



**RESOLUTION NO. 2016-09**

**A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT AND PARTICIPATE IN THE SECOND PHASE OF THE PLANNING PROCESS FOR THE WESTERN LICKING COUNTY ACCORD**

**WHEREAS**, the Western Licking County Accord is an effort of the Village of Johnstown, Jersey Township, and the City of New Albany to establish long-range planning guidelines to manage growth and development in the western portion of Licking County; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout the past several months, the jurisdictions have engaged in multiple discussions to establish a common future vision for the area; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Johnstown fully supports the common vision and desires to begin the second phase of the planning effort by the development of a multi-jurisdictional plan and related growth strategies.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the Village of Johnstown, Licking County, Ohio, as follows:

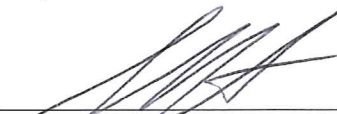
**SECTION 1.** The Village of Johnstown does hereby support a comprehensive, intergovernmental planning effort to guide growth and development within Western Licking County based upon the common future vision for the area.

**SECTION 2.** The Village of Johnstown commits to participation necessary to facilitate the planning process, including providing participants to the elected group, steering committee, focus group, working group, and public meetings.

**SECTION 3.** It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that meetings of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code and the Charter of the VILLAGE OF JOHNSTOWN.

Date of Introduction/ Public Hearing/Passage: March 1, 2016

By: Sean Stanearth

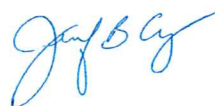
  
Sean Stanearth, Mayor

ATTEST TO:



Teresa Monroe, Clerk of Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Jennifer Croghan, Law Director

