

**Final Hearing for the Asbury Manor Ditch Improvement, Madison Township, Franklin County, Ohio (Commissioners)**

**WHEREAS**, a Single County Ditch Petition for the Asbury Manor Ditch Improvement was filed with the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners on July 11, 2008 by the Madison Township Board of Trustees; and

**WHEREAS**, on July 22, 2008, the Board passed a resolution ordering the County Engineer to prepare a preliminary estimate of the proposed improvement along with a statement of his opinion as to whether the benefits from the project are likely to exceed the estimated cost; and

**WHEREAS**, preliminary investigation and cost estimates were prepared for the improvement of the Asbury Manor Ditch; and

**WHEREAS**, on August 25, 2008, the Board of County Commissioners conducted a viewing of said ditch; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 9, 2008, the Board of County Commissioners conducted the first hearing and heard testimony from interested land owners and the Franklin County Engineer's Office regarding said ditch; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 15, 2008, an additional public meeting was held with interested property owners in the Madison Township Community Room; and

**WHEREAS**, on October 7, 2008, the Board directed the County Engineer to prepare plans, specifications, estimates and assessments for the improvement of the Asbury Manor Ditch; and

**WHEREAS**, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 2008, was fixed as the final hearing in said matter and the County Engineer having filed his report thereon, recommends that the Asbury Manor Ditch be improved as described in said report and shown on said plans; and

**WHEREAS**, on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 2008, the Board of County Commissioners heard testimony from interested land owners and the County Engineer regarding said ditch; and

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**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County, Ohio, finds the public convenience and welfare requires the improvement of the Asbury Manor Ditch, as shown in the reports submitted by the County Engineer;

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO:

Section 1) That it is the opinion of said Board that the public utility, convenience and welfare requires that the above mentioned work be completed as proposed.

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c: Engineer (Asbury Manor Ditch)