

RESOLUTION NO. 25-16

ADOPTED ON: 7-28-25

A RESOLUTION HIRING MATTHEW STEVENS AS INTERIM WATER/SEWER SUPERINTENDENT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, currently, there is a vacancy in the position of Village of Thornville Water/Sewer Superintendent; and

WHEREAS, the Village is required to have an experienced and licensed individual working in this position to supervise the plant's daily operations; and

WHEREAS, the Village's current Water Sewer Operator 1 still needs to take and pass the test to obtain his Level 2 Certification. Until then, he cannot be considered to fill the role of superintendent; and

WHEREAS, Matthew Stevens has the necessary education, experience and license to work as the Village of Thornville Water/Sewer Superintendent.

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

SECTION 1: Council for the Village of Thornville hereby hires Matthew Stevens to work as the Interim Water/Sewer Superintendent.

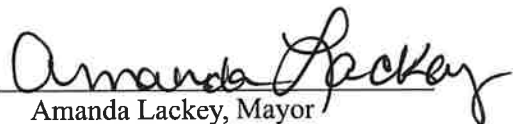
SECTION 2: Matthew Stevens's employment hereunder is at-will and only temporary. He will serve as Interim Superintendent only until a permanent replacement can be hired.

SECTION 3: Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the current Village of Thornville Compensation and Pay Schedule, Matthew Stevens shall be paid \$45.00/hr., paid bi-weekly.

SECTION 4: 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 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 5: Council declares this to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety of the Village and the further reason that the Village needs to hire an interim superintendent immediately. Wherefore, provided this Resolution receives the required affirmative votes of Council, this Resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon passage by Council.

Passed in Council this 28th day of July 2025.


Amanda Lackey, Mayor

ATTEST:


Abby Tolliver, Clerk of Council

APPROVED:

Approved as to form this 24th day of July 2025.


Brian M. Zets, Esq.
Village Solicitor