

CITY OF OBERLIN, OHIO

RESOLUTION No. R25-14 CMS

A RESOLUTION PETITIONING THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LORAIN COUNTY, OHIO, TO EXTEND THE CURRENT BOUNDARY OF OBERLIN TOWNSHIP TO INCLUDE TERRITORY RECENTLY ANNEXED TO THE CITY OF OBERLIN, SO THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID TOWNSHIP CONFORM TO AND ARE IDENTICAL WITH THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF OBERLIN, TO GO INTO IMMEDIATE EFFECT.

WHEREAS, annexation proceedings have recently been completed, which annexed certain territory in Pittsfield Township and New Russia 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 to make them identical, in whole or in part, with the corporate limits of the municipal corporation; and,

WHEREAS, changing boundary lines to remove recently annexed territories from Pittsfield Township and New Russia Township and adding said territory 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:

SECTION 1. That pursuant to Section 503.07 of the Ohio Revised Code, this Council hereby respectfully petitions the Board of Commissioners of Lorain County, Ohio, for a change in township lines of Pittsfield Township and New Russia Township to delete from said townships territory recently annexed to the City of Oberlin and add said territory 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 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. To memorialize conformance of recently annexed territory to the City of Oberlin to clarify taxation and voter eligibility, and provided that at least five (5) members of Council are determined by motion, this Resolution shall go into full force and effect immediately after its passage; otherwise, it shall take effect on the earliest date allowed by law.

PASSED: 1st Reading: October 20, 2025
 2nd Reading: _____
 3rd Reading: _____

ATTEST:



BELINDA B. ANDERSON, MMC
CLERK OF COUNCIL



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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

POSTED: 10/21/2025

EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/20/2025