the ballot.</p>	<p>8.03 Candidates At Regular Municipal Elections</p> <p>Candidates for all elective offices of the Village to be voted for at the regular municipal election in 2021 and at regular municipal elections thereafter shall be the candidates filing valid nominating petitions in compliance with Section 8.02 hereof.</p>
8.04	<p>Section 8.04 Candidates at Regular Municipal Elections.</p> <p>If a primary election is not required by this Article, the candidates for all elective offices of the Municipality to be voted for at the regular Municipal election in 1983 and at regular</p>	<p>8.04 Who To Be Declared Elected</p> <p>The candidates for any elective office, equal in number to the places to be filled, who shall receive the largest number of votes at such regular municipal election, shall be declared elected.</p>

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	<p>Municipal elections thereafter shall be the candidates filing valid nominating petitions in compliance with Section 8.02 hereof.</p> <p>If such primary election is so required, the candidates for any elective office of the Municipality for a full term to be voted for at the regular Municipal election shall be those, equal in number to twice the number to be elected to such office at the regular Municipal election, receiving the largest number of votes at such primary election.</p>	
<p>Section 13.03 Continuation of Officers and Employees.</p>	<p>Except as otherwise provided in this Charter, all persons holding non-elective office or employment with the Municipality on December 31, 1995 shall continue in such office or in such employment, as the case may be, until succeeded or removed in accordance with the provisions of this Charter.</p> <p>A. The Chief of Police of the Municipality shall be an elector-resident of the Municipality.</p> <p>B. The Fire Chief of the Municipality shall be an elector-resident of the Municipality.</p> <p>C. All other employees shall be an elector-resident of the State of Ohio.</p> <p>D. In the selection of employees, all qualifications being equal, first consideration shall be given to residents of the Municipality.</p> <p>E. Suspension of the elector-residency requirement shall be only unanimous action of council.</p> <p>(Per Ordinance No. 9-1995)</p>	<p>13.03 Continuation of Officers and Employees</p> <p>Except as otherwise provided in this Charter, or by Ohio law, all persons holding non-elective office or employment with the Village shall continue in such office or in such employment, as the case may be, until succeeded or removed in accordance with the provisions of this Charter or Ohio law. In the selection of employees, all qualifications being equal, first consideration shall be given to residents of the Village of Holland, Ohio.</p>