

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING AND DESIGNATING “THE VILLAGER” AS THE OFFICIAL
NEWSPAPER OF THE VILLAGE OF MINERVA PARK FOR PURPOSES OF PROVIDING
NOTICES IN A NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION WHEN REQUIRED TO DO SO
BY LAW, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Village of Minerva Park is required to provide notice of proposed local legislation and of Village hearings in a newspaper of general circulation; and

WHEREAS, the Village desires to notify its residents of proposed local legislation and hearings in the most cost-effective manner possible; and

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code §7.12 and the Ohio Supreme Court case of State ex. rel. Ellis v. Urner, 170 Ohio St. 84 (1933) authorize a municipality to adopt a municipal bulletin as the “official newspaper” to provide notice when the law requires a municipality to publish notice in a newspaper of general circulation; and

WHEREAS, the Village already utilizes “The Villager,” a monthly publication of the Minerva Park Community Association, to disseminate information to all of its nearly 1,300 residents; and

WHEREAS, Council desires to adopt and designate “The Villager” as the official newspaper of the Village of Minerva Park for purposes of providing notices in a newspaper of general circulation when required to do so by law;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Council of the Village of Minerva Park, Franklin County, State of Ohio, that:

- Section 1. “The Villager,” as published monthly by the Minerva Park Community Association, is hereby adopted and designated as the “official newspaper” of the Village of Minerva Park, Franklin County, Ohio, to provide notice when the law requires a municipality to publish notice in a newspaper of general circulation under the authority of Ohio Revised Code §7.12 and the Ohio Supreme Court case of State ex. rel. Ellis v. Urner, 170 Ohio St. 84 (1933).
- Section 2. The Mayor, Clerk-Treasurer, and Law Director are authorized to take further actions consistent with this resolution that are needed to carry out the intentions of this resolution for the designation of “The Villager” as the “official newspaper” of the Village of Minerva Park.
- Section 3. All prior resolution(s) or any part thereof, which is(are) inconsistent with this resolution, is(are) hereby repealed as to the inconsistent part(s) thereof, and the remainder of said resolution(s) not inconsistent with this resolution shall remain in full force and effect.
- Section 4. Council declares this to be an emergency measure necessary for the public health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the Village of Minerva Park, such emergency arising from the need to provide notice to its residents in the most cost-effective manner possible. Wherefore, this resolution shall take effect and shall be in force upon its passage.

First Reading: Waived February 12, 2007
Second Reading: Waived February 12, 2007
Third Reading: Waived February 12, 2007
Passed: February 12, 2007

Lynn Eisentrout, Mayor, Village of Minerva Park

Attest Suzanne Coulter, Clerk-Treasurer,
Village of Minerva Park

Reviewed by Counsel