

VILLAGE OF OTTOVILLE

OTTOVILLE, OHIO 45876

ORDINANCE # 146

A ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE PROCEDURES CONCERNING THE NON PAYMENT OF WATER AND/OR SEWAGE SERVICE CHARGES, DUE THE VILLAGE OF OTTOVILLE:

WHEREAS, after considering the need for prompt payment of charges for services provided by the Village Utilites, in order to keep them solvent, and operating properly and safely.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF OTTOVILLE, OHIO:

SECTION 1. That after proper notification of charges that are due for Water and/or Sewage services, theses charges are due and must be paid by the specified date. If the charges are not paid by the specified date, a 10% penalty will be added to the charges.

SECTION 2. A second notification will then be issued to the delinquent party, stating the total charges and a final payment date. If the charges are not paid by the final payment date, the Board of Public Affairs is hereby authorized to proceed with the following;

(A) Contact the delinquent party by phone, or in person to find out why the charges have not been paid.

(B) If a satisfactory answer, or a solution to the problem cannot be obtained at this time, the water is to be shut off. Once the water has been shut off for this reason, in addition to the previously billed charges, a \$5.00 service call charge must be paid befor the water can be turned back on.

(C) The B.P.A. may also sue the delinquent party for past due charges, after receiving proper authorization from the Village Council.

(D) The B.P.A. may also, following the proper rules and regulations, certify the delinquent charges to the County Auditor, to be collected along with the Village taxes.

SECTION 3. The B.P.A. shall have full authority to act on individual circumstances, concerning rates, penalties and other items pertaining to water and/or sewage services.

SECTION 4. That this ordinance shall be in effect and in full force at the earliest time allowed by law.

PASSED

June 7, 1976

Mayor

Richard J. Wurst

Clerk

ATTEST

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