

VILLAGE OF BUCKEYE LAKE, OHIO
RESOLUTION 2013-14

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE SOLICITOR TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT A PETITION TO CONFORM THE BOUNDARIES OF THE VILLAGE OF BUCKEYE LAKE AND THE TOWNSHIP OF UNION IN LICKING COUNTY AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Village of Buckeye Lake legally incorporated in early 1981 pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Ohio Revised Code; and

WHEREAS, the boundary of the Village of Buckeye Lake and the Township of Union in Licking County, were never conformed consistent with the Ohio Revised Code Section 503.07;

NOW, WHEREFORE, Be It Resolved by the Council of the Village of Buckeye Lake, State of Ohio:

Section 1: That the Solicitor be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to prepare and file a petition with the Licking County Commissioners seeking to have the boundaries between the Village of Buckeye Lake, Ohio, and Union Township, Ohio, conformed consistent with the current Licking County Engineer's Tax Map and the Auditor's current Tax Districts, copies of which and information related thereto being on file at Village Hall, consistent with the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 2: That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency necessary for the public health, safety and well being, such emergency being the need to complete the conformance procedure no later than August 30, 2013, to clarify an unanticipated election issue regarding fire levies.

ADOPTED: this 26th day of August, 2013.

ATTEST: Valerie L. Hans Charlene E. Hayden
Valerie L. Hans, Clerk of Council Charlene Hayden, President of Council

Date filed with Mayor: August 26, 2013.

Date approved by Mayor: August 26, 2013.

Richard E. Baker
Richard E. Baker, Mayor

Approved as to form: _____
Richard S. Bindley, Solicitor

PETITION FOR BOUNDARY CONFIRMATION

To: The Licking County Board of County Commissioners

Now comes, Richard S. Bindley, Solicitor, as the duly authorized representative of the Village of Buckeye Lake, Ohio to submit a petition to conform the boundaries of the Village of Buckeye Lake and Union Township consistent with Ohio Revised Code Section 503.07.

Attached hereto is a copy of Resolution No. 2013-14, approved by the Buckeye Lake Village Council authorizing the submission of this petition. The facts related to the submission of this petition are as follows:

In early 1981, the Village of Buckeye Lake incorporated under the laws of the State of Ohio. At no time, however, has the village sought to confirm its boundaries in relation to the surrounding townships, in this case Union Township in Licking County, Ohio.

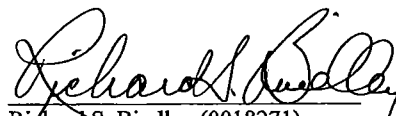
Recently, however, voting and taxing complications have caused the Buckeye Lake Village Council and the Union Township Board of Trustees to believe that it is in the best interests of the residents of each area to conform the boundaries at this time.

The boundaries of the municipality and township are identical as specified in the current tax map of the Licking County Engineer's office, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, and the Licking County Auditor's designation of Buckeye Lake as Tax District 74. A small area near Hunt's landing was annexed from Licking Township, but that area was annexed through an Expedited II procedure, and therefore, by law cannot be subjected to boundary conformance. It must remain in both the township and municipality.

The petitioner herein has been advised by representatives of Union Township that the trustees are willing to agree to the reparation provisions of Ohio Revised Code Section 709.19. The village is also willing to do so. That is the requirement that the Village and Township calculate and pay the taxes that are contemplated by the aforementioned statute to serve as a "weaning" provision as to various taxes.

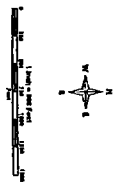
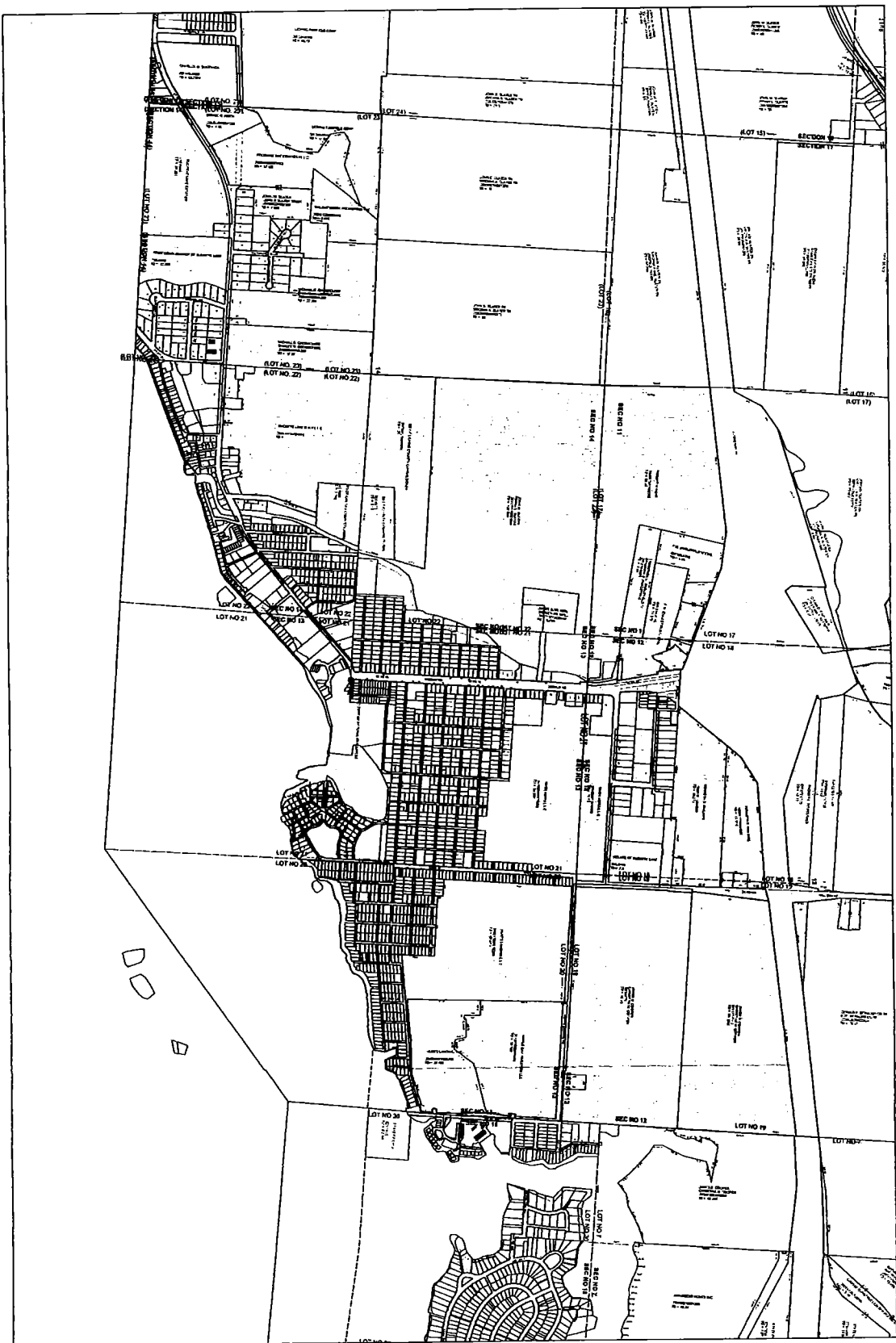
Petitioner respectfully submits that this petition serves the best interests of the residents of both the Village of Buckeye Lake and Union Township.

Respectfully submitted,



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LICKING COUNTY
TAX MAP