



# ORDINANCE 2021-07 OF THE VILLAGE OF ASHVILLE



AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 155 EMPLOYMENT PROVISIONS SECTION 155.03 HOLIDAYS IN HARRISON TOWNSHIP, COUNTY OF PICKAWAY, STATE OF OHIO, THE VILLAGE OF ASHVILLE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, "Juneteenth (officially Juneteenth National Independence Day and historically known as Jubilee Day, Black Independence Day, and Emancipation Day is a federal holiday in the United States celebrating the emancipation of African Americans who had been enslaved. Originating in Galveston, Texas, in 1866, it has been celebrated annually on June 19 throughout the United States. It became a recognized federal holiday on June 17, 2021, when President Joe Biden signed the Juneteenth National Independence Day Act into law. It is commemorated on the anniversary date of the June 19, 1865, announcement of General Order No. 3 by Union Army general Gordon Granger, proclaiming freedom for slaves in Texas" Wikipedia, and

WHEREAS, it is in the interest of the Village of Ashville Council to have Village Holidays consistent with the Federal and State Government.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF ASHVILLE, PICKAWAY COUNTY, STATE OF OHIO THAT:

SECTION ONE

The Village of Ashville will add Juneteenth Day as a paid Holiday beginning in 2022. It will be celebrated on June 19<sup>th</sup> unless it falls on a weekend and the staff does not work on the weekend. In those circumstances the celebration will be the nearest day to that day on Friday or Monday.

SECTION TWO

That this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the Village and its inhabitants for the reason that there exists an imperative necessity for the earliest passage of this Ordinance to meet the obligations of the Village and will go into effect immediately upon its passage by Council.

Offered by: Nelson R. Embrey

Seconded to the Motion Offered by: R. David Rainey

Upon roll call on the adoption of the ordinance, the vote was as follow:

Roger L. Clark  Yes  No Nelson R. Embrey  Yes  No Randy S. Loveless  Yes  No R. David Rainey  Yes  No Tracie N. Sorvillo  Yes  No Darrvl E. Ward  Yes  No

PASSED THIS 12<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JULY, 2021

ATTEST:

April D. Grube, Clerk-Fiscal Officer

DATE: 7/13/2021

APPROVED:

Charles K. Wise, Mayor

DATE: 15 Jul 2021

Prepared: 06/18/2021

Revised Date:

Review Date:

**CERTIFICATE OF RECORDING OFFICER**

I, the undersigned, hereby certify, that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the ordinance adopted by the Village of Ashville Council held on 12<sup>th</sup> day of July 2021, and that I am duly authorized to execute this certificate.

(Original signature of April D. Grube)

Clerk-Fiscal Officer  
(TITLE)

