

1-2024

PASSED 5-9-24

**A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A SEAL FOR
THE VILLAGE OF RUSHVILLE**

WHEREAS, the village of Rushville is created and existing pursuant to the laws of the state of Ohio;

WHEREAS, Rushville, founded by Joseph Turner in 1808, is one of the earliest settlements in Fairfield County and stands along the original Zane's Trace Road constructed by Colonel Ebenezer Zane in 1797, and was the first road into Ohio and lead to the establishment of the first towns in the interior of the state;

WHEREAS, because of Rushville's location along this route, it grew into a successful commercial center, featuring homes, farms, several inns, places of worship, and merchant shops;

WHEREAS, Rushville was also a stop on the Underground Railroad in the years preceding the Civil War and several prominent abolitionists lived in the village including Dr. Simon Hyde, the Rev. William Hanby, and his son and composer Benjamin Hanby;

WHEREAS, Rushville continues to thrive as a community unique to this area, and this council seeks to celebrate its historical contributions to the well-being of all and to encourage its continued success into the future;

WHEREAS, one manner in which the village can further these goals is by creating a seal to identify and serve as a symbol of the village;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the council of the village of Rushville, Fairfield County, state of Ohio:

SECTION 1. The village of Rushville hereby adopts as its seal to be used on signage and letterhead and other village documents and instruments, as seen fit by the mayor, the design attached to this resolution, and incorporated herein.

SECTION 2. This Resolution shall become effective and be in force at the earliest date provided by law.

DATE PASSED:

Attest/Date: 5-9-24

Clerk-Treasurer: Cindy Lewis

Mayor: John K. Bunge

Approved as to form: Jon M. Browning

First Reading Passed as Emergency

Second Reading _____

Revised Second Reading _____

Third Reading _____

VOTE FOR _____ AGAINST _____

Re: Village Seal

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Wed 5/8/2024 1:04 PM

To: Cindy Lewis <fiscalofficer@rushville-oh.com>

Hey Cindy. Here is the final version of the seal that we had all agreed on. I don't have a printer so if you could print it out for me that would be great. Thanks.



[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

On Wednesday, May 8, 2024, 11:25 AM, Cindy Lewis <fiscalofficer@rushville-oh.com> wrote:

Attached is the resolution. Matt, you need to bring the one approved and attach it to the resolution before the meeting begins.