
THE CITY OF CALUMET CITY
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE
NUMBER 20-56

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WHEREAS, the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois (the “City”) is a home rule municipality pursuant to Section 6(a), Article VII of the 1970 Constitution of the State of Illinois, and as such may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs (the “Home Rule Powers”); and

WHEREAS, Article VII section 6 of the Illinois Constitution authorizes a home rule municipality to provide, by referendum, for the municipality’s officers, their manner of selection and terms of office; and

WHEREAS, a binding referendum was initiated in accordance with Illinois law wherein the following proposition was placed on the ballot of the voters of the City at the General Election held November 3, 2020:

Shall the Municipal Code of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois be amended to adopt and incorporate the following modifications to term limits for the office of Mayor of the City of Calumet City to be effective prospectively to all persons elected to the office of Mayor at the April 6, 2021 Consolidated Election, and at each election thereafter: No persons shall be nominated or elected to the office of Mayor of the City of Calumet City after that person has held the said office for three (3) or more full, four (4) year terms?	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>
	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>

WHEREAS, 72.39% of ballots cast voted YES to the above binding referendum; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities find it to be in the best interest of the City and its
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citizens to codify the results of the binding referendum by amending Chapter 2 of the Municipal Code of the City of Calumet City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois, by and through its home rule powers, as follows:

Section 1: That the above recitals and legislative findings are found to be true and correct and are hereby incorporated herein and made a part hereof, as if fully set forth in their entirety.

Section 2: Article II “Mayor” of Chapter 2 “Administration” of the Municipal Code of the City of Calumet City is hereby amended by adding the following Section:

Sec. 2-40. – Term Limits

Effective with the April 6, 2021 Consolidated Election and each election thereafter, no person shall be nominated or elected to the office of Mayor of the City of Calumet City after that person has held the said office for three (3) or more full, four (4) year terms.

Secs. 2.41-2.60. -Reserved.

Section 3: If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect any other provision of this Ordinance.

Section 4: All ordinances, resolutions, motions or orders in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 5: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

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ADOPTED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois this 10th day of December, 2020, pursuant to a roll call vote, as follows:

	YES	NO	ABSENT	PRESENT
GARDNER	X			
NAVARRETE	X			
PATTON	X			
SMITH	X			
SWIBES	X			
TILLMAN	X			
WILLIAMS	X			
(MAYOR QUALKINBUSH)				

APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois on this 10th day of December, 2020.


Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush
Mayor

ATTEST:


Nyota T. Figgs, City Clerk