

ARTICLE XIII*

GENERAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 13.01 OATH OF OFFICE.

Every elected, appointed, management and public safety official of the Municipality shall take and subscribe to the following oath or affirmation:

"I (name) solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution of the State of Ohio, the Charter and Ordinances of the Village of Georgetown, and will obey the laws thereof and will faithfully, honestly and impartially discharge the duties of (_____) upon which I am about to enter."

SECTION 13.02 CONFLICT OF INTEREST.

The Laws of the State of Ohio pertaining to interests of Municipal officials in contracts and the expenditures of money on behalf of the Municipality shall apply to the officials of the Municipality.

SECTION 13.03 AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER.

Any provision of this Charter may be amended as provided in Article XVIII, Section 9 of the Ohio Constitution, by submission of a proposed amendment to the voters of the Municipality and approval by a majority of those voting on the question of its adoption. Such amendment may be initiated either by a two-thirds vote of Council, or by petition to Council signed by thirty percent of the electors of the Municipality.

SECTION 13.04 REVIEW OF THE CHARTER.

At least every ten years, the Council shall advertise for and appoint seven qualified electors of the Municipality as members of a Charter Review Commission. Such Commission shall review the Charter of the Municipality, and within eighteen months after such appointment, recommend to Council any alterations, revisions, and amendments. The Council shall submit to the electors any such proposed alterations, revisions, or amendments in accordance with Ohio law. The members appointed to the Charter Review Commission shall serve without compensation. Meetings of the Charter Review Commission shall be open to the public.

SECTION 13.05 SAVING CLAUSE.

The decision by a court of competent jurisdiction that any part of this Charter is invalid, shall not invalidate or impair the force of any other part hereof, except that such other part is wholly dependent for its operation upon the part declared invalid.

SECTION 13.06 DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY.

Upon two-thirds vote of Council, any personal property not needed for any Municipal use may be disposed of in such manner as determined by Council. Real property will be disposed of in such manner as established by Ohio law.