## VILLAGE OF GRAFTON

ORDINANCE NO.	19-008

INTRODUCED BY:

MOTION BY: SAVER

SECONDED BY: KITTS

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE OF GRAFTON TO FILE A PETITION WITH THE LORAIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO REQUEST ANNEXATION OF LAND INTO THE VILLAGE OF GRAFTON FROM THE TOWNSHIP OF EATON AND THE TOWNSHIP OF GRAFTON PURSUANT TO OHIO REVISED CODE § 709.14 AND § 709.16 AND DECLARING EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Council deems it in the best interest of the Village of Grafton to file a Petition for annexation of certain lands only owned by the Village of Grafton; and

WHEREAS, said lands are contiguous to the Village of Grafton and located in Eaton Township and Grafton Township; and

WHEREAS, said lands currently comprise portions of parcels of land which the Village owns along St Rt 83 and adjoining properties.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it RESOLVED as follows:

<u>SECTION 1</u>. The Village of Grafton requests the Lorain County Commissioners approve the annexation of the following lands:

- Land situated in Eaton Township, Lorain County, Ohio, as more fully detailed and described in the Description of Corporation Line "A" as set forth on Exhibit #1 (legal description) and Exhibit #5 (map) attached hereto;
- Land situated in Eaton Township, Lorain County, Ohio, as more fully detailed and described in the Description of Corporation Line "B" as set forth on Exhibit #2 (legal description) and Exhibit #5 (map) attached hereto;
- Land situated in Grafton Township, Lorain County, Ohio, as more fully detailed and described in the Description of Corporation Line "C" as set forth on Exhibit #3 (legal description) and Exhibit #5 (map) attached hereto;
- Land situated in Eaton Township, Lorain County, Ohio, as more fully detailed and described in the Description of Corporation Line "D" as set forth on Exhibit #4 (legal description) and Exhibit #5 (map) attached hereto:

<u>SECTION 2</u>. Gretchen A. Holderman, the Village Solicitor, is hereby authorized to prosecute the proceedings necessary to complete this annexation.

<u>SECTION 3</u>. The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a Petition for Annexation on behalf of the Village of Grafton and to submit such Petition for Annexation to the Lorain County Commissioners.

SECTION 4. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 5. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, immediately necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the Village of Grafton, the immediate emergency being the necessity seek the annexation of the above-referenced proper to further the development of the Village and to accomplish the annexation of contiguous land owned by the Village into the Village, therefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

DATE PASSED

5-7-19

MAIOR

DATE APPROVED

CLERK-TREASURER

DATE ATTESTED

APPROVED AS TO FORM BY:

GRETCHEN A HOLDERMAN

DIRECTOR OF LAW

Motion to waive 3 readings: SAUER

Seconded by: KITTS