

ORDINANCE NO. 25-07

ADOPTED ON 3-10-2025

AN ORDINANCE CONSENTING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF CODY PALMER AS THE FULL-TIME CHIEF OF POLICE FOR THE VILLAGE OF THORNVILLE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 737.15 of the Ohio Revised Code, each Village shall have a marshal, designated Chief of Police, appointed by the Mayor with the consent of the legislative authority of the Village; and

WHEREAS, since the retirement of Dan Williams, there has been a vacancy on the position of police chief; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor recently appointed Cody Palmer as the full-time Chief of Police for the Village of Thornville, and Council for the Village of Thornville now wants to confirm this appointment.

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. 737.15, Council for the Village of Thornville hereby confirms the Mayor's appointment of Cody Palmer as full-time Chief of Police. Chief Palmer will be paid an annual salary as set forth in the current, and as amended, Village of Thornville Compensation and Pay Schedule.

SECTION 2: Pursuant to R.C. 737.17, this appointment and confirmation shall be for a probationary period and shall not be finally made until Cody Palmer has satisfactorily served his probationary period and the Mayor, with the concurrence of Council, have finally appointed Cody Palmer. Because a final appointment is necessary to end his probationary period, and unless/until that occurs, Cody Palmer is afforded none of the protections/rights under R.C. 737.15 and/or R.C. 737.171 until he is finally appointed.

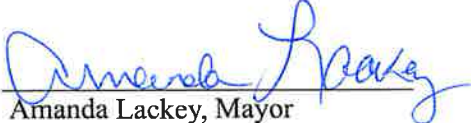
SECTION 3: Council for the Village of Thornville hereby waives the residency requirement, set forth in R.C. 737.15, for Cody Palmer.

SECTION 4: All prior legislation, or any parts thereof, which is/are inconsistent with this Ordinance is/are hereby repealed as to the inconsistent parts thereof.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 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 6: This Ordinance is hereby declared an emergency measure necessary for the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Village and for the further reason that it is in the Village's best interest to have a Chief of Police in position as soon as possible. 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 10^m day of March, 2025.


Amanda Lackey, Mayor

APPROVED:

Approved as to form this 27th day of
February 2025



Brian M. Zets, Esq.
Village Solicitor

ATTEST:



Clerk of Council