

ORDINANCE NO. 137

TO PROHIBIT THE ESTABLISHMENT OR MAINTENANCE OF PRIVIES, CESSPOOLS, PRIVATE SEWERS AND OTHER RECEPTACLES FOR SEWAGE AND EXCRETA ON PROPERTIES ACCESSIBLE TO SEWERS, AND REQUIRING SEWER CONNECTIONS FOR SUCH PROPERTIES; PROHIBITING THE DISCHARGE OF CLEAN WASTE WATER OR SEPTIC TANK EFFLUENT INTO SANITARY SEWERS OR THE DISCHARGE OF SEWAGE INTO STORM DRAINS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, The Council of the Village of Ottoville, Ohio, deems it essential for the proper preservation of the health of the Village and its inhabitants to prohibit the establishment or maintenance of privies, cesspools, private sewers and other receptacles for sewage on properties accessible to sanitary sewers, or the discharge of sewage into storm drains;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Ottoville, Putnam County, Ohio :

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any owner, agent, lessee, tenant or occupant of any lot or land located within the Village of Ottoville, Ohio, to establish, construct, maintain or permit to remain a privy, cesspool or other receptacle for sewage or excreta, or a connection to a private sewer, ditch or other outlet, if such lot or land is accessible to a public sanitary collector sewer constructed and used solely for the purpose of collecting and conveying sanitary sewage. When such public sanitary collector sewer is available or is hereafter made available, a connection to such public sewer shall be established and used within 60 days after such public sewer is so available by such owner, agent, lessee, tenant or occupant and upon such connection each such owner, agent, lessee, tenant or occupant shall disconnect any then existing connection or septic tank effluent to the public sewer. For the purpose of this ordinance, such building shall be deemed to be accessible to such public sewer if located within 200 feet thereof.

SECTION 2. That when such public sanitary collector is available, it shall be unlawful for any owner, agent, lessee, tenant or occupant of any lot or land located within the Village of Ottoville, Ohio, to discharge into the

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public sewer of the Village any roof waters, surface or subsoil drainage, or other clean waste water; or to discharge into such public sewer any septic tank effluent after the expiration of the 60 day period prescribed in Section 1. Thereafter, any existing connection in violation of the provisions of this Section shall be abandoned and removed.

SECTION 3. That it shall be unlawful for any owner, agent, lessee, tenant or occupant of any lot or land located within the Village of Ottoville, Ohio, to connect his premises to any public sewer until a permit therefor has been obtained from the Board of Trustees of Public Affairs of the Village. Such Board shall keep a record of all such permits issued by it and shall cause such connections to be inspected at the time they are made.

SECTION 4. That any owner, agent, lessee, tenant or occupant who shall violate the provisions of this ordinance, shall upon conviction thereof be fined not more than forty-five dollars (\$45.00), nor less than ten dollars (\$10.00) for each offense and a separate offense shall be deemed to have been committed each period of twenty-four hours such violation shall continue after a period of thirty days following the original conviction.

SECTION 5. That this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the Village and for the reason that the matters herein prohibited are deleterious to the health of the Village and its inhabitants and further are required to be prohibited by order of the Department of Interior (Federal Water Quality Administration) the Department of Health of Ohio and Environmental Protection Agency; wherefore this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

PASSED : *March 18, 1975*

ATTEST :

APPROVED :

Richard J. Wurst
Clerk-Treasurer

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Mayor