

**VILLAGE OF BUCKEYE LAKE, OHIO  
RESOLUTION 2014-01**

**A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE LICKING COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS RE-ESTABLISH A POLLING PLACE WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF BUCKEYE LAKE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, the polling place within the Village of Buckeye Lake has been established at Mt. Carmel Catholic Church for many years; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Licking County Board of Elections combined Precincts A and B cutting costs due to a reduction in poll workers; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Licking County Board of Elections without consultation with the Village of Buckeye Lake moved the polling place for the November 5, 2013 election approximately 7 miles outside of our corporation limit to the Union Township Complex; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Buckeye Lake has seceded from Union Township and is, therefore, no longer associated with the township; and,

**WHEREAS**, the relocation of the polling place has created an undue hardship of many low-income residents without a means of transportation; and,

**WHEREAS**, voter turnout significantly declined based on election results on the Board of Elections website;

**NOW WHEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF BUCKEYE LAKE, STATE OF OHIO:**

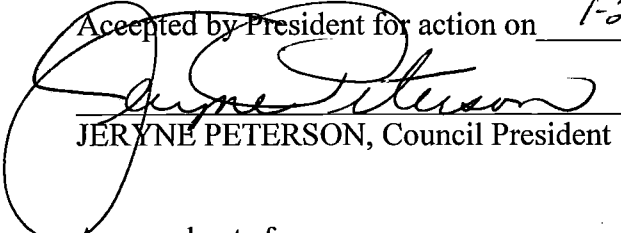
**Section 1:** On behalf of the Village of Buckeye Lake's registered voters, Buckeye Lake Village council requests that the Licking County Board of Elections re-establish a local polling place within the Village of Buckeye Lake.

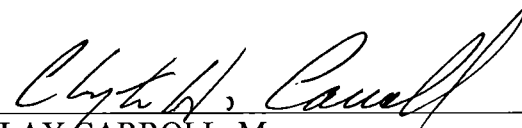
**Section 2:** This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency necessary to meet the next scheduled meeting of the Licking County Board of Elections on February 11, 2014. Therefore, this resolution shall go into immediate effect.

PASSED: 1-27-2014

ATTEST: 1-27-2014

Accepted by President for action on 1-27-2014

  
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JERYNE PETERSON, Council President

  
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CLAY CARROLL, Mayor

Approved as to form \_\_\_\_\_  
Richard S. Bindley, Solicitor