

**ORDINANCE NO. 3-15**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ANNEXATION OF CERTAIN  
TERRITORY TO THE CITY OF ASHLAND, OHIO AND  
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

Whereas, application, in proper form, for annexation of certain territory adjacent to the City of Ashland, Ohio has been made to the Board of County Commissioners of Ashland County; and

Whereas, the Board of County Commissioners of Ashland County thereafter, in accordance with law, adopted a Resolution granting said petition for annexation; and

Whereas, this Council desires to accept said application for annexation; and

Whereas, this Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, property, health, safety and welfare, enabling safety protection and enforcement of City Ordinances at the earliest possible time and permitting a more suitable use of the territory in question to be made at the earliest possible time; now therefore,

Be It Ordained by the Council of the City of Ashland, State of Ohio, 5 members thereto concurring:

Section 1. That the annexation of the following described territory:

Situated in the State of Ohio, the County of Ashland and the Township of Montgomery:

**(See Exhibit "A" attached hereto.)**

which territory is adjacent to the City of Ashland, be, and the same is hereby, authorized.

Section 2. That the Clerk of Council of the City of Ashland be and she is hereby authorized and directed to comply with the provisions of Revised Code Section 709.06 (proceeding when application allowed) in order to effectuate such annexation.

Section 3. For the reason that is necessary to annex said territory at the earliest possible time in order that the City of Ashland can provide safety protection and enforcement of City Ordinances on said territory and to permit a more suitable use of the territory to be made, this Ordinance is hereby declared to be emergency measure immediate preservation of the public peace, property, healthy, safety and welfare.

Section 4. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage by Council and approval pursuant to Section 12 of the Charter of the City of Ashland, Ohio.

Passed: February 3, 2015

/s/ Stephen L. Stuart  
Stephen L. Stuart, President of Council

Attest: /s/ Lindsey M. Gardiner  
Lindsey M. Gardiner, Clerk of Council

Approved: /s/ Glen P. Stewart  
Glen P. Stewart, Mayor

Approved as to form and correctness:

/s/ Richard P. Wolfe  
Richard P. Wolfe II, Director of Law

Date: February 3, 2015