

**PETITION FOR ANNEXATION**  
**OF 55.9126 ACRES, MORE OR LESS,**  
**IN HARRISON TOWNSHIP, PICKAWAY COUNTY, OHIO**  
**TO THE CITY OF ASHVILLE, OHIO**  
**UTILIZING THE SPECIAL PROCEDURE OF**  
**OHIO REVISED CODE SECTION 709.023, ET SEQ.**

**TO: THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF  
PICKAWAY COUNTY, OHIO**

Now come the undersigned petitioners, being one hundred percent (100%) of the owners of certain property as hereinafter described who are included in determining the number of owners needed to sign a petition for annexation and requests that their property be annexed to the Village of Ashville, Ohio. The territory proposed for annexation contains 55.9126 acres, more or less, in Harrison Township, Pickaway County, and is contiguous to the boundary of the Village of Ashville, Ohio for five percent (5%) or more of the perimeter of the territory proposed for annexation. The undersigned understand the property will not be excluded from the township.

An accurate description of the perimeter of the territory sought to be annexed is attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit "A." A map or plat of the above-described territory sought to be annexed is attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit "B."

The annexation will not create an unincorporated area of township that is completely surrounded by the territory proposed for annexation.

There is no annexation agreement between the Village of Ashville and the township pursuant to R.C. 709.192 applicable to this annexation or an applicable Cooperative Economic Development Agreement (C.E.D.A.) pursuant to R.C. 701.07.

The number of owners in the territory sought to be annexed are two (2). The number of owners in the territory sought to be annexed required to be included in determining the number of owners needed to sign a petition is two (2). The number of owners who signed the petition is two (2).

The owners who signed this petition by their signatures expressly waive their right to appeal in law or equity from the board of county commissioners' entry of any resolution passed under R.C. 709.023 and waive any right they may have to sue on any issue relating to a municipal corporation requiring a buffer as provided in R.C. 709.023 and further waive any right to seek a variance that would relieve or exempt them from that buffer requirement.

Catherine A. Cunningham, Esq., Kegler, Brown, Hill + Ritter, 65 E. State Street, Suite 1800, Columbus, Ohio 43215, (614) 462-5486, is hereby appointed agent for the undersigned petitioners, as required by R.C. 709.02; and said petitioners' agent is hereby authorized to make any amendments and/or deletions which in his/her absolute and complete discretion are proper under the circumstances then existing. In addition, the petitioners' agent is authorized to make such amendments and/or deletions in this petition, map, plat or description in order to correct any discrepancy or mistake noted by the county engineer or others in their examination of the petition, map, plat or description. Amendments to correct the map, plat or description may be made by the presentation of an amended map or plat and description to the Board of County Commissioners on, before or after the date set for hearing of this petition unless otherwise specified by law.

**“WHOEVER SIGNS THIS PETITION EXPRESSLY WAIVES THEIR RIGHT TO APPEAL IN LAW OR EQUITY FROM THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS’ ENTRY OF ANY RESOLUTION PERTAINING TO THIS SPECIAL ANNEXATION PROCEDURE, ALTHOUGH A WRIT OF MANDAMUS MAY BE SOUGHT TO COMPEL THE BOARD TO PERFORM ITS DUTIES REQUIRED BY LAW FOR THIS SPECIAL ANNEXATION PROCEDURE.”**

NAME

ADDRESS

DATE

<u>Joseph Benton Hedges</u> Joseph Benton Hedges	<u>424 / County Rd. 6540</u> <u>West Plains Mo. 65775</u>	<u>9-13-22</u>
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