

RESOLUTION NO. 25-25

ADOPTED ON 10-27-25

A RESOLUTION CONCURRING WITH THE MAYOR'S FINAL APPOINTMENT OF CODY PALMER AS THE FULL-TIME CHIEF OF POLICE FOR THE VILLAGE OF THORNVILLE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, pursuant to R.C. 737.15, 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, with Ordinance 25-07, adopted on March 10, 2025, Council for the Village of Thornville confirmed the Mayor's appointment of Cody Palmer as the full-time Chief of Police for the Village of Thornville, subject to the required probationary period set forth in R.C. 737.17; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to R.C. 737.17, Cody Palmer has satisfactorily and continuously served his probationary period as Police Chief for the Village of Thornville; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to R.C. 737.17, the Mayor decided to finally appoint Cody Palmer as the full-time Chief of Police for the Village of Thornville. This appointment, however, is not effective until Council for the Village of Thornville concurs; and

WHEREAS, Council for the Village of Thornville believes it is in the Village's best interest to concur with the Mayor's final appointment of Cody Palmer as the full-time Chief of Police for the Village of Thornville.

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

SECTION 2: All prior legislation, or any parts thereof, which is/are inconsistent with this Resolution is/are hereby repealed as to the inconsistent parts thereof.

SECTION 3: It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution 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 4: This Resolution 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 for Cody Palmer to continue to serve as the Chief of Police for the Village of Thornville. Wherefore, provided this Resolution 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 27<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2025.

  
Amanda Lackey, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Tonya Thurston, Clerk of Council

APPROVED:

Approved as to form this 24<sup>th</sup> day of October 2025



Brian M. Zets, Esq.  
Village Solicitor