

The Commissioners of Belmont County Ohio

That we desire to be organized into an incorporated Village to be called Bellvue City the boundaries of which to be as follows this  
 commencing for the same at low water mark on the Ohio River at a point where the south boundary line of S. A. Thomas  
 land and the north boundary line of the Redden farm strikes said river thence west with said farm and Redden farm  
 land 84 rods to a point where the West boundary line of Sinking Street intersects said line thence with the West side  
 of said Sinking Street S. 74° W. 519 rods thence S. 22° E. 153 rods to the West line of Sinking Street thence S. 17° W. with the West line  
 of said Sinking Street S. 74° W. 519 rods thence S. 22° E. 153 rods to the North line of Sinking Street thence S. 74° W. 519 rods to the West  
 line of Sinking Street thence with the said West line of said Street S. 74° W. 12 1/2 rods to a Stake thence N. 72° W. 159 rods with  
 West line of Sinking Street thence S. 74° W. 18 1/2 rods to the South line of Sinking Street thence S. 88° 44' E. 16 1/2 rods thence S. 72° E. 4 1/2 rods to the  
 line of the said Sinking Street thence S. 74° W. 50 1/2 rods to a Stake on the West line of said Street thence S. 72° W. 21 1/2 rods to a Stake  
 West line of Sullivan Street thence S. 74° W. 50 1/2 rods to the N. boundary line of said Sullivan Street thence S. 74° W. with the  
 West line of said Sullivan Street 93 3/4 rods to the North boundary line of the Steel farm thence West with said boundary  
 line 8 1/4 rods to a Stake thence S. 60° W. 44 1/2 rods to a Stake thence S. 25° E. 19 1/2 rods to the South boundary line of the Sinking  
 Ohio Rail Road thence N. 60° E. 84 rods with the South line of said Ohio Rail Road 50 1/2 rods to the South line of the Sinking farm thence with  
 line and with the Sinking line of the said Central Ohio Rail Road 50 1/2 rods to the North line of Main Street thence West with the North  
 said boundary line 25 1/2 rods to a Stake thence S. 50 1/2 rods to the North line of Main Street in South Bellvue City thence down the center of said  
 line of said Street 114 rods to a Stake thence S. 74° W. 50 1/2 rods to the North line of Main Street in South Bellvue City thence down the center of said  
 creek S. 74° W. to a Stake thence South Bellvue City thence East on the North boundary line of said Bellvue City 7 1/2 rods thence South by the  
 Main Street in said South Bellvue City thence East on the North boundary line of said Bellvue City 7 1/2 rods thence South by the  
 East boundary line of said Bellvue City 84 rods to the center of said Bellvue Creek thence down the center of said creek 13 rods to the center of  
 creek 13 rods to a Stake thence South Bellvue City 84 rods to the center of said Bellvue Creek thence down the center of said creek 13 rods to the center of  
 Main Street thence East 4 feet to a Stake thence North parallel with said creek 3 rods to low water mark on the Ohio River thence  
 said West line of Main Street thence down the center of said creek 3 rods to low water mark on the Ohio River thence  
 with said river at low water mark S. 62° 1/2 W. 10 rods to the place of beginning said boundary including part of  
 section 29 & 30 of Township 2 & Range 2. That we are inhabitants and qualified voters within and that we  
 above described. That we are not embraced within the limits of any City or incorporated Village and that we  
 that we are not embraced within the limits of any City or incorporated Village and that we  
 do not desire to be organized into an incorporated Village and that we do hereby authorize John W. Sullivan John Stelly John  
 above respectfully ask that you take such action in the pursuance of the Statute in such cases made and  
 provided as will secure the organization and J. W. Sullivan to act for us and in our behalf in procuring said action  
 Anderson John B. Hammond and J. W. Sullivan

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A meeting of the Commissioners of Belmont County held May 21<sup>st</sup> 1860 for the purpose of considering the within petition it  
 being that the incorporated Village as named and described in the within petition may be organized.  
 passed for record and entered May 22 1860  
 J. G. Martin Rec. Bel. Co. }  
 J. S. Schofield }  
 Commissioners