

# ORDINANCE NO. 2019.018

The Council for the Village of Blanchester, Clinton County, Ohio (hereinafter the “Council”) met in regular session on the 27th day of June, 2019, at the Village Municipal Building with the following members present: Cindy Sutton, Richard Simpson, Reiley Hopkins, Gary Bauer, Chad Hollon, and Donald Gephart.

Don Gephart moved the adoption of the following ordinance:

## **AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE POSITION OF VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE VILLAGE OF BLANCHESTER, CLINTON COUNTY, OHIO PURSUANT TO OHIO REVISED CODE 735.271 AND ABOLISHING THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS PURSUANT TO OHIO REVISED CODE 735.272.**

**WHEREAS**, Council pursuant to Ohio Revised Code (“R.C.”) 735.271, the Council may by ordinance establish the position of Village Administrator by ordinance who shall have those powers provided by Section 735.273 of the Revised Code; and

**WHEREAS**, R.C. 735.271 further provides the Village Administrator shall be appointed by the Mayor, but shall not take office unless his appointment has been approved by a majority vote of the members elected to the legislative authority of the village; and

**WHEREAS**, R.C. 735.271 further provides the Village Administrator need not be an elector or reside in the village provided the same is approved by Council; and unless his residence outside the village is approved by ordinance.

**WHEREAS**, R.C. 735.272 provides that upon the establishment of the position of Village Administrator, his appointment by the Mayor and confirmation by the legislative authority of the Village, as provided by section 735.271 of the Revised Code, the Board of Trustees of Public Affairs, if such a board has been created in accordance with section 735.28 of the Revised Code, shall be abolished and the term of office of members of such Board shall terminate; and

**WHEREAS**, having read this Ordinance on three separate days, and upon further consideration, the Council hereby finds it in public interest and welfare of the Village to establish the position of Village Administrator for the Village of Blanchester, Clinton County, Ohio.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by Council for the Village of Blanchester, Clinton County, Ohio, a majority of the members elected thereto concurring, the:

Section 1. By the authority granted it by the R.C. 735.271, the Council hereby establishes the position of Village Administrator for the Village of Blanchester, Clinton County, Ohio (hereinafter the “Village Administrator”).

Section 2. The Village Administrator shall have those powers provided by section 735.273 of the Revised Code.

Section 3. The Village Administrator shall be appointed by the Mayor, but shall not take office unless his appointment has been approved by a majority vote of the members elected to the legislative authority of the Village.

Section 4. The Village Administrator need not be an elector or reside in the Village of Blanchester.

Section 5. Upon the Village Administrator’s appointment by the Mayor and confirmation by the legislative authority of the village, the Board of Trustees of Public Affairs for the Village of Blanchester, Clinton County, Ohio shall be abolished and the term of office of members of such Board shall terminate.

Section 6. Upon abolishment of the Board of Trustees of Public Affairs all contracts entered into by said Board and rules and regulations and other action taken by such Board shall continue in effect until they have terminated of their own accord or until they shall have been modified, changed, revised, amended, or repealed in the manner provided by law.

Section 7. All formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were taken in open meetings of this Council following its reading on three separate days, in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 8. This Ordinance shall take effect at the earliest date allowed by law.

Gary Bauer seconded the Motion.

Upon roll call on the adoption of the ordinance the vote was as follows:

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| Mr. Bauer-   | Yea. |
| Mr. Gephart- | Yea. |
| Mr. Hollon-  | No.  |
| Mr. Hopkins- | No.  |
| Mr. Simpson- | Yea. |
| Ms. Sutton-  | Yea. |

Adopted this 27th day of June, 2019.

  
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John Carman, Mayor

  
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Attest: Jewelie Casteel, Fiscal Officer

Fiscal Officer's Certificate:

The State of Ohio, County of Clinton, ss:

I, Jewelie Casteel, Fiscal Officer of the Village of Blanchester, Clinton County, and in whose custody the Files, Journals, and Records are required by the laws of the State of Ohio to be kept, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance is taken and copied from the original Ordinance now on file with said Village, that the foregoing Ordinance has been compared by me with the said original and that the same is a true and correct copy thereof, and has been posted as required by law. This Ordinance has been duly published by posting in the following places: Blanchester Municipal Building, 318 E. Main St.; First National Bank, 121 E. Main St.; Blanchester Post Office, 115 S. Wright St.; Tom's Express Mart, 7529 Fairground Rd.; and at the Blanchester Public Library, 110 N. Broadway St., each for a period of fifteen (15) days commencing on the 18 day of July, 2019.

Witness my signature this 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2019.

  
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Fiscal Officer of the Village of Blanchester, Clinton County, Ohio

