

RESOLUTION

IN THE MATTER OF FILING AND GRANTING THE ANNEXATION OF 15.926 ACRES FROM JERSEY TOWNSHIP TO THE VILLAGE OF NEW ALBANY - BANCHEFSKY – LOCATED OFF BEECH ROAD AND STATE ROUTE 161 (FILE #3-2010)

Whereas: The Licking County Commissioners received a petition for the annexation of contiguous territory in Jersey Township to the Village of New Albany on December 9, 2010, containing 15.926 acres; and,

Whereas: The roads and ramps at the intersection of Beech Road and State Route 161 have been substantially improved in recent years; and,

Whereas: Jersey Township and the Village of New Albany each currently have authority over certain parts of such roads and ramps, making it difficult to determine which entity has responsibility to respond to emergency situations that occur on such roads and ramps; and,

Whereas: The Ohio Department of Transportation owns such roads and ramps and has consented, along with the Director of the Department of Administrative Services, to allow all such road and ramp areas that are not within the corporation limits of the Village of New Albany to be annexed under the provisions set forth in Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 709.16; and,

Whereas: The Village of New Albany adopted Ordinance 0-34-2010 on November 2, 2010 and wishes to bring such roads and ramps within its corporation limits in order to provide more responsive emergency response services; and,

Whereas: The Licking County Commissioners found that the property is contiguous and is fully owned by the Ohio Department of Transportation seeking the annexation; and,

Whereas: The petition did contain an accurate description of the territory and was accompanied by an accurate map or plat thereof; and,

Whereas: The Licking County Commissioners have found that there are no unpaid taxes, claims, or indebtedness or other adjustment for funds or fiscal matters prior to the annexation; and,

Whereas: There is no appeal process for this type of annexation NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners, County of Licking, State of Ohio:

That pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 709.16, this annexation is approved and an order shall be placed upon the journal of the Board authorizing the annexation as of the date of the approval of this resolution. Said acreage is 15.926 acres, more or less, in Jersey Township to the Village of New Albany as filed by Mitchell H. Banchefsky, 250 West Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215, agent for Petitioners.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of this Board be directed to file a transcript of these proceedings and a copy of the entire record with the Clerk of Village of New Albany.

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| CC: J. Terry Evans, Auditor | Sheriff Randy Thorp |
| Clerk, Village of New Albany | Board of Health |
| Clerk, Jersey Township Trustees | Board of Elections |
| Mitchell H. Banchefsky, Agent | Board of Education |
| Mayor- Village of New Albany | Ken Oswalt, Pros. Attny. |
| Tim Lollo, Engineer | Water Department |
| Brad Mercer, Planning Department | Randi McLaughlin, Aud. Office |
| Eric Fox, Ass't Pros. Attny. | Patty Patrick, Aud. Office |
| E-911 | FILE |

Motion by **FEIGHTNER** seconded by **SMITH**
 that the resolution be adopted was carried by the following vote:
 YEAS: Timothy E. Bubb * Brad Feightner * [Signature] *
 NAYS: _____ * _____ * _____ *

Timothy E. Bubb
Brad Feightner
Doug Smith

J. Terry Evans, Auditor

Adopted: December 14, 2010

[Signature]
Beverly Adzic, Clerk, Administrator