

**RESOLUTION: 25-10-4**

**A RESOLUTION RENAMING THE "MIKE RIDENOUR WALKING PATH" TO THE  
"GOLD STAR FAMILY WALKING PATH"**

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Waynesfield has a walking path commonly known as the Mike Ridenour Walking Path located in Waynesfield Veterans Memorial Park, and

**WHEREAS**, the Village Council of Waynesfield believes it is in the best interest of the Village to rename the Mike Ridenour Walking Path to the Gold Star Family Walking Path in order to honor all veterans of the Village of Waynesfield, and throughout the United States and the world, who have lost their life while serving in the United States military and their families;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council for the Village of Waynesfield, Auglaize County, State of Ohio as follows:

**SECTION I:** The Mike Ridenour Walking Path located in the Waynesfield Veterans Memorial Park is hereby renamed the Gold Star Family Walking Path.

**SECTION II:** The Village Administrator is authorized to undertake all actions, including but not limited to the replacement of signage, to effectuate this change.

**SECTION III:** It is found and determined that all formal actions concerning and relating to the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were meetings open to the public, and in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**SECTION IV:** That all ordinances and resolutions inconsistent with this Resolution be, and the same hereby are, repealed.

**SECTION IV:** This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: December 15, 2025

**VOTE**

First reading

BALL: yes

HUTSON: yes

MILLER: Absent

Second reading

BALL: yes

HUTSON: yes

MILLER: yes

Third reading

BALL: yes

HUTSON: yes

MILLER: yes

WALTI: yes

WALTI: yes

WALTI: yes

NICKLES: yes

NICKLES: yes

NICKLES: yes

FOX: yes

FOX: absent

FOX: yes

First Reading Date 10-27-25

Second Reading Date 11-24-25

Third Reading Date 12-15-25

Passed in Council this 15 day of December, 2025.

  
Rodney Luma, Mayor

Attest: Sarah Montgomery  
Sarah Montgomery, Fiscal Officer

Approved as to Form:

  
Daniel I. Bey, Esq., Village Solicitor

December 15, 2025

**IN THE MATTER OF DOCUMENTING THE POSITION OF THE [VILLAGE OF WAYNESFIELD] REGARDING NAMING OF ADDRESSING AUTHORITY WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF [VILLAGE OF WAYNESFIELD].**

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The Board of Trustees of [Village of Waynesfield], met in regular session on the 15 day of December, 2025.

Nickles

moved the adoption of the following:

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, the State of Ohio legislature recently passed legislation providing for certain next generation 911 compliance requirements; and

**WHEREAS**, some of such requirements impose restrictions and deadlines related to the issuance, revision and modification of addresses as part of the 911 system; and

**WHEREAS**, all of the jurisdictions within Auglaize County that currently issue addresses (or street numbers) met to discuss the next generation 911 compliance issues; and

**WHEREAS**, the consensus of such jurisdictions was that a centralized or single "Addressing Authority" would be in the best interest of the County residences to ensure enhanced safety and compliance with next generation 911 requirements; and

**WHEREAS**, the jurisdictions collectively agreed that the Addressing Authority should be the County Engineer's office; and

**WHEREAS**, [Village of Waynesfield], wishes to document its position via resolution that the County Engineer's office should be the Addressing Authority for all jurisdictions in Auglaize County.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, after deliberation, [Village of Waynesfield], does hereby find that it is in the best interest of [Village of Waynesfield] to request and authorize that the Auglaize County Engineer's office serve as the Addressing Authority for [Village of Waynesfield] beginning January 1, 2026.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the authorized officer shall send a copy of this resolution to the Board of County Commissioners of Auglaize County and the County Engineer for Auglaize County.

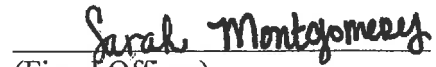
Hutson

seconded the Resolution and upon the roll being called, the Vote resulted in the adoption of the Resolution as follows:

Adopted this  
15 day of  
December, 2025

[VILLAGE OF WAYNESFIELD]

  
(Mayor)

  
(Fiscal Officer)

cc: Board of County Commissioners  
County Engineer