CITY OF OBERLIN, OHIO

ORDINANCE No. 24-62 AC CMS

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY LAW DIRECTOR TO INSTITUTE PROCEEDINGS FOR THE ANNEXATION OF 39.2210 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, OF REAL PROPERTY OWNED BY THE CITY OF OBERLIN LOCATED IN PITTSFIELD TOWNSHIP TO GO INTO IMMEDIATE EFFECT

WHEREAS, the City of Oberlin is the owner of 39.2210 acres, more or less, of vacant land located on the South side of U.S. Route 20, Oberlin, Ohio, in Pittsfield Township, and being part of Lorain County Auditor's Permanent Parcel No. 1400028000007.

WHEREAS, Council desires that said land be annexed to the City of Oberlin, and

WHEREAS, said land is within the District that is the subject of an annexation agreement between the City Oberlin and Pittsfield Township, and

WHEREAS, Section 709.14 of the Ohio Revised Code requires that an ordinance authorizing the annexation and directing the City Law Director to prosecute the annexation proceedings be passed by at least a majority of the members of Council.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Oberlin, County of Lorain, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That the City Law Director is hereby authorized and directed to prepare, file and prosecute to conclusion an annexation petition for certain real property located in Pittsfield Township described on <u>"Exhibit A"</u> attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, and to take such additional actions with regard to same as he determines to be reasonable and in the best interest of the City all to be charged as an extraordinary expense.

SECTION 2. That the City Law Director is hereby designated as the agent for the City in the annexation proceedings.

SECTION 3. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning or relating to the adoption of this ordinance 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. To authorize the filing of an annexation petition with the Board of Lorain County Commissioners at the earliest possible date and provided that at least five (5) members of the Council determine by motion, this Ordinance shall go into full force and effect immediately after its passage; otherwise, it shall take effect on the earliest date allowed by law.

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2nd Reading:

3rd Reading:

ATTEST:

BELINDA B. ANDERSON, MMC CLERK OF COUNCIL

POSTED: 10/22/2024

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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

EFFECTIVE DATE:10/21/2024