

RESOLUTION NO. 1171

**A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING ART OWENS AS THE  
VILLAGE OF GEORGETOWN, OHIO'S DESIGNEE IN COMPLIANCE  
WITH EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS OF HOUSE BILL 9**

**WHEREAS**, the 126<sup>th</sup> Ohio General Assembly approved House Bill 9 to ensure that employees of public office are appropriately educated regarding obligations under Ohio's Open Records law; and

**WHEREAS**, House Bill 9 requires all elected officials or their appropriate designees to obtain three hours of training approved by the Ohio Attorney General during each term served in elected office; and

**WHEREAS**, the successful completion by an elected official or elected official's designee of the training session established by the Attorney General will satisfy the education requirements that House Bill 9 imposes; and

**WHEREAS**, House Bill 9 requires the State Auditor, in the course of an annual or biennial audit of a public office, to monitor the public office for compliance of the State requirements and provisions regarding training and public records policy.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the Village of Georgetown, Brown County, Ohio:

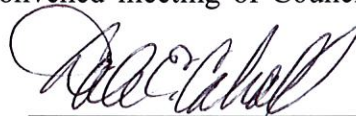
**Section 1:** Art Owens is hereby designated as Village Council's designee and designee for each Village Council Member individually in compliance with the education requirements of House Bill 9.

**Section 2:** Art Owens is hereby required to obtain and document three (3) hours of training approved by the Ohio Attorney General for Village Council Members: Kelly Cornett, Wade Highlander, Dave Guenther, Nancy Montgomery, Ginny Colwell and Andy Clift and Dale Cahall as Mayor; and

**Section 3:** Council hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the passage of this legislation were taken in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of its committee, if any, which resulted in formal action, were taken in meetings open to the public, in full compliance with applicable legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**Section 4:** That this Resolution shall take effect from and after the earlier time allowed by law.

Passed and adopted at a legally convened meeting of Council held on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2018.



Dale E. Cahall, Mayor

Attest:



Natalie K. R. Newberry, Fiscal Officer