

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY COUNCIL – EASTON, PA

Ordinance No. _____ SESSION 2023 Bill No. _____

Introduced by _____

Enacted _____ Effective _____

Title: AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR AN AMENDMENT TO THE NORTHAMPTON COUNTY HOME RULE CHARTER, ARTICLE V, DISTRICT ATTORNEY; TO PROVIDE TERM LIMITS FOR THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF THE COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON

BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED AND ENACTED, by the Northampton County Council that:

SECTION I - PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE NORTHAMPTON COUNTY HOME RULE CHARTER

A. A proposed amendment to the Northampton County Home Rule Charter shall be prepared for presentation as a referendum question at the 2024 Primary Election. The referendum question shall be prepared and acted upon in accordance with the Northampton County Home Rule Charter, Article XI and all applicable laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

B. The proposed question is:

"Shall the electorate of Northampton County approve a change in the Northampton County Home Rule Charter Article V, District Attorney, Section 501 to impose term limits on the District Attorney of Northampton County commencing with the term of office which begins in January of 2028?"

Article V, District Attorney, Section 501. Titles and Status, shall be amended to read as follows:

Section 501. Titles and Status

The District Attorney shall be the official of the County responsible for public prosecutions under the law. The District Attorney shall not serve more than two (2) four year terms of office in succession.

SECTION II - EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall become effective thirty days after the date of enactment.

This ordinance was advertised on the ___ day of _____ 2023 and was adopted by the Northampton County Council on the ___ day of _____ 2023.

ATTEST:

Linda M. Zembo
Clerk to Council

Kerry L. Myers
County Council President

Lamont G. McClure
County Executive