ORDINANCE NO. 10-73

CITY OF CENTERVILLE, OHIO

SPONSORED BY COUNCILMAN Leonard Stubbs ON THE 5th DAY OF march, 1973.

ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A CENTERVILLE CITY BEAUTIFUL COMMISSION; PROVIDING FOR MEMBERSHIP ON THE COMMISSION; PROVIDING FOR ORGANIZATION OF THE COMMISSION AND ESTAB-LISHING DUTIES FOR THE COMMISSION.

THE MUNICIPALITY OF CENTERVILLE HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That there is hereby created and established in and for the City of Centerville a Commission to be hereafter known as the Centerville City Beautiful Commission which shall consist of such members as the City Council may appoint, but not less than five (5) nor more than fifteen (15), all of whom shall be residents of the City of Centerville.

In addition to the membership of said Centerville City Beautiful Commission as provided in the preceding paragraph of this Ordinance, the City Engineer, City Manager and City Planner shall be ex-officio members of said Commission to meet with and advise regarding matters being considered by the Commission, but without the right to vote.

The term of office of the members of said Commission shall be three (3) years; provided, however, that of the members initially appointed, one-third shall be appointed for one year, one-third shall be appointed for two years and one-third shall be appointed for three years with all terms thereafter being three years; and, provided, further, the Commission may recommend to the City Council that any member of the Commission who has had three (3) consecutive unexcused absences from regular meetings of said Commission be dismissed. Members of said Commission may be excused from a regular meeting with the approval of a majority of the members of said Commission.

Section 2. Members of said Commission shall be honorary and the members shall serve without remuneration other than the regular City salary provided for the City employees or officials above referred to.

Section 3. The officers of said Commission shall be a President and Secretary who shall be elected annually by the Commission from its membership.

Said Commission shall adopt its rules of procedure and shall hold such meetings, either regular or special, as it may deem necessary to carry on its work.

Said Commission may secure such professional, clerical and other assistance as may be necessary in order to properly carry on its duties only if it has first received prior approval by a majority vote of the City Council.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Commission to study, formulate, and develop plans for the beautification of streets, highways, alleys, utility installations, parks, open spaces, streams, playgrounds, yards, lots and buildings; to encourage and recommend the placing, planting, and preservation of trees, flowers, plants, shrubbery and other objects of ornamentation in the City of Centerville; to collect, study, and evaluate information on community improvements and to make recommendations thereon; to ald in the promotion and carrying-out of the annual operation ordering the cleaning up of the City which occurs every May 10 and to otherwise promote public interest in the general improvement of the appearances of said City; provided, however, that the powers and duties of the Centerville City Beautiful Commission are of an advisory nature only and nothing herein shall be construed to abridge, invade, supplant, or change the powers or duties of the departments, boards, and City Council of the City of Centerville.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall become effective from and after the earliest date permitted by law.

PASSED this 5th day of March, 1973.

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ATTEST:

Clerk of the Council of the S City of Centerville, Ohio

CERTIFICATE

The undersigned, Clerk of the Council of the City of Centerville, Ohio, hereby certifies the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 10-73, passed by the Council of the City of Centerville, Ohio, on the <u>sth</u> day of <u>Merch</u>, 1973.

Clerk of the Council

Approved as to form, consistency with existing ordinances, the charter & constitutional provisions. Department of Law Robert N. Farquhar Municipal Attorney