ORDINANCE TO VACATE PART OF ONE (1) 14' WIDE EAST/WEST ALLEY LOCATED LOT 2198 AND LOT 2199 IN T.A. THOMPSON'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF MARION, OHIO MORE PARTICULARY DESCRIBED ON THE ATTACHED EXHIBIT A PURSUANT TO ORC 723.041 RETAINING PERMANENT EASEMENT RIGHTS (Applicant, Diane Willis)

WHEREAS, in the opinion of this Council, there is good cause for vacating PART OF ONE (1) 14' WIDE EAST/WEST ALLEY LOCATED LOT 2198 AND LOT 2199 IN T.A. THOMPSON'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF MARION, OHIO MORE PARTICULARY DESCRIBED ON THE ATTACHED EXHIBIT A; and

WHEREAS, the petition to vacate these alleys were considered and approved by a 7-0 vote from the Marion City Planning Commission at its meeting of May 18, 2021 and

WHEREAS, notice to all abutting landowners was given in accordance with Marion Codified Ordinances 903.08; and

WHEREAS, Council, upon hearing, is satisfied that said vacation will not be detrimental to the general interest and ought to be made;

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Marion, Marion County, Ohio:

Section 1. That the alley as described in the attached Exhibit "A", be and is hereby vacated.

Section 2. That title to the real estate comprising said alleys shall revert to the abutting property owners in accordance with the laws of Ohio.

Further, as provided by statute, 723.041, a Permanent easement remains in the subject vacated alley way: When any street, alley...is vacated all utilities rights, easement, access whether owned privately or by any governmental authority, located on, over, or under the portion of the street, alley, or highway affected by such vacation shall be deemed to have a permanent easement in such vacated portion of such street, alley, or highway for the purpose of maintaining, operating, renewing, reconstructing, and removing said utility facilities and for purposes of access to said facilities.

Section 3. The Clerk of Council be and she is hereby authorized and directed to certify a copy of the within ordinance to the Auditor of Marion County and to the Recorder of Marion County, Ohio.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall become effective from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Approved:	
	Todd Schneider President of Council
Mayor Scott Schertzer	
ATTEST:	
Clerk of Council	