

**ORDINANCE NO. 5-2020**

**AN ORDINANCE WAIVING THE RESIDENCY  
REQUIREMENT FOR THE CURRENT CHIEF OF POLICE**

**WHEREAS**, Section 737.15 of the Ohio Revised Code provides for the appointment of Chief of Police for a Village; and

**WHEREAS**, the said Section provides that the Chief of Police shall become a resident of the Village within six (6) months after his appointment by the Mayor and confirmation by the legislative authority, unless said requirement is waived by ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, Kenn Thellmann was appointed Police Chief by the Mayor and confirmed by Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council desire to waive the residency requirement of Revised Code Section 737.15 as set forth in that section.

**THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF  
MARBLEHEAD, OTTAWA COUNTY, OHIO AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1.

That the residency requirement set forth in Section 737.15 of the Ohio Revised Code is hereby waived for the current Chief of Police, and the current Chief of Police only. The current Chief of Police, Kenn Thellmann, does not have to reside within the Village of Marblehead, but must reside within the limits of Danbury Township, Ottawa County, Ohio.

Section 2.

This Council hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the adoption of this Ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of Council, and of its committees, which result in formal action, were taken in full compliance with the applicable legal requirements.

Approved: Oct. 14, 2020

  
Jacqueline A. Bird, Mayor

Attest:

  
Rhonda Botti Sowers  
Rhonda Botti Sowers, Fiscal Officer

Dated: Oct. 14, 2020

1<sup>st</sup> Reading 9-9-20 2nd Reading 9-23-20 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading 10-14-20

Passed: yes x no \_\_\_ Vote: yea 6 nay 0 Immediate effect: yes \_\_\_ no x