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RESOLUTION NO. 21-08

ADOPTED: April 26, 2021

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR AND POLICE CHIEF TO EXECUTE A MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT WITH THE VILLAGE OF SOMERSET AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, R.C. 737.04, which governs mutual aid contracts for police protection, allows the legislative authority of any municipal corporation, in order to obtain police protection or to obtain additional police protection, or to allow its police officers to work in multijurisdictional drug, gang, or career criminal task forces, to enter into contracts with one or more municipal corporations, townships, township police districts, joint police districts, or county sheriffs in this state, with one or more park districts created pursuant to R.C. 511.18 or R.C. 1545.01, with one or more port authorities, or with a contiguous municipal corporation in an adjoining state, upon any terms that are agreed upon, for services of police departments or the use of police equipment or for the interchange of services of police departments or police equipment within the several territories of the contracting subdivisions; and

WHEREAS, Council for the Village of Thornville understands the importance of maintaining adequate police protection services as well as assisting neighboring communities, should the need arise; and

WHEREAS, Council for the Village of Thornville now wants to enter into a mutual aid agreement for police protection services because it believes such an agreement will benefit Village residents' safety and well-being today, tomorrow, and into the years to come.

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 and Police Chief to execute a Mutual Aid Agreement, in substantially the same form and content as the Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 2: All prior legislation, or any parts thereof, which is/are inconsistent with this Resolution is/are hereby repealed as to the inconsistent parts thereof.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 adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that any and all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements of the laws 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 the Village and the further reason that the Village needs to enter into the Mutual Aid Agreement as soon possible. Wherefore, provided this Resolution receives the required affirmative votes of Council, this Resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon passage by Council.

Passed in Council this 26th day of April, 2021.



Dan Harmon, Mayor

ATTEST:



Stephanie Reyher, Clerk of Council

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APPROVED:

Approved as to form this 8th day of 2021:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B.M. Zets", written over a horizontal line.

Brian M. Zets
Village Solicitor