

ORDINANCE NO. 3175

AN ORDINANCE SETTING FORTH A STATEMENT OF MUNICIPAL SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED TO A PROPOSED ANNEXATION AREA OF 5.979 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, IN JACKSON TOWNSHIP TO THE VILLAGE OF CRESTLINE, OHIO AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 709.03 (D) OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, two petitions each containing two property owner's signatures for the annexation of 5.979 acres more or less of territory in Jackson Township, to the Village of Crestline, Ohio, was duly filed by Marc Milliron as Agent for said landowners on December 29, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Section 709.03 (D) of the Ohio Revised Code requires that upon receiving notice of the annexation filing and within at least twenty days of the annexation hearing, the municipal legislative authority shall adopt and file with the board of county commissioners a statement indicating what services, if any the municipal corporation will provide to the territory proposed for annexation upon annexation and an approximate date by which it will provide them.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Crestline, Ohio:

Section 1: That the Village of Crestline will provide the following municipal services for the 5.979 acres, more or less, in Jackson Township upon the annexation of said area to the Village of Crestline:

Police: The Crestline Police Department is authorized to preserve the peace, protect persons and property, and obey and enforce all

ordinances of the legislative authority of the Village of Crestline, all criminal laws of the State of Ohio and of the United States, and all court orders issued and consent agreements approved pursuant to 2919.266 and 3113.31 of the Ohio Revised Code. Further, the Police Department is a 24-hour facility with enhanced E911, in which emergency calls for service for police, fire and EMS are dispatched.

If annexed, the Crestline Police Department is capable at this time to provide the following services to the proposed annexation area: We currently have nine full-time sworn officers and three available reserve officers evenly distributed on two shifts. We have five marked patrol units with, generally two or three in operation per shift. Our average response time to calls for service to the area proposed for annexation is approximately two minutes. This new proposed area to be annexed would not see increased response time above and beyond what the residents are accustomed to. Response times are, in fact, expected to be quicker. The residents of this area are currently serviced by the Crawford County Sheriff's Office and the Crestline Police Department. They are on the eastern edge of Crawford County and adjacent to the current corporation limits, so they can expect to see a dramatic decrease in automatic response times as the Police Department is currently providing service to the area as requested by the Crawford County Sheriff's Office.

Fire: If annexed, the Fire Department is fully capable at this time to provide the following fire protection and EMS services to the proposed annexation area:

The Crestline fire department is equipped with one 2001 Pierce custom pumper with 1250 gallon water tank, 1500 gallon per minute (gpm) pump, and automatic A and B foam capabilities; one 1991 Sutphen custom pumper with 1000 gallon water tank and 1250 gpm pump; one 1991 International pumper/tanker with 2500 gallon water tank, 500 gpm pump, and portable dump tank; one 1980 Ford F350 grass fire truck with 275 gallon tank and pump; one 2001 Pierce/MedTec Ford E450 Type III module ambulance; one 1995 Horton Ford E350 Type III module ambulance; 2008 Pierce/MedTec Ford E450 Type III module ambulance; one 2001 Pierce heavy rescue, haz-mat, and command vehicle, and off-road rescue vehicle.

The Crestline Fire Department currently consists of six full-time and eight part-time members. All members are trained and equipped for EMS Response ranging from EMT basic to paramedic level.

The emergency response to the areas within the proposed annexation area is approximately three minutes.

Streets: If annexed, the Service Department is fully capable at this time to provide the following street maintenance services to the proposed annexation area: ditch mowing; snow and ice removal; road maintenance; crack sealing; pothole repair; and limb and leaf pickup.

Parks: If annexed, the Village is fully capable at this time to provide access to the following park and recreation services to the proposed annexation area:

Kelly Park, Hamilton Park, three youth baseball/softball fields, fishing pond, basketball courts, and horseshoe courts.

Water: The Village of Crestline has a centralized water system with the capacity to provide the necessary water supply to the annexation area. There is a proposed 6 inch waterline to be installed along State Route 61/S. Thoman Street traveling through the proposed annexation area.

Sewer: The Village of Crestline has a centralized wastewater collection system that has the capacity for expansion in the area to be annexed. The Village of Crestline anticipates that sanitary sewer service could be provided to the area to be annexed within approximately five years after the petitioner for annexation seeks sewer service from the Village of Crestline. The Sewer Department has the necessary manpower and equipment to provide service to the area included in the annexation petition.

Other: The Village of Crestline is entitled, in its sole discretion to provide to the territory proposed for annexation, upon annexation, services in addition to those described herein.

Section 2: That the Clerk of Council is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this Ordinance with the Commissioners of Crawford County, Ohio no later

than twenty (20) days before March 2, 2017 when said Petition is scheduled for a hearing with said Commissioners.

Section 3: That it is hereby determined that this ordinance is an emergency measure, necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of residents in this Village and for the further reason that passage is necessary to ensure timely project completion and this ordinance shall therefore go into immediate effect provided it receives a two thirds (2/3) vote of all members elected to Council.

DATE: _____

Aye _____ Nay _____ Abstain _____

Gloria McDonald, Mayor

Attest:

Annette Johnston, Clerk of Council

Approved as to form:

Jon Burton, Law Director