

RESOLUTION: 21-01

ADOPTED: May 25 2021

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING FROM THE APPALACHIAN REGIONAL COMMISSION AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) is a regional economic development agency that represents a partnership of federal, state, and local governments. Established by an act of Congress in 1965, ARC is composed of the governors of the 13 Appalachian states, including Ohio, and a federal co-chair, who is appointed by the president. ARC focuses on 420 counties, including Perry County, across the Appalachian. Local participation is provided through multi-county Local Development Districts, including four Local Development Districts in Ohio; and

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio, Governor's Office of Appalachia works with the ARC to promote the region's assets and support initiatives that positively increase the economic activity of the region; and

WHEREAS, ARC helps fund projects in five identified areas, including Critical Infrastructure (which invests in infrastructure, including broadband, transportation (including the Appalachian Development Highway System), and water/wastewater systems; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Thornville needs to make capital improvements to the Wellhead and Well Field. While these improvements are critical to improve the local water system, the Village of Thornville needs funding assistance to make these improvements; and

WHEREAS, Council for the Village of Thornville wants the Village Administrator to apply to ARC for funding to help pay for these much-needed improvements.

NOW, **THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the Village of Thornville, County of Perry, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1: Council for the Village of Thornville hereby authorizes and directs the Village Administrator to prepare and submit an application (and all necessary and related documents) to the Governor's Office on Appalachia (and the Appalachian Regional Commission) for critical infrastructure funding to help pay for capital improvements to the Wellhead and Well Field.

SECTION 2: All prior legislation, or any parts thereof, which is/are inconsistent with this Resolution is/are hereby repealed as to the inconsistent parts thereof.

SECTION 3: It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of Council and that all deliberations of the Council and any of the decision-making bodies of the Village of Thornville which resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements of the State of Ohio.

SECTION 4: Council declares this to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety of this municipality and the further reason that the Village needs make this application as soon as possible. Wherefore, provided this Resolution receives the required affirmative votes of Council, it shall take effect and be in full force immediately upon passage by Council.

Passed in Council this 25th day of January, 2021.

Dan Harmon
Dan Harmon, Mayor

ATTEST:

Stephanie Reyhor
Stephanie Reyhor
Clerk of Council

APPROVED:

Approved as to form this 28th day of December 2020.

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