

VILLAGE OF MARIEMONT, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. O-27-20

**ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 32.13 RULES OF COUNCIL (GG) RULE 33 OF THE
MARIEMONT CODE OF ORDINANCES**

WHEREAS, the Rules and Law Committee has met to discuss certain changes that it believes need to be made to §32.13 Rules of Council (GG) Rule 33 of the Mariemont Code of Ordinances.

WHEREAS, although the Code of Ordinances states that Council shall follow Robert's Rule of Order, the current section on what constitutes a majority is not consistent with Robert's Rule of Order; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend said code to be consistent with Robert's Rule of Order.

WHEREAS, Council for the Village of Mariemont believes it is in the best interest of the Village to amend §32.13 Rules of Council (GG) Rule 33 of the Mariemont Code of Ordinances to reflect said changes.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE
VILLAGE OF MARIEMONT, STATE OF OHIO, TWO-THIRDS OF
THE MEMBERS DULY ELECTED THERETO CONCURRING:**

SECTION I. §32.13 Rules of Council (GG) Rule 33 which reads as follows:

§ 32.13 RULES OF COUNCIL.

The following rules shall apply in connection with the organization and administration of the meetings of the Council of the municipality.

(GG) Rule 33.

(1) The following procedures shall apply to the passage of ordinances and resolutions.

(a) Each ordinance and resolution may be read by title only, provided, the legislative authority may require any reading to be in full by a majority vote of its members.

(b) Each ordinance or resolution shall be read on three different days, provided the legislative authority may dispense with this rule by a vote of at least three-fourths of its members.

(c) The vote on the passage of each ordinance or resolution shall be taken by yeas and nays and entered on the journal.

(d) An ordinance or resolution shall be passed, except as otherwise provided by law, by a vote of at least a majority of all the members of the legislative authority.

(2) Action by the legislative authority, not required by law to be by ordinance or resolution, may be taken by motion approved by at least a majority vote of the members present at the meeting when the action is taken.

Shall be amended to read as follows:

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(c) The vote on the passage of each ordinance or resolution shall be taken by yeas and nays and entered on the journal.

(d) An ordinance or resolution shall be passed, except as otherwise provided by law, by a vote of at least a majority of all the members of the legislative authority, **excluding blanks or abstentions.**

(2) Action by the legislative authority, not required by law to be by ordinance or resolution, may be taken by motion approved by at least a majority vote of the members present at the meeting when the action is taken.

SECTION II. In all other respects, §32.13 of the Mariemont Code of Ordinances shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

SECTION III. This Ordinance shall take effect at the earliest date allowed by law.

Passed: November 23, 2020.

William Brown, Mayor

ATTEST:

Anthony J. Borgerding, Fiscal Officer

I, Anthony J. Borgerding, Fiscal Officer of the Village of Mariemont, Ohio, do hereby certify that there is no newspaper printed in said municipality and that publication of the foregoing Ordinance was duly made by posting true copies thereof at five of the most public places in said corporation as determined by the Council, as follows: the Concourse, Miami Bluff and Flintpoint Way; the Tennis Court property, on the east side of Plainville Road between Maple and Chestnut Streets; the site of the Municipal Building. Wooster Pike and Crystal Springs Road; the northeast corner of the intersection of Rembold and Miami Road inside the enclosure; the northwest corner of the Old Town Center, intersection of Chestnut and Oak Streets; each for a period of fifteen days commencing on the 24th day of November 2020.

Anthony J. Borgerding, Fiscal Officer