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LORAIN COUNTY

Board of Commissioners

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See Resolution File

April 27, 2009

Belinda Anderson, Clerk City of Oberlin 85 South Main Street Oberlin, Ohio 44074

Dear Ms. Anderson:

Enclosed is Resolution No. 09-276, adopted by the Lorain County Board of Commissioners on April 23, 2009 accepting petition request as filed by Eric R. Severs, Law Director, City of Oberlin and adopt resolution confirming boundaries of Oberlin Township with the present corporation limits of the City of Oberlin, Ohio due to the annexation of 27.9260 acres in Pittsfield Township, Ohio.

This is being forwarded for your information and files.

Yours truly,

Theresa L. Upton

Clerk

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Enclosure

Cc: James McConnell, Fiscal Officer, Pittsfield Township

Ken Carney, Lorain County Engineer Judy Nedwick, Lorain County Recorder Ted Spillman, Lorain County Tax Map

Mark Stewart, Lorain County Auditor
Alex Heyd, Lorain County Board of Elections

Robin Jones, 9-1-1 Department.

Attorney Eric Severs, City of Oberlin Law Director

File

In the matter of accepting petition request as filed by

Mr. Eric Severs, Oberlin City Solicitor and adopt

Paper 123, 2009

Resolution confirming boundaries of Oberlin Township

With the present corporation limits of the City of

Oberlin, Ohio for 27.9260 acres from Pittsfield Township)

WHEREAS, on date of November 13, 2008 the Lorain County Board of Commissioners granted a Expedited 1 Annexation for approximately 27.9260 acres in Pittsfield Township; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oberlin approved said Annexation of Pittsfield Township, Resolution No. 09-08 AC CMS, effective date of February 19, 2009; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the Annexation proceedings, Mr. Eric Severs, Oberlin City Law Director, has on April 8, 2009, filed a Petition request for adoption of a Resolution to conform boundaries of Oberlin Township with the present corporation limits of the City of Oberlin, Ohio, which reads as follows:

"Now comes the City of Oberlin, Lorain County, Ohio, by and through Eric R. Severs, its duly appointed and acting Law Director, and, pursuant to Section 503.07 of the Ohio Revised Code, hereby petitions the Board of Commissioners of Lorain County, Ohio, to enter an Order conforming the boundaries of Oberlin Township so as to include recently annexed property and make the boundary of said Township identical with the corporate limits of the municipality.

Attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference is a certified copy of Oberlin City Council Resolution R09-02 CMS, passed on March 16, 2009, petitioning the Board of Commissioners of Lorain County, Ohio, to extend said Oberlin Township boundary so as to include said recently annexed property, and further designating the City Law Director as the agent of the City of Oberlin in this matter.

Filed herewith is a certified copy of Ordinance No. 09-08 AC CMS, which accepted the annexation of certain property located in Pittsfield Township to the City of Oberlin, and an accurate plat and boundary description of the area included with the present corporate limits of the City of Oberlin, including the property being conformed herein.

CITY OF OBERLIN, OHIO by: Eric R. Severs #0005864 Oberlin Law Director, 5 South Main Street, Oberlin, Ohio 44074 Telephone: (440) 774-1278 / Facsimile: (440) 774-7088

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and;

WHEREAS, said Petition along with Map was forwarded to the County Engineer and County Prosecutor for their review and findings; and WHEREAS, April 16, 2009 the Lorain County Auditor certified filing; and

WHEREAS, April 20, 2009 the Lorain County Engineer reviewed the petition to conform and extend the current boundaries of Oberlin Township due to an annexation of property from Pittsfield Township. There is one discrepancy on the map with northerly line of parcel #71 of the cities "parcel Owner ID table. The parcel is located just north of US20 and east of SR58. The map shows a distance of 258.79' but the records and description from the City shows the distance of 253.79". Clerk faxed this letter to Attorney Eric Severs; and

WHEREAS, April 23, 2009, Attorney Eric Severs did submitted a new map in response to the discrepancy issued by the County Engineer.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Lorain County Board of Commissioners that after review and recommendation of the Lorain County Engineer and Lorain County Prosecutor we do and hereby grant the request of Eric Severs, Oberlin City Law Director and conform boundaries pursuant to Section 503.07 of the Ohio Revised Code; with Petition and Resolution of the City of Oberlin, Ohio reads as follows:

"A RESOLUTION PETITIONING THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LORAIN COUNTY, OHIO, TO EXTEND THE CURRENT BOUNDARY OF OBERLIN TOWNSHIP TO INCLUDE REAL PROPERTY RECENTLY ANNEXED TO THE CITY OF OBERLIN SO THAT THE BOUNDARY OF SAID TOWNSHIP CONFORMS TO AND IS IDENTICAL WITH THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE MUNICIPALITY AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

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

WHEREAS, changing such boundary lines so as to delete said recently annexed property from Pittsfield Township and adding it to Oberlin Township, the boundaries of which are identical to those 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, 5/7ths of all members elected thereto concurring;

SECTION 1. That Oberlin City Council, pursuant to Section 503.07 of the Ohio Revised Code, hereby respectfully petitions the Board of Commissioners of Lorain County, Ohio, for a change in township lines of Pittsfield Township so as to delete from said township certain real property recently annexed to the City of Oberlin and add said property 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 and to be changed 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. That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety of the citizens of the City of Oberlin, Ohio or to provide for the usual daily operation of a municipal department, to wit:

"to avoid voter confusion and taxation issues that would result if conformity of boundary proceeds were not completed in a timely fashion,"

And shall take effect immediately upon passage."

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the City of Oberlin, Pittsfield Township, Lorain County Engineer, Lorain County Recorder, Lorain County Tax Map, Lorain County Auditor, Lorain County Board of Elections and 9-1-1 Department.

Motion by Kokoski, seco	onded by Kalo to adopt Resolution. Ayes: All.
Motion carried.	(Discussion was held on the above)

I, Theresa L. Upton, Clerk to the Lorain County Board of Commissioners do hereby certify that the above Resolution No. 09-276 is a true copy as it appears in Journal No. 09 on date of April 23, 2009

Theresa L. Upton, Clerk

