

RESOLUTION NO. R08-12 CMS

A RESOLUTION PETITIONING THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LORAIN COUNTY, OHIO, TO EXTEND THE CURRENT BOUNDARY OF OBERLIN TOWNSHIP TO INCLUDE REAL PROPERTY RECENTLY ANNEXED TO THE CITY OF OBERLIN SO THAT THE BOUNDARY OF SAID TOWNSHIP CONFORMS TO AND IS IDENTICAL WITH THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE MUNICIPALITY AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, annexation proceedings have recently been completed which annexed certain territory in Pittsfield Township to the City of Oberlin; and,

WHEREAS, Section 503.07 of the Ohio Revised Code authorizes a municipality to petition the Board of County Commissioners for a change in township lines in order to make them identical, in whole or in part, with the corporate limits of the municipal corporation; and,

WHEREAS, changing such boundary lines so as to delete said recently annexed property from Pittsfield Township and adding it to Oberlin Township, the boundaries of which are identical to those of the City of Oberlin, will simplify and clarify fire protection responsibilities, voting rights and tax levy jurisdictions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Oberlin, County of Lorain, State of Ohio, 5/7ths of all members elected thereto concurring:

SECTION 1. That Oberlin City Council, pursuant to Section 503.07 of the Ohio Revised Code, hereby respectfully petitions the Board of Commissioners of Lorain County, Ohio, for a change in township lines of Pittsfield Township so as to delete from said township certain real property recently annexed to the City of Oberlin and add said property to Oberlin Township, and make the boundary lines of said Oberlin Township conform with and identical to those of the City of Oberlin.

SECTION 2. That the Law Director is hereby designated as agent of the City of Oberlin to present said Petition to the Board of Commissioners of Lorain County and to do all things necessary and proper on behalf of the City of Oberlin to accomplish the purpose of this Resolution and to be charged as extraordinary services.

SECTION 3. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning or relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 4. That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety of the citizens of the City of Oberlin, Ohio, or to provide for the usual daily operation of a municipal department, to wit:

“to avoid voter confusion and taxation issues that would result if conformity of boundary proceedings were not completed in a timely fashion,”


and shall take effect immediately upon passage.

PASSED: **1st Reading -** November 17, 2008 (E)
 2nd Reading -
 3rd Reading -

ATTEST:



Belinda B. Anderson
CLERK OF COUNCIL



David E. Sonner
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

POSTED: 11/18/08

EFFECTIVE DATE: 11/17/08

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