

ORDINANCE NO. 25-23
ADOPTED 9/11/25

AN ORDINANCE CREATING AND ESTABLISHING FUND NUMBER 5702 (WASTEWATER IMPROVEMENT FUND) AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Village of Thornville secured multiple funding sources to support its wastewater infrastructure improvements; to wit: \$1,000,000.00 State and Tribal Assistance Grant (STAG) from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; \$409,396.00 grant from the Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC); and \$200,000.00 from the Ohio Water Pollution Control Loan Fund (WPCLF); and

WHEREAS, R.C. 5705.14 allows the taxing authority of a political subdivision to establish, with the approval of and in the manner prescribed by the auditor of state, such funds as are desirable, and may provide by ordinance or resolution that money derived from specified sources other than the general property tax to be paid directly into such funds; and

WHEREAS, to properly intake and process this funding, the Village of Thornville must create a new fund; to wit, the Water Improvement Fund (5702).

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 creates and establishes the following fund:

<u>Fund Number</u>	<u>Fund Title</u>
5702	Wastewater Improvement Fund

SECTION 2: It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance 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SECTION 3: All prior legislation, or any parts thereof, which is/are inconsistent with this Ordinance is/are hereby repealed as to the inconsistent parts thereof.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 4: Council declares this to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety of this municipality and the further reason that Council needs to create this new fund as soon as possible so that it can timely receive and spend this grant money. Wherefore, provided this Ordinance receives the required affirmative votes of Council, it shall take effect and be in full force immediately upon passage by Council.

Passed in Council this 9th day of September 2025.


Amanda Lackey, Mayor

ATTEST:


Dale Brussee, Council President

APPROVED:

Approved as to form this 9th day of September 2025:


Brian M. Zets, Esq.
Village Solicitor