

VILLAGE OF CASNOVIA
COUNTIES OF KENT AND MUSKEGON,
MICHIGAN

At a regular meeting of the Village Council of the Village of Casnovia, held at the Village Hall, 141 North Main St., within the Village, on the 11th day of October, 2020, at 6:30 p.m.

PRESENT: Members: Morris, Frary, Kahrs, Palinski

ABSENT: Members: None

The following ordinance was offered by Member Frary, and seconded by Member Palinski.

THE VILLAGE OF CASNOVIA ORDAINS:

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-11

REDUCTION OF NUMBER OF TRUSTEES ON COUNCIL

Section 1. REDUCTION of NUMBER OF TRUSTEES

As authorized by Section (2), Chapter II of the General Law Village Act (1895 PA 3, as amended), the number of trustees on the Village Council shall be reduced from six (6) trustees to four (4) trustees who, with the president, shall constitute the Council.

Section 2. TERM OF OFFICE

After the effective date of adoption of this ordinance, two village trustees shall be elected at each succeeding biennial village election. This ordinance shall not shorten the term of any incumbent trustee. Nor shall this ordinance shorten or eliminate a prospective term unless the nomination deadline for that termin not less than 30 days after the effective date of this ordinance.

Section 3. **EFFECTIVE DATE**

This ordinance shall take effect 45 days after the date of its adoption, unless a petition signed by not less than ten per cent of the registered electors of the village is filed with the village clerk or village office within such 45 days.

If a petition is filed within such period of time, this ordinance shall then take effect only upon its approval at the next general village or special village election held on the question of whether the ordinance shall be approved. Notice of any delayed effect of this ordinance and the right of petition under this section shall be published separately at the same time and in the same manner as the ordinance or a notice of the ordinance is published in a local newspaper of general circulation.

Section 4. **ADOPTION**

This ordinance shall be adopted by an affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the members of the village council.

SECTION 5. **PUBLICATION**

The village clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance and cause the same to be published as required by law.

AYES: Morris, Frary, Kahrs, Palinski

NAYS: None

ORDINANCE DECLARED ADOPTED.

Village Clerk