

ORDINANCE NO. 25-16

ADOPTED July 14th, 2025

AN ORDINANCE CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT OF KELLY BEEM AS VILLAGE FISCAL OFFICER AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Village of Thornville is a statutory municipal corporation organized and governed by the laws of the State of Ohio; and

WHEREAS, as of July 1, 2025 there existed a vacancy in the position of Fiscal Officer; and

WHEREAS, Kelly Beem currently serves as the Village's backup fiscal officer and previously served as its Fiscal Officer; and

WHEREAS, Council for the Village of Thornville understands the importance of the position and needs to hire an individual, who has the education, experience, and background, to serve as its next fiscal officer and believes Kelly Beem has these qualities and qualifications; and

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

SECTION 1: Council for the Village of Thornville hereby confirms the Mayor's appointment of Kelly Beem to serve as the Fiscal Officer for the Village of Thornville.

SECTION 2: As Fiscal Officer for the Village of Thornville, Kelly Beem shall:

- Work no more than 30 hours per month, unless directed otherwise by Council or the Village Administrator.
- Be paid according to the current, and as later amended, Village of Thornville Compensation and Pay Schedule.
- Not earn, or be entitled to, any vacation leave, sick leave, or any other Village employee benefit, except OPERS.
- Be an at-will employee, who may be removed without cause either by the mayor with the consent of a majority of the members of council or by a three-fourths vote of the council with or without the consent of the mayor.

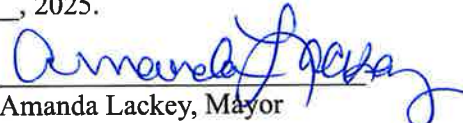
SECTION 3: Council for the Village of Thornville hereby waives the residency requirement set forth in R.C. 733.262(D), and therefore approves Kelly Beem's residence outside the Village of Thornville.

SECTION 4: All prior legislation, or any parts thereof, which is/are inconsistent with this Ordinance is/are hereby repealed as to the inconsistent parts thereof.

SECTION 5: It is hereby found and determined that all formal action of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberation of this Council and any of its committee that results in such formal action were in meeting open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements of the laws of the State of Ohio.

SECTION 6: This Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of Thornville and the further reason that Council needs to confirm this appointment as soon as possible so that the Village is not without a fiscal officer. Wherefore, provided this Ordinance receives the required affirmative votes of Council, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately upon passage by Council.

Passed in Council this 14th day of July, 2025.



Amanda Lackey, Mayor

ATTEST:


Clerk of Council

APPROVED:

Approved as to form this 23rd day of June 2025:


Brian M. Zets, Esq.
Village Solicitor