

ORDINANCE #22-08

ADOPTED May 23 2022

AN ORDINANCE APPOINTING KELLY BEEM TO SERVE AS INTERIM FISCAL OFFICER FOR THE VILLAGE OF THORNVILLE 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, on May 16, 2022, Council for the Village of Thornville exercised its power under R.C. 733.262(D) and removed the fiscal officer. Consequently, there is a vacancy in the position of 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 on a temporary basis as Interim Fiscal Officer, until a new fiscal officer can be appointed by the mayor and approved by a majority vote of Council; and

WHEREAS, Kelly Beem has served as Village of Somerset Fiscal Officer for the past eight years, has the knowledge and experience to help the Village of Thornville, and is willing to work as the Interim Village of Thornville Fiscal Officer until a new, permanent fiscal officer can be hired.

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

SECTION 1: Council for the Village of Thornville hereby appoints Kelly Beem to serve on a temporary basis as Interim Fiscal Officer for the Village of Thornville.

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

- a. Work no more than 20 hours per month, unless directed otherwise by Council or the Village Administrator.
- b. Be paid \$25.00 per hour
- c. Not earn, or be entitled to, any vacation leave, sick leave, or any other Village employee benefit, except OPERS
- d. Be an at-will employee, who can be removed by Council at any time, for any reason or no reason at all
- e. Apply later to become the new (not interim) Fiscal Officer if she is interested in this appointment.

SECTION 3: All prior legislation, or any parts thereof, which is/are inconsistent with this Ordinance is/are hereby repealed as to the inconsistent part thereof.

SECTION 4: 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 actions were in meeting in open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements of the laws of the State of Ohio.

SECTION 5: 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 the Village cannot operate without fiscal officer and needs to appoint an Interim Fiscal Officer as soon as possible. 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 23 day of MAY, 2022

  
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Dan Harmon, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Clerk of Council

APPROVED:

Approved as to form this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 2022.

  
Brian M. Zets, Esq.  
Village Solicitor