ORDINANCE 2021-____

AN ORDINANCE TO APPROVE AN ANNEXATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN HILLIAR TOWNSHIP AND THE VILLAGE OF CENTERBURG PURSUANT TO ORC §§ 709.023 FOR THE PROPERTY OWNED BY WHISTLESTOP PROPERTIES INC., AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, WHISTLE STOP PROPERTIES, INC, has plans for annexation of a parcel of land (Knox County Auditor Parcel No. 17-00368.000 and 17-00497.002) located outside the municipal boundaries ("Subject Property") of the Village of Centerburg, but contiguous thereto and intends to annex to the Village; and

WHEREAS, WHISTLE STOP PROPERTIES, INC, desires to prepare and prosecute a petition to annex its parcel into the Village of Centerburg; and

WHEREAS, the Village and Hilliar Township have verbally agreed to an Annexation Agreement in substantially the same form as that attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein; and

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Council for the Village of Centerburg, Ohio as follows:

<u>Section 1</u>. That the Council hereby approves the Annexation Agreement between the Village and Hilliar Township regarding the Subject Property. (See Exhibit A attached hereto).

<u>Section 2</u>. That the Council hereby authorizes the Mayor and Village Administrator to execute the Annexation Agreement on behalf of the Village to assist the Village and Property Owners in efficiently completing the annexation process.

<u>Section 3.</u> That this Ordinance is determined to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare, such emergency arising out of the necessity to enter into the agreement to begin work on the property.

WHEREFORE, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

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DATE PASSED: 10/04/2021

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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL



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MAYOR	

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Signature on file LEGAL COUNSEL

I hereby certify that the Ordinance or a summary of the Ordinance was published once a week for two consecutive weeks on 10/18, 2021 and 10/23, 2021 in the *Mount Vernon News* in conformance with the Ohio Revised Code.