

ORDINANCE NO. 21-03
ADOPTED ON May 24 2021

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING, ADOPTING, AND ENACTING A COMPLETE STREETS POLICY FOR THE VILLAGE OF THORNVILLE, OHIO

WHEREAS, Complete Streets are roadways designed to safely and comfortably accommodate all users, including, but not limited to, motorists, cyclists, pedestrians, transit and school bus riders, delivery and service personnel, freight haulers, persons with mobility impairments and emergency responders; and,

WHEREAS, Complete Streets reduce congestion by providing safe travel choices that encourage non-motorized transportation options, increasing the overall capacity of the transportation network as well as decreasing consumer transportation costs; and

WHEREAS, Complete Streets support economic growth and community stability by providing accessible and efficient connections between home, school, work, recreation and retail destination by improving the pedestrian and vehicular environments throughout communities; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Thornville recognizes the importance of street infrastructure improvements, crosswalks, shared-use paths, bicycle lanes, signage and accessible curb ramps that enable safe, convenient, and comfortable travel for all users; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Thornville has recently collaborated with the Perry County Health Department to develop and provide a recommended Complete Streets policy for the Village; and

WHEREAS, Council for the Village of Thornville now wants to approve, adopt, and enact a Complete Streets policy for the purpose of supporting the aforementioned initiatives.

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

SECTION 1: Council for the Village of Thornville hereby approves, adopts, and enacts the Village of Thornville Complete Streets Policy as set forth in the document attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 2: It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance 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SECTION 3: All prior legislation, or any parts thereof, which is/are inconsistent with this Ordinance is/are hereby repealed as to the inconsistent parts thereto.

SECTION 4: This Ordinance shall take effect at the earliest time allowed by law.

Passed in Council this 24th day of May, 2021


Dan Harmon, Mayor

ATTEST:


Stephanie Reyher
Clerk of Council

APPROVED:

Approved as to form this 25th day of January 2021.



Brian M. Zets, Esq.
Village Solicitor