

**OFFICIAL
BOROUGH OF FRANKLIN PARK
ORDINANCE NO. 685-2024**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF FRANKLIN PARK,
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, TO PLACE A
GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMISSION QUESTION ON THE
BALLOT FOR THE 2024 GENERAL ELECTION.**

WHEREAS, the Home Rule Charter and Optional Plans Law, 53 Pa.C.S. §§ 2901 – 3171, allows the governing body of a municipality, by ordinance, to place on the ballot one of three authorized questions for consideration by voters of such municipality; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council believes that voters of the Borough of Franklin Park should vote to determine whether a government study commission should be formed to study the existing form of government of the Borough of Franklin Park and consider the advisability of adopting a home rule charter and, if deemed advisable, to draft and recommend a home rule charter.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained and enacted by the Council of the Borough of Franklin Park, as follows:

SECTION 1. An election shall be held at the 2024 General Election on the following question, authorized in Section 2911(a) of the Home Rule Charter and Optional Plans Law:

Shall a government study commission of seven (7) members be elected to study the existing form of government of the Borough of Franklin Park, to consider the advisability of the adoption of a home rule charter; and, if advisable, to draft and to recommend a home rule charter?

SECTION 2. Within five (5) days after the enactment of this Ordinance, the Borough Secretary shall file with the Allegheny County Board of Elections a certified copy of this Ordinance together with a copy of the question to be submitted to the electors.

SECTION 3. The provisions of this Ordinance are severable, and if any section, clause, sentence, part or provision thereof shall be held illegal, invalid and unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision of the court shall not effect, impair, or invalidate any of the remaining sections, clauses, sentences, parts or provisions of this Ordinance.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED into law by Borough Council of the Borough of Franklin Park, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, at its meeting held on the ____ day of _____, 2024.

ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF FRANKLIN PARK

Secretary

By: _____
President

Approved by me this _____ day of _____, 2024

Mayor