

**AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO,
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
AND THE VILLAGE OF THORNVILLE, OHIO
FOR THE REMOVAL AND CONTROL OF SNOW AND ICE**

This Agreement is made by and between the State of Ohio, Department of Transportation, 1980 West Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43223, acting by and through its Director, hereinafter referred to as the "ODOT" and the Village of Thornville, 1 South Main Street, Thornville, OH 43076 hereinafter referred to as the "VILLAGE" and shall be referred to singularly as "party" and collectively as "parties".

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 5501.41, the Director of the Department of Transportation may remove snow and ice from state highways within villages, but before doing so, the Director must obtain the consent of the legislative authority of such village; and

WHEREAS, the legislative authority of the VILLAGE has granted its consent to the Director to remove snow and ice and to use snow and ice control material on the state highways within the its corporate limit; and

WHEREAS, it is in the interest and safety of the traveling public and it serves to manage public resources of ODOT and VILLAGE in an efficient manner that ODOT perform snow and ice removal and control on State Route ~~155~~ within the VILLAGE.
SR204, SR188, SR13

NOW THEREFORE, it is agreed by the parties as follows:

1. OBLIGATIONS OF ODOT

- 1.1 ODOT will remove snow and ice and apply snow and ice control material on SR 13, SR204, and SR188, within the VILLAGE's corporate limits during the normal course of removing snow and ice and applying snow and ice control material on roads within ODOT's responsibility. ODOT shall not perform this work more frequently nor alter the schedule of when this work is to be performed and such work shall not include the removal of snow and ice from and the use of snow and ice control material on driveways, parking areas, and intersecting village roads and streets.

2. OBLIGATIONS OF THE VILLAGE

- 2.1 The VILLAGE grants ODOT the right to use and occupy the right-of-way in and abutting the section of SR13, SR204, and SR188 herein described for the purposes of performing snow and ice removal and control operations.

2.2 The VILLAGE is responsible to fix, at its own expense, any damage to the road surface, such as potholes, caused by ODOT's removal of snow and ice and/or application of any snow and ice control material.

3. INSPECTIONS

3.1 Periodic inspections may be performed jointly by representatives of the parties to determine the level of service being provided on the state highway system during a snow and ice event.

4. TERM OF AGREEMENT

4.1 This Agreement shall commence on the date of the last signature below and shall expire on the last date of the current biennium unless terminated sooner pursuant to paragraph 4.2 of this Agreement. Upon agreement of the Parties, this Agreement may be renewed in writing for additional (2) year terms.

4.2 This Agreement may be terminated by either party giving sixty (60) days written notice to the other party.

5. GENERAL PROVISIONS

5.1 This Agreement shall be to the benefit of and be binding upon the respective parties herein, their successors and assigns. Nothing in this Agreement shall inure to the benefit of any third parties. Nothing stated in this Agreement shall act as a waiver of any immunities or defenses available to either party, either by statute or common law.

5.2 Either party may, at any time during the term of the agreement, request amendments or modifications which includes assignment. Requests for amendments or modifications shall be in writing and shall specify the requested changes and the justifications for such changes. Should the parties consent to modifications of the contract, then an amendment shall be drawn, approved and executed in the same manner as the original agreement.

5.3 This Agreement shall be governed, construed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Ohio. To the extent that the ODOT is a party to any litigation arising out of or relating in any way to this agreement or the performance there under, such an action shall be brought only in a court of competent jurisdiction in Franklin County, Ohio.

5.4 The State of Ohio and ODOT are self-insured.

5.5 If the VILLAGE breaches or defaults any of the terms or conditions of this Agreement, and if that breach is not remedied within thirty (30) days after written notification by ODOT of that breach or default, ODOT may terminate this Agreement.

5.6 ODOT and VILLAGE agree to make a good faith effort to resolve any disputes which may arise between them concerning interpretation of, or performance pursuant to, this agreement. In the event a dispute arises regarding this Agreement, notification of the dispute shall be sent to the other party within ninety (90) days of discovery of such dispute. Within the notification, the disputing party shall present such evidence as may support their position. Within a reasonable time, the ODOT District Deputy Director and a designated representative from the VILLAGE shall review the facts and circumstances surrounding the dispute for the purpose of determination. Said dispute shall be resolved within a reasonable period of time. The parties agree that any dispute that cannot be resolved shall be resolved solely and finally by the Director of ODOT.

5.7 Ohio Ethics Law: The VILLAGE and ODOT, by signing this document, each certify: (1) it has reviewed and understands the Ohio Ethics law and conflict of interest laws as provided by Chapters 102 and 2921 of the Ohio Revised Code, and (2) will take no action inconsistent with those laws.

5.8 In carrying out this Agreement the parties shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws in the conduct of all work including, but not limited to non-discrimination, equal employment opportunity and drug free workplace.

5.9 In no case shall the VILLAGE or any of its personnel be considered agents, servants or employees of ODOT or the State of Ohio. Each party shall be responsible for the full payment of all taxes including without limitation, unemployment compensation premiums, income tax deductions, payroll deductions.

6. **NOTICE**

6.1 Notices under this agreement shall be directed as follows:

VILLAGE of THORNVILLE	Ohio Department of Transportation
1 South Main Street	District 5
Thornville, OH 43076	9600 Jacksonown Road
	Jacksonown, OH 43030

7. **SIGNATURES**

7.1 Any person executing this agreement in a representative capacity hereby warrants that he/she has been duly authorized by his/her principal to execute this agreement on such principal's behalf.

7.2 Any party hereto may deliver a copy of its counterpart signature page to this Agreement via fax or email. Each party hereto shall be entitled to rely upon a facsimile or electronic signature of any other party delivered in such a manner as if such signature were an original.

The Parties herunto have caused this agreement to be executed by officials thereunto duly authorized as of the day and year last written below.

VILLAGE OF THORNVILLE

By: Traci Shurgill

Printed Name: Traci Shurgill

Title: Administrator

Date: October 29, 2021

STATE OF OHIO
Department of Transportation

By: Jack Marchbanks 2021
Jack Marchbanks, Director

Date: 11/19/2021

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APPROVAL AND GRANTING CONSENT TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY TO, APPLY, MAINTAIN AND REPAIR STANDARD LONGITUDINAL PAVEMENT MARKINGS AND ERECT REGULATORY AND WARNING SIGNS ON STATE HIGHWAYS INSIDE VILLAGE CORPORATE LIMITS, AND

GIVING CONSENT OF THE VILLAGE FOR THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO REMOVE SNOW AND ICE AND USE SNOW AND ICE CONTROL MATERIAL ON STATE HIGHWAYS INSIDE THE VILLAGE CORPORATE LIMITS, AND

GIVING CONSENT OF THE VILLAGE FOR THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PERFORM MAINTENANCE AND/OR REPAIR ON STATE HIGHWAYS INSIDE THE VILLAGE CORPORATION

WHEREAS, the Director of Transportation, under Section 5521.01 of the Revised Code of Ohio, is authorized upon request and approval of the legislative authority of the Village to maintain, repair and apply standard longitudinal pavement marking lines and to erect regulatory and warning signs, as defined in the manual adopted under section 4511.09 of the Revised code on any section of a State Highways within the corporate limits of a village; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Transportation, under Section 5501.41, Revised Code of Ohio, may, upon consent of the legislative authority of the Village, remove snow and ice and use snow and ice control material on State Highways within the corporate limits of a Village pursuant to a written agreement to be entered into between the Village and the Department of Transportation of the State of Ohio; and,

WHEREAS, the Director of Transportation, under Section 5511.01 of the Revised Code of Ohio, may, upon the consent of the legislative authority of the Village, perform maintenance and/or repair on the State Highways within the corporate limits of the Village pursuant to a written agreement to be entered into between the Village and the Department of Transportation of the State of Ohio; and

WHEREAS, State Highway Nos. **SR 13, SR204, and SR188** lie within the Village of **Thorntville, Perry County;** and

WHEREAS, the work proposed to be authorized under this ordinance shall be restricted to the application, maintenance and repair of standard longitudinal pavement markings and the erecting of regulatory and warning signs, and may include if an Agreement is entered into, the removal of snow and ice and the use of snow and ice control material on State Highways within the corporate limits of Village but shall not include the removal of snow and ice and the use of snow and ice control material on driveways, parking areas, and intersecting roads and streets, and, may include if an Agreement is entered into, the maintenance and/or repair of the State Highways within the corporate limits of the Village; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance shall not relieve or discharge the Village from responsibility for emergency repair of signs installed by the Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance shall not relieve or discharge the Village from any claim or claims of any nature arising from, or growing out of, the work by the Department of Transportation of the State of Ohio on said highways in the Village, and the Village shall save the State of Ohio harmless from any and all such claims.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the Village of Thornville, State of Ohio as follows:

SECTION I: It is hereby declared to be in the public interest that the consent of said Village be, and such consent is hereby given to the Department of Transportation of the State of Ohio for said Department to apply standard longitudinal pavement markings, and to erect regulatory and warning signs on said State Highways in accordance with the standard practices of the Ohio Department of Transportation.

SECTION II: It is hereby declared to be in the public interest that the consent of said Village be, and such consent is hereby given to the Department of Transportation of the State of Ohio, if an agreement is entered into, for said Department to remove snow and ice and use snow and ice control material on any State Highways listed in the agreement in accordance with the standard practices of the Ohio Department of Transportation.

SECTION III: It is hereby declared to be in the public interest that the consent of said Village be, and such consent is hereby given to the Department of Transportation of the State of Ohio, if an agreement is entered into, for said Department to perform certain maintenance and/or repair on any State Highways listed in the agreement in accordance with the standard practices of the Ohio Department of Transportation.

SECTION IV: That the Village ^(list position) MANUS STARK authorized to enter into any agreement with ODOT for the removal of snow and ice and the use of snow and ice control material on said State Highways within the corporate limits of the Village and any agreement with ODOT for certain maintenance and/or repair of the State Highways within the corporate limits of the Village.

SECTION V: That the Clerk is hereby directed to furnish the Director of Transportation and the Board of County Commissioners of Perry, Ohio, with a certified copy of this Ordinance immediately upon execution.

SECTION VI: That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force at the earliest time allowed by law

Passed: October 25 _____, 2021

Attest: *Stephanie Reyer* Clerk

David Huggill

Administrator

CERTIFICATE OF COPY

Village of Thornville

County of Perry Ohio

55.

1. *Stephanie Reyer*, as Clerk of the Village of Thornville, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Ordinance adopted by the Council of said Village on the 25 day of October, 2021; that the publication of such Ordinance has been made and certified of record according to law; that no proceedings looking to a referendum upon such Ordinance have been taken; and that such Ordinance and the certificate of publication thereof are of record in Ordinance Record No. _____ Page _____

I have herewith subscribed my name and affixed my official seal this 25 day of October, 2021.

(SEAL)

Stephanie Reyer Clerk
Village of Thornville Ohio

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED by the Ohio Department of Transportation

Jack Markthal Director of Transportation

Date: 11/18/2021