

ORDINANCE #22-12

ADOPTED October 24 2022

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT OF KELLY BEEM TO SERVE AS PART-TIME 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 the need to hire an individual, who has the education, experience, and background, to serve as the Fiscal Officer; and

WHEREAS, Kelly Beem has served as the Interim Fiscal Officer for the Village of Thornville since May 23, 2022. Since 2014, she has served as the Village of Somerset Fiscal Officer, has the knowledge and experience to replace the previous part time fiscal officer for the Village of Thornville, and is willing to accept the part-time position of Village of Thornville Fiscal Officer; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the Village of Thornville recently appointed Kelly Beem to serve as the Village's part-time fiscal officer. However, under R.C. 733.262(D), Kelly Beem's appointment does not become effective until it is approved by a majority vote of Council.

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 approves the Mayor's appointment of Kelly Beem to serve as the part-time Fiscal Officer for the Village of Thornville.

SECTION 2: As part-time Fiscal Officer for the Village of Thornville, Kelly Beem shall not earn, or be entitled to, any vacation leave, sick leave, or any other Village employee benefit, except OPERS.

SECTION 3: Council for the Village of Thornville hereby approves Kelly Beem's residency 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SECTION 4: All prior legislation, or any parts thereof, which is/are inconsistent with this Ordinance is/are hereby repealed as to the inconsistent part thereof.

SECTION 5: 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 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 approve the Mayor's appointment as soon as possible so that new fiscal officer can start immediately. 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 24<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2022

Lina S. Hartzel  
~~Dan Harmon, Mayor~~  
Council President

ATTEST:

Dani Sturgis  
Clerk of Council

APPROVED:

Approved as to form this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October 2022:

Brian M. Zets  
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Village Solicitor