

**CITY OF JOHNSTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA**

**ORDINANCE NO. 5325**

Bill 18 of 2021

Introduced in Council

December 8, 2021

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE OF THE CITY JOHNSTOWN, AS ADOPTED VIA ORDINANCE NO. 4654, ADOPTED OCTOBER 27, 1993, AND AS AMENDED BY ORDINANCE NOS. 4693, 4731, 4880, 4894, 4902, 4908, 4991, 5015, 5024, 5127, 5034, 5042, 5055, 5058, 5069, 5177) MAY 19, 2015 VOTER REFERENDUM, AND ORD NOS. 5194, 5196, 5199, 5210, 5229, 5230, 5231, 5255, 5284, AND 5308) , AND SPECIFICALLY CHAPTER 223, OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES ADDRESSING “CITY MANAGER” TO ELIMINATE A RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT AS PERMITTED BY THE AMENDMENTS TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN APPROVED VIA REFERENDUM ON NOVEMBER 2, 2021.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Johnstown City Council adopted Ordinance No. 5315 on July 14, 2021 proposing seven separate amendments to the City of Johnstown Home Rule Charter, which were subsequently approved within the General Election conducted on November 2, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, current language included within the City of Johnstown Administrative Code conflicts with the amendments adopted by the Home Rule Charter and has thereby made further amendment and revision of the Administrative Code necessary in certain instances; and

**WHEREAS**, the Home Rule Charter amendments have, in pertinent part, removed a mandatory city residency requirement previously applied to the City Manager position; and

**WHEREAS**, the above-referenced changes to the City Manager residency requirement are are imminently relevant to the City’s search for a City Manager candidate taking place at the time of the introduction of this Ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Johnstown City Council wishes to ensure that the City’s Administrative Code is consistent with the Home Rule Charter relevant to this particular matter;

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED AND ENACTED AND ADOPTED**, as an amendment to the codified ordinances and specifically the City of Johnstown Administrative Code, as follows:

**SECTION 1.** Title II, Chapter 223, and specifically Section 223.01(a) is hereby amended to appear as follows:

223.01 APPOINTMENT; ~~RESIDENCE~~; DISMISSAL.

(a) Council shall appoint a City Manager, who shall not be a member of Council. ~~and who shall become a bonafide resident and domiciliary of the City within 180 days of assuming office and remain a resident and domiciliary while in office.~~

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**SECTION 2.** All Ordinances and Resolutions or parts thereof in conflict with any provision of this Ordinance and/or Chapter 223, Section 223.01(a), as amended herein, are hereby repealed to the extent of any such inconsistency.

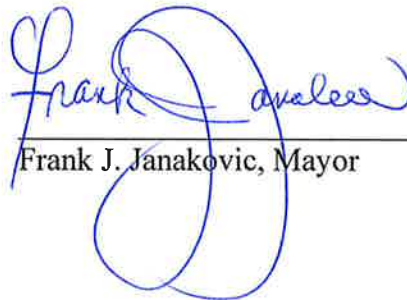
Ordained and enacted by the City Council of the City of Johnstown this 3rd day of January 2022.

**PASSED FINALLY IN COUNCIL:**            January 3, 2022

By the following vote:

Yeas: Mr. Arnone, Rev. King, Mrs. Mock, Mr. Capriotti, Mayor Janakovic, Mr. Britt

Abstain: Ms. Huchel



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Frank J. Janakovic, Mayor

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Marie Mock, Deputy Mayor

ATTEST: I do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. **5325** as the same was enacted by the City Council of the City of Johnstown, Cambria County, Pennsylvania.



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Daniel Penatzer, Interim City Manager