

ORDINANCE 2016- 08

ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO ACT AS A PETITIONER'S AGENT ON APPLICATIONS FOR ANNEXATION INTO THE VILLAGE AND TO CHARGE A FEE THEREFOR AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Chapter 709 of the Revised Code sets forth multiple procedures whereby property owners may file a petition with the Board of County Commissioners for Knox County, Ohio to annex their property into the Village of Centerburg, ("Village"); and

WHEREAS, petitions may be signed by an agent for the property owners; and

WHEREAS, Revised Code Section 709.02 (C)(3) states: "The agent for the petitioners may be an official, employee, or agent of the municipal corporation to which the annexation is proposed."; and

WHEREAS, the City has been notified of at least two property owners who would like to file a annexation petitions for the purposes of promptly receiving Village services, including sanitary sewer, and future petitions are expected; and

WHEREAS, permitting the Mayor or his designee to act as a petitioner's agent on annexation petitions would ensure the petitions are efficiently processed with minimal use of Village time and concern; and

WHEREAS, public health, safety, and welfare necessitates a rapid annexation of this property into the Village so that certain annexations may be expeditiously commenced to provide municipal services, including sanitary sewer services.

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

Section 1. That the Council hereby authorizes the Mayor or his designee to act as a petitioner's agent on annexation petitions that request to annex property into the Village.

Section 2. The Mayor, without further approval from Council, may establish a reasonable fee for such services, which shall be payable to the Village from the petitioner to cover costs and expenses for preparing and filing the annexation petition and acting as the petitioner's agent.

Section 3. That this Ordinance is declared to be an emergency, immediately necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare so as to not delay the provision of municipal services, including sewage treatment, to certain properties.

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WHEREFORE, this Ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

DATE PASSED May 2, 2016 _____
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST _____
CLERK OF COUNCIL MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM: DATE APPROVED: 5-2-16

~~LEGAL~~ COUNSEL _____

I hereby certify that the ordinance or a summary of the ordinance was published once a week for two consecutive weeks on _____, 201__ and _____, 201__ in the *Mount Vernon News* in conformance with the Ohio Revised Code.

CLERK-TREASURER