

VILLAGE OF PENINSULA, OHIO
RESOLUTION NO.: 5-2016
INTRODUCED BY: Doc Holaday
DATE PASSED: May 9, 2016

**AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE OF PENINSULA,
OHIO TO JOIN THE OHIO ONLINE CHECKBOOK INITIATIVE**

WHEREAS, the Village and its elected officials serve as stewards of the Village citizens' tax dollars; and

WHEREAS, an open and transparent government benefits local taxpayers, elected officials, and the public at-large; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Treasurer's office has created OhioCheckbook.com for the purpose of displaying government finances in a searchable format available at the fingertips of taxpayers across Ohio; and

WHEREAS, the Village and its elected officials value a transparent and open government, and therefore, commit to partnering with the Ohio Treasurer's office to place the Village's checkbook expenditures on OhioCheckbook.com and strive in the future to maintain this data online for all constituents to see.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Peninsula, Summit County, Ohio, to wit:

SECTION 1. That Council hereby and herein authorizes the Village to provide checkbook level expenditure information in an electronic format prescribed by the Ohio Treasurer's office for posting on the transparency website OhioCheckbook.com to ensure that citizens may readily access how their tax dollars are spent.

SECTION 2. That the Fiscal Officer is hereby directed to work purposefully, efficiently, and resolutely with the Ohio Treasurer's office to provide the aforementioned financial data in order to advance openness and transparency with the Village's finances.

SECTION 3. All formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Council, and all deliberations of this Council or any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were taken in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 4. This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the Village of Peninsula for the reason that the Village wants to join the Ohio Online Checkbook Initiative program as expeditiously as possible, and therefore, this Ordinance shall take immediate effect upon its passage.

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SECTION 5. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect on the 9 day of May, 2016.

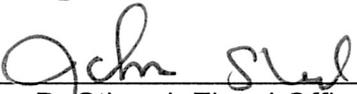
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 9 day of May, 2016.

Passed:



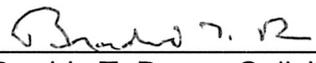
Douglas G. Mayer, Mayor

Attest:



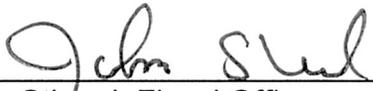
John D. Stiegel, Fiscal Officer

Approved as to Legal Form.



Bradric T. Bryan, Solicitor

I, John D. Stiegel, Fiscal Officer of the Village of Peninsula, Summit County, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly passed by the Council of the Village of Peninsula, at a meeting held on the 9 day of May, 2016.



John D. Stiegel, Fiscal Officer

Posting Certificate

I, John D. Stiegel, Fiscal Officer of the Village of Peninsula, Summit County, Ohio, hereby certify that there is no newspaper published in the Municipality, and publication of the foregoing Resolution was made by posting true and accurate copies thereof at five of the most public places in the Village as previously determined by Council, each for a period of at least fifteen days, commencing on the 16 day of May, 2016, as follows:

1. Terry Lumber & Supply;
2. Valley Fire District;
3. Peninsula Library & Historical Society;
4. Peninsula Village Hall Lobby; and
5. Peninsula Post Office.



John D. Stiegel, Fiscal Officer