

COPY OF JOURNAL ENTRY

IN THE MATTER OF ANNEXING TERRITORY TO THE CITY OF MARTINS FERRY, BELMONT COUNTY, OHIO

PETITION RECEIVED AND FILED: DATE OF HEARING SET FOR MONDAY NOV. 25-1940-2 P.M.

THIS DAY THE CITY OF MARTINS FERRY PRESENTED TO THE COMMISSIONERS OF BELMONT COUNTY A PETITION ASKING FOR THE AUTHORITY TO ANNEX TERRITORY TO THE CITY OF MARTINS FERRY, BELMONT COUNTY, OHIO. IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3558 ET. SEQ. OF THE GENERAL CODE OF OHIO. SAID PETITION WAS ACCEPTED BY THE COMMISSIONERS AND ORDERED FILED AND THE DATE OF HEARING OF SAID PETITION WAS SET FOR MON NOV. 25, 1940, AT 2 O'CLOCK P.M. IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ST. CLAIRSVILLE, OHIO.

YEA: FULTON. HOICHEVAR. PHILLIPS

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NOV. 25<sup>th</sup> 1940.

COMMISSIONERS CONSENT GRANTED.

HEARING HAD

THIS BEING THE HOUR AT WHICH HEARING SHALL BE HAD IN THE ABOVE ENTITLED MATTER ACCORDING TO THE ORDER OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MADE ON SEPT 23RD-1940~ AND THERE BEING NO OBJECTION TO THE PETITION AS PRESENTED AND IT APPEARING THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATUTE SUFFICIENT NOTICE HAD BEEN PRINTED IN THE MARTINS FERRY TIMES, THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF MARTINS FERRY WAS GRANTED AN EXTENSION IN A NORTHERLY AND WESTERLY DIRECTION FROM THE PRESENT CORPORATE LIMITS SO AS TO INCLUDE THIRTY EIGHT AND SEVENTY SIX ONE HUNDREDS ACRES OF THE HEIL DAVIS ALLOTMENT, ORCHARD TERRACE ALLOTMENT, AND OTHER TRACTS AS PER PETITION AND MAP PRESENTED; SAID EXTENSION BEING AN ADDITION TO THE PRESENT CORPORATE LIMITS.

YEA: FULTON. HOICHEVAR. PHILLIPS.

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, OHIO.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE ABOVE TO BE TRUE COPIES OF JOURNAL ENTRIES PERTAINING TO THE ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY TO THE CITY OF MARTINS FERRY, OHIO AS DESCRIBED IN PETITION PRESENTED TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, SEPT. 23, 1940. RECORDED - VOL. 29 - PAGE 57 - COUNTY COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL.

E. E. TAYLOR

CLERK OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

224 DAYS AFTER FILING OF THE FOREGOING COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARTINS FERRY IN SESSION PASSED THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE:

ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING ANNEXATION

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARTINS FERRY, STATE OF OHIO:

SECTION 1 THAT WHEREAS ON JULY 6 1940 THE CITY COUNCIL OF MARTINS FERRY IN SESSION PASSED AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ANNEXATION OF CERTAIN PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN SAID ORDINANCE. AND WHEREAS THE CITY SOLICITOR WAS AUTHORIZED TO PROSECUTE SUCH PROCEEDINGS AS WERE NECESSARY TO AFFECT SAID ANNEXATION. AND WHEREAS SAID CITY SOLICITOR FILED A PETITION WITH THE COMMISSIONERS OF BELMONT COUNTY REQUESTING AN ORDER OF ANNEXATION AND FIXED THE 25<sup>th</sup> DAY OF NOV. 1940 AS THE DATE OF HEARING SUCH OBJECTIONS THERE TO. AND WHEREAS ON SAID DAY NO OBJECTIONS WERE FILED THE COMMISSIONERS DID ORDER SUCH TERRITORY TO BE ANNEXED TO THE CITY OF MARTINS FERRY AND THEREUPON E. E. TAYLOR COUNTY AUDITOR DID TRANSMIT TO THE CLERK OF COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARTINS FERRY A TRANSCRIPT OF THE PROCEEDINGS WHICH TRANSCRIPT IS NOW ON FILE WITH THE CLERK OF COUNCIL OF SAID CITY. THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED THAT THE SAME IS HEREBY ACCEPTED.

SECTION 2 THIS ORDINANCE IS HEREBY DECLARED TO BE AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AND ITS IMMEDIATE PASSAGE IS FOR THE GOOD OF THE CITY OF MARTINS FERRY. THE EMERGENCY IS THAT UNLESS THIS ORDINANCE BECOMES EFFECTIVE AT ONCE CONFUSION WILL ARISE IN THE ASSESSMENT OF PROPERTY BOTH REAL AND PERSONAL IN THE TERRITORY ANNEXED. THE REAL PROPERTY WILL BE ASSESSED WITHIN THE CITY AND THE PERSONAL PROPERTY WILL BE ASSESSED WITH OUT THE CITY.

W.H. WERKER.

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

LEE Woods

MAYOR

PASSED

FILED WITH THE MAYOR JULY 7, 1941

E. E. CRUMP

CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED BY ME THIS 7TH. DAY OF JULY 1941

I, E. E. CRUMP CLERK OF COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARTINS FERRY DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE TRANSCRIPT OF THE PROCEEDINGS HAD FOR THE ANNEXATION OF THE TERRITORY DESCRIBED THEREIN.

SIGNED BY ME THIS 7 DAY OF JULY 1941.

E. E. CRUMP

CLERK OF COUNCIL