

RESOLUTION NO: 26-09

ADOPTED ON: 7-6-2026

A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT OF BRIANNA N. MILLER AS PART-TIME POLICE OFFICER FOR THE VILLAGE OF THORNVILLE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Council for the Village of Thornville believes it is necessary to adequately staff the Village of Thornville Police Department to promote and protect the public health, safety, prosperity, and welfare of Village residents; and

WHEREAS, there is currently a vacancy in the position of part-time Police Officer within the Village of Thornville Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Lackey has appointed Brianna N. Miller to fill this position of part-time Police Officer because of her experience in law enforcement, including her service with the New Lexington Police Department; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to R.C. 737.16, Council for the Village of Thornville must confirm the Mayor's appointment for it to become effective.

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

- SECTION 1: As required by R.C. 737.16, Council for the Village of Thornville hereby confirms the Mayor's appointment of Brianna N. Miller as part-time Police Officer for the Village of Thornville Police Department.
- SECTION 2: R.C. 737.16 requires a newly appointed police officer take and pass, not more than sixty days prior his / her appointment, a physical examination given by a licensed physician, a physician assistant, a clinical nurse specialist, a certified nurse practitioner, or a certified nurse-midwife, showing that he / she meets the physical requirements necessary to perform the duties of a police officer. However, it is Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund ("OP&F") policy to allow an officer's previous physical examination to transfer between OP&F member agencies so long as the officer does not have a prolonged period of unemployment between agencies. Brianna N. Miller is coming to the Village from another OP&F member agency and has successfully completed a physical examination. The report for this examination has been filed with the OP&F. Therefore, Officer Miller shall not be required to complete a second physical examination.
- SECTION 3: As contemplated under R.C. 737.17, this appointment shall be for a probationary period and shall not be final until Council for the Village of Thornville makes it so.
- SECTION 4: Officer Miller shall work a maximum of 32 hours per week and be paid according to the current Village of Thornville Compensation and Pay Schedule.
- SECTION 5: 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 6: All prior legislation, or any parts thereof, which is/are inconsistent with this Resolution is/are hereby repealed as to the inconsistent parts thereto.
- SECTION 7: Council hereby declares this legislation an emergency measure necessary for the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the Village and for the further reason that Council needs to confirm this appointment immediately so that Office Miller can begin working. 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 6th day of July, 2026.


Amanda Lackey, Mayor

ATTEST:



Tonya Thurston, Clerk of Council

APPROVED:

Approved as to form this 30th day of June 2026



Brian M. Zets, Esq.
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