



ORDINANCE O-05-2024

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 137.01 “SUSTAINABILITY ADVISORY BOARD ESTABLISHED; MEMBERSHIP, TERM, AND VACANCY” OF THE CITY OF NEW ALBANY, OHIO’S CODIFIED ORDINANCES AS REQUESTED BY THE CITY OF NEW ALBANY

WHEREAS, a Sustainability Advisory Board was established on June 21, 2021 by Ordinance O-19-2021; and

WHEREAS, the Sustainability Advisory Board works closely with the New Albany – Plain Local School District, its administrators, teachers, and students, including by sponsoring student-led sustainability project grants, and expects to continue to do so in the future, and

WHEREAS, council wishes to amend Chapter 137 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of New Albany “Sustainability Advisory Board” to make one of the board positions specifically for a teacher from the New Albany - Plain Local School District.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by Council for the City of New Albany, Counties of Franklin and Licking, State of Ohio, that:

Section 1: That a portion of Codified Ordinance Chapter 137 “Sustainability Advisory Board” shall be amended as follows.

137.01 – SUSTAINABILITY ADVISORY BOARD ESTABLISHED; MEMBERSHIP, TERM AND VACANCY.

(a) There is hereby created and established a Sustainability Advisory Board to be composed of nine (9) members. Seven (7) of the members shall be voting members which shall be appointed by Council. One (1) of the seven (7) voting members may be a teacher/administrator at New Albany-Plain Local Schools. Said teacher/administrator member does not have to be a resident living in the New Albany corporation limits. The eighth member shall be a Council member appointed by Council. This Council member shall be a non-voting member of the Board. The ninth member shall be a student who is a New Albany resident that is appointed by the New Albany Plain Local School Board on an annual basis before the beginning of each school year. The school district appointed member shall be a non-voting member of the Board.

Seven (7) Advisory Board members shall be appointed for three (3) year terms, with the exception of those initially appointed, whose terms shall be staggered as follows:

One year term commencing
from date of appointment and three members
ending on 6/30/22

Two year term commencing
from date of appointment and two members
ending on 6/30/23

Three year term commencing
from date of appointment and two members
ending on 6/30/24

- (b) In the event of a vacancy on the Sustainability Advisory Board, Council shall appoint a replacement to fill the un-expired term.
- (c) Four (4) voting members shall constitute a quorum.


Section 2. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this council concerning and relating to the adoption of this legislation were adopted in an open meeting of the council, and that all deliberations of the council and or any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 3. Pursuant to Article 6.07(B) of the New Albany Charter, this ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after adoption.


CERTIFIED AS ADOPTED this 05 day of MARCH, 2024.

Attest:


Sloan T. Spalding
Mayor


Jennifer H. Mason
Clerk of Council

Approved as to form:


Benjamin S. Albrecht
Law Director

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