



# VILLAGE OF THORNVILLE

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## VILLAGE COUNCIL APPLICATION

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ Thornville, OH 43076

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN THE VILLAGE OF THORNVILLE ? \_\_\_\_\_ (YEARS)

EDUCATION: \_\_\_\_\_

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OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT IN THE VILLAGE OR OTHER AREAS:

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PROVIDE A BRIEF STATEMENT AS TO WHY YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SERVING IN THIS MANNER:

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Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## **Section II – Elected Officials**

### **Village Council**

The legislative authority of the Village of Arlington Heights will rest in its Council. Most powers and duties of the Village Council are set forth in Ohio Revised Code Chapters 705, 731, and 733.

#### **Council Rules**

- All Council members will participate in regular and special Council meetings. Any members not attending two consecutive meetings must be excused by a vote of Council in an open meeting. If Council does not excuse the absent member in question, the Council member will be subject to suspension for a time period of thirty (30) days.
- Council members will not direct employees in their duties. Council members only have governing powers in Council meetings and must set rules and laws by a two-thirds vote in meetings. It is the Mayor's responsibility to direct employees in their duties by the rules and laws passed by Council. In the absence of the Mayor the Pro Tempore of Council will be responsible to direct employees.
- All members will chair one committee appointed by the Mayor and be responsible for reporting on its operations. Any member refusing to chair, co-chair, or be a member of a committee will be expelled from Council and the vacancy will be filled with an appointment under the rules of Village Council Vacancies section.
- All members requesting information regarding committees will address their questions to that chairperson on the specified committee.
- Members will not repeat or disclose any discussions that take place in executive session (Ohio Rev. Code Section 102.03(B)) to the media or general public. Any member disclosing information from an executive session will receive a 30-day suspension and possible prosecution (1st Degree Misdemeanor: 180 days jail, \$1,000 fine max).
- Council will direct all questions regarding employees or the operation of the Village to the Mayor. The Mayor or his/her designee will investigate any complaints and decide whether further actions are merited. In the Mayor's absence the Pro Tempore will fill this position.