

GENERAL FILE NO 3300

CALENDAR NO. 21

SESSIONS 2025

ORDINANCE GENERAL FILE NO. 3300

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BRADFORD, MCKEAN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, PLACING A GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMISSION QUESTION ON THE 2025 GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT AND DESIGNATING THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS TO SERVE ON SAID COMMISSION

WHEREAS City of Bradford is a Third-Class City in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania governed by a commission form of government; and

WHEREAS the City of Bradford wishes to place before the residents of City of Bradford a Government Study Commission question on the ballot for the 2025 General Election presently scheduled for November 4, 2025; and

WHEREAS the City of Bradford Council also wishes to designate the number of persons to serve on the Government Study Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it Enacted and Ordained by City of Bradford, as follows:

1. City of Bradford, hereby directs that the following question be placed on the ballot for the 2025 General Election irrespective of what date the 2025 General Election is scheduled for:

"Shall a Government Study Commission of seven members be elected to study the existing form of government of the City of Bradford, to consider the advisability of the adoption of a home rule charter, and if advisable, to draft and recommend a home rule charter?"

2. According to §2912 of the Home Rule Charter and Optional Plans Law, the government study commission of seven members shall be elected by qualified voters at the same election. The question is submitted to the electors.
3. According to 53 Pa.C.S.A. §2911 of the Home Rule Charter and Optional Plans Law, the City Administrator and City Council of the City of Bradford is hereby directed to, within five days after the final enactment of this Ordinance, file a certified copy of this Ordinance with the McKean County Bureau of Elections and Registration together with a copy of the question to be submitted to the electors at the 2025 General Election.

4. Pursuant to 53 Pa. C.S.A. §2952 of the Home Rule Charter and Optional Plans Law, the City Administrator and City Council of the City of Bradford is hereby directed to advise the McKean County Department of Elections and Voters Registration to post a Notice of the Election of the question of a Government Study Commission in each polling place on the day of election and City Administrator and City Council of the City of Bradford shall be responsible for arrangements to publish a notice in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the City of Bradford once a week for three consecutive weeks during the period of 30 days prior to the 2025 General Election.
5. The City Solicitor, City Administrator to City Council of the City of Bradford are authorized and directed to take all actions necessary to carry out the directives set forth in Items 1 through 4 above in this Ordinance.
6. This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days from the date of proper execution.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED at a meeting of the McKean County Council held on April 8th, 2025.

In all other respects, the Plan, as amended and restated, shall remain in full force. This Amendment shall take effect upon final passage.

INTRODUCED THIS 25th DAY OF MARCH , 2025.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED THIS ____ DAY OF _____ , 2025.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR

MAYOR