ORDINANCE NO. 2019-37

AN ORDINANCE ENACTING SECTION 95.13 OF THE VILLAGE OF SWANTON CODIFIED ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE amending the Village of Swanton Code of Ordinances by adding and adopting a new Section 95.13 as to unimproved streets and alleys in the Village of Swanton;

WHEREAS, the Village of Swanton has acquired, certain unimproved streets and alleys in the Village that are currently not improved, paved, maintained or used for vehicular or other travel all which promote the general health, safety, welfare and convenience of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid streets and alleys are valuable public properties for future development;

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest for the Village to exercise its legal right and responsibility to regulate the use of said unimproved streets and alleys;

WHEREAS, the health, safety, welfare and convenience of the citizens may be adversely affected by failure to regulate said unimproved streets and alleys;

NOW THEREFORE, the Village of Swanton hereby declares its intent to manage and regulate use of the unimproved streets and alleys by creating a new section 95.13 of the codified ordinances;

NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF SWANTON OHIO AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1.The Village of Swanton shall have the right to limit the use of any unimproved street or alley;

Section 2. Section 95.13 of the codified ordinances is hereby adopted as follows;

95.13 No person or entity shall without the permission of Swanton Village Council use an unimproved street or alley for vehicular travel or parking nor obstruct an unimproved street or alley in the Village of Swanton.

Section 3. Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or word of this

Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not render this Ordinance invalid.

Section 4. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Village Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Village Council, and that all deliberations of this Village Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after the earliest date allowed by law.

First Reading: October 15, 2019

Second Reading: October 28, 2019

Vote on Passage

Moved: Pilliod

Second: Westhoven

YEAS: 5

NAYS: 0

Date of Passage: November 11, 2019

Ann Roth, Mayor

Attest:

I, Jennifer Harkey, Fiscal Officer of the Village of Swanton, do hereby certify that this is a true and accurate copy of Ordinance 2019-37, passed on November 11, 2019.

Jennifer Harkey, Fiscal Officer