## ORDINANCE NO. \\ \( \) -10

**ORDINANCE PURSUANT** TO R.C. §731.25, **AUTHORIZING** AN PUBLICATION WHEN NO NEWSPAPER IS PUBLISHED IN THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION AND DESIGNATING THE FIVE PUBLIC THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION FOR **PUBLISHING** ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS, OR SUMMARIES OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS, AND PUBLICATION OF ALL STATEMENTS, ORDERS, PROCLAMATIONS, NOTICES AND REPORTS, REQUIRED BY LAW OR ORDINANCE TO BE PUBLISHED AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, R.C. §731.25 sets forth the procedure for publications of ordinance, resolutions and other documents required to be published in those municipal corporations that do not have a newspaper published in their municipality; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to R.C. §731.25, in municipal corporations in which no newspaper is published, publication of ordinances, resolutions, or summaries of ordinances and resolutions, and publication of all statements, orders, proclamations, notices, and reports, required by law or ordinance to be published, shall be accomplished by posting copies in not less than five (5) of the most public places in the municipal corporation, as determined by the legislative authority, for a period of not less than fifteen (15) days prior to the effective date thereof or by publication in any newspaper printed in Ohio and of general circulation in such municipal corporation; and

WHEREAS, R.C. §731.25 requires the legislative authority to designate at least five (5) public locations where copies may be posted in the municipal corporation, if publication is to be achieved by posting.

## NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THORNVILLE, PERRY COUNTY, OHIO, TWO-THIRDS OF ITS MEMBERS CONCURRING, THAT:

- Section I: The Village Council hereby authorizes the Village of Thornville to employ either method of publication set forth in R.C. §731.25.
- Section II: In the event that the Village of Thornville chooses to employ publication by posting as set forth in R.C. §731.25, the following five (5) places in the municipal corporation shall be used as a minimum:
  - 1) Village of Thornville Police Station;
  - 2) Village of Thornville Village Office;
  - 3) Bulletin Board outside of the Village Offices;
  - 4) Village of Thornville Post Office; and
  - 5) Village of Thornville Public Library.

Section III: This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, peace, safety and general welfare of the citizens of Thornville. Emergency passage is necessary in order to immediately comply with Ohio Revised Code Section 731.25.

Passed this Approved:

Approved:

Beth A. Patrick, Mayor

Sandy Davis, Clerk of Council

Approved as to Form:

D. Michael Crites, Solicitor