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# Council Application

Applicant Name: _____

Address: _____

1. While rewarding in many ways, service upon the Village Council can sometimes be very time-consuming, as well as personally and professionally demanding. Please elaborate as to why you wish to serve your community in this way and at this time.

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2. A member of the Village Council is, of course, only one of six voices. Assuming, however, that your single vote could instantly change something about our Village, what are the top three things that you would change?

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3. Imagine that a person unfamiliar with the Village of Ashville has asked you whether he/she should consider moving here. What are the five primary reasons you would tell them?

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4. Please identify and describe what you believe to be the five greatest challenges facing our community over the next decade.

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5. The Village Council position you are seeking to be appointed to is for the remainder of a term that expires on December 31, 2025. If appointed to fill that unexpired term, do you intend to run for election to a full four-year term in the next Election?

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6. Is there any additional information that you would like to provide regarding your interest in serving on the Village Council?

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**Ohio Revised Code Section 731.02 | Qualifications of members of legislative authority.**

Members of the legislative authority at large shall have resided in their respective cities, and members from wards shall have resided in their respective wards, for at least one year immediately preceding their election. Each member of the legislative authority shall be an elector of the city, shall not hold any other public office, except that of the notary public or member of the state militia, and shall not be interested in any contract with the city, and no such member may hold employment with said city. A member who ceases to possess any of such qualifications, or removes from the member's ward, if elected from a ward, or from the city, if elected from the city at large, shall forthwith forfeit the member's office.

The purpose of establishing a one-year residency requirement in this section is to recognize that the state has a substantial and compelling interest in encouraging qualified candidacies for election to the office of member of the legislative authority of a city by ensuring that a candidate for such office has every opportunity to become knowledgeable with and concerned about the problems and needs of the area the candidate seeks to represent. In enacting this requirement, the general assembly finds that the one-year period is reasonably related to this purpose, while leaving unimpaired a person's right to travel, to vote, and to be a candidate for public office.

I have read the ORC Code Section 731.02 | Qualifications of members of legislative authority and certify that I am qualified to serve as a council member for the Village of Ashville and formally submit my application for consideration.

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Signature Date