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Wellington Village c/o Karen Webb, Clerk 115 Willard Memorial Square Wellington, Ohio 44090

Dear Ms. Webb:

Enclosed is a complete transcript of the granted Expedited Type 2 Annexation of 227.810 acres from Wellington Township to the Village of Wellington, Ohio.

This annexation was granted December 1, 2005 by Resolution No. 05-961, Attorney Stephen P. Bond, Agent.

Sincerely,

Theresa L. Upton

Clerk

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Enclosure

Cc: Attorney Stephen P. Bond

Bernie Nirode, Clerk, Wellington Township

Mark Stewart, LC Auditor/Attn: Rosemary Wirth

Kenneth P. Carney, LC Engineer Judy Nedwick, LC Recorder

Tom McNair, Tax Map

Greg Stempowski, Board of Elections

Robin Jones, Director 9-1-1

File

In the matter of granting the Expedited 2)
annexation of approximately 227.810 acres)
from Wellington Township to the Village)
of Wellington - Attorney Stephen Bond is)
Agent for Petitioners)

WHEREAS, on November 8, 2005, Stephen Bond, as Agent for the Petitioners, filed with the Lorain County Board of Commissioners, a petition for the proposed annexation of approximately 227.810 acres of land in the Township of Wellington to the Village of Wellington; and

WHEREAS, said petition was submitted pursuant to Revised Code Section 709.023 as an Expedited Type 2 annexation; and

WHEREAS, letters were issued to Mark Stewart, Lorain County Auditor and Ken Carney, Lorain County Engineer asking for review and accuracy of the Petition and Map. (There is no requirement to send these documents, bud did as an information status); and

WHEREAS, said petition was journalized November 17, 2005 by Resolution No. 05-934; and

WHEREAS, November 22, 2005 County Engineer reviewed the proposed Annexation and stated the map and legal description are the same as the original filing and were found to be accurate and the property contiguous with the Village of Wellington, Ohio. (attached letter of July 27) "Attorney Bond is acting Agent for Petitioners, the Lorain County Metro Parks are the only owners, 2 parcels are adjacent and contiguous to the Village of Wellington and the legal description does follow the Plat drawn by Poggemeyer Design Group and is correct"; and

WHEREAS, November 22, 2005 Village of Wellington passed the following ordinances by declaring an emergency;

- 1) Ordinance No. 2005-58 indicating what services the Village of Wellington will provide upon annexation into the Village of Wellington of certain lands owned by the Lorain County Metroparks.
- 2) Ordinance No. 2005-59 consenting to the proposed annexation of certain lands owed by the Lorain County Metroparks to the Village of Wellington
- 3) Ordinance No. 2005-60 Concerning incompatible land uses and zoning buffer relative to certain lands owned by the Lorain County Metroparks and proposed for annexation of the Village of Wellington

And;

WHEREAS, Assistant County Prosecutor Innes said the Board of Commissioners need to make a determination that all seven (7) conditions set forth in the statue are meet 1) person(s) signing the petition are the owners of the property located within territory are owners, 2) territory does not exceed 500 acres, 3) territory is contiguous boundary to the Village, 4) 5% of the perimeter, 5) does not create an unincorporated area completed surrounded by the territory to be annexed, 6) the municipality submitted a ordinance to provide services and 6) no street/highway will be segmented to create a road maintenance item. The Clerk has indicated all technical requirements have been filed. Also there has been no objections to this annexation petition; and

WHEREAS, Attorney Bond, Agent for Petitioner said this type 2 annexation is procedural and the Clerk has indicated all technical requirements have been meet. These 2 parcels are owned by the Metroparks and will remain woodland for the reservation; and

WHEREAS, Dan Martin, Director, Lorain County Metroparks said this is 250 acre restoration, one of the finest in the State of Ohio, the on going work with the Village of Wellington has been outstanding and the project is ready to be bids for the construction pending approval today and this project is good for everyone in the county and it will be a spectacular addition to the community and will benefit residents of the township and village and does not have any depreciable impact on anybody's tax base, this is green space; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Lorain County, Ohio, that upon review of the documents submitted and the seven conditions were met:

- Agent for Petitioners has filed proof of service with the Board of Commissioners that, within five (5) days of filing the Petition, the Agent caused notification pursuant to ORC 790.023(B) to be made to the Clerk of Council of Wellington Village, the Clerk of Wellington Township and to the owners of property adjacent to the territory proposed for annexation or adjacent to the roads adjacent to that territory and located directly across the road from that territory.
- That the petition meets all requirements set forth in, and was filed in the manner provided in ORC 709.021, including but not limited to an accurate legal description of the perimeter of the territory proposed to be annexed and an accurate map of the territory. 709.023(E)(1)
- 3. That the persons who signed the Petition are owners of the property located in the proposed territory to be annexed, and they constitute all the owners in the territory. 709.023(E)(2)
- 4. The territory proposed to be annexed does not exceed 500 acres. 709.023(E)(3)
- 5. The territory proposed to be annexed shares a contiguous boundary with the Village of Wellington for a continuous length of at least 5% of the perimeter of the territory proposed to be annexed. 709.023(E)(4)

- The annexation will not create an unincorporated area of the Wellington Township that is completely surrounded by the territory proposed to be annexed. 709.023(E)(5)
- 7. The Village of Wellington has agreed to provide the territory to be annexed the municipal services specified in Ordinance No. 2005-58 709.023(E)(6)
- 8. The Village of Wellington has agreed as a condition of annexation to assume maintenance of all streets or highways divided or segmented by the boundary line between the Village and Township created by the annexation, pursuant to Ordinance No. 2005-59, said ordinance having been filed with the Board of Commissioners within twenty days after the Petition was filed. 709.023(E)(7)
- 9. The Village of Wellington filed with the Board of Commissioners within twenty days after the Petition was filed, Ordinance No. 2005-60 which requires the owners of the annexed territory to provide a buffer separating any uses in the annexed territory that are incompatible with uses under current township zoning in adjacent land remaining in Wellington Township. 709.023(C)

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Lorain County Board of Commissioners that the Petition, having met all the condition of ORC 709.023 for an Expedited Type 2 annexation, that the Petition is hereby granted.

The Clerk is directed to enter this resolution upon the journal of the Board and deliver a certified copy of the same to Stephen Bond, Agent for the Petitioners, Clerk of Wellington Township and a the entire records shall be delivered to the Clerk of Wellington Village.

Commissioner Kalo moved, seconded by Kokoski to adopt Resolution.	
Ayes: All.	
Motion carried.	(discussion was held on the above)
	orain County Board of Commissioners do hereby to 0. 05-961 is a true copy as it appears in Journal 5. Theresa L. Upton, Clerk

