

ORDINANCE 26-11
ADOPTED 10-5-2026

AN ORDINANCE CREATING A VOLUNTEER POLICE CIVILIAN POSITION

WHEREAS, as allowed under R.C. 737.15, the Village of Thornville has a marshal, designated chief of police, appointed by the mayor with the advice and consent of Council; and

WHEREAS, to help meet the ever-growing need to provide the best possible police services to the community, the Chief of Police would like Council to create a volunteer civilian position; and

WHEREAS, the volunteer civilian position will not be a certified police/peace officer and will not have any arrest authority, but will be able to assist with traffic control, administrative tasks, and other information-gathering purposes, as needed by the Village, including its police department.

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

SECTION 1: Pursuant to R.C. 731.10, Council for the Village of Thornville hereby creates and establishes one volunteer civilian position within the Village of Thornville Police Department. The work schedule and duties of these individuals will be determined on an as-needed basis by the Police Chief, in conjunction with the Mayor.

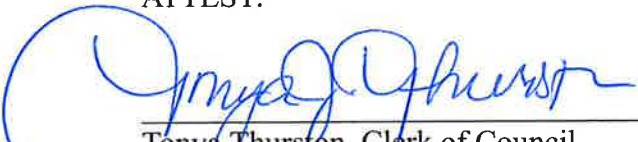
SECTION 2: It is hereby found and determined that all formal action of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in open meeting of this Council, and that any and all deliberation of this Council and any of its committee that results in such formal action were in meeting open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements of the laws of the State of Ohio.

SECTION 3: All prior legislation, or any parts thereof, which is/are inconsistent with this Ordinance is/are hereby repealed as to the inconsistent parts thereof.

Passed in Council this 5th day of October, 2026.


Dale Brussee, Council President

ATTEST:


Tonya Thurston, Clerk of Council

APPROVED:

Approved as to form this 12th day of August, 2026:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ryan C. Spitzer". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

Ryan C. Spitzer, on behalf of
Brian M. Zets, Village Solicitor