

VILLAGE OF OTTOVILLE
102 WEST CANAL STREET
P.O. BOX 358
OTTOVILLE, OHIO 45876

ORDINANCE NO. 245

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF A SECURITY DEPOSIT FOR NEW CUSTOMERS OF THE WATER AND SEWER SYSTEMS OF THE VILLAGE OF OTTOVILLE, OHIO AND REQUIRING PROPERTY OWNERS AND LANDLORDS TO NOTIFY THE DIRECTOR OF UTILITIES OF ANY CHANGE IN OWNERS, OCCUPANTS OR TENANTS AND REPEALING ORDINANCE 185.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the Village of Ottoville, Ohio, a majority of its members concurring hereto that,

SECTION 1. All new users of either the water or sewer systems, or both, of the Village of Ottoville, Ohio, shall deposit with the Clerk of the Board of Public Affairs as security for the payment of charges levied under the current Water or Sewage User Charge Ordinance the sum of Seventy-Five Dollars (\$75.00). The Board of Public Affairs, in its sound discretion, may levy a larger deposit guarantee for larger users of the municipal water and sewer systems. The funds received from said deposit shall be deposited in a separate fund, hereby established and hereby entitled the Utility Deposit Fund. Said deposit shall be held by the Clerk for a period of two years, until credit is established, or until service has been terminated and the user's account fully settled, which ever occurs first, at which time the deposit shall be returned to the user.

SECTION 2. Any property owner or landlord must notify the Director of Utilities of any change in owners, occupants or tenants, unless the property owner or landlord is paying the water and sewage charges. All property owners and, or landlords will be held liable for any outstanding water and sewer charges due the Village.

SECTION 3. Ordinance 185 is hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. That this ordinance is declared to be an emergency ordinance and shall become effective at the first date allowed by law.

PASSED December 7, 1992

Bill W. Christman
APPROVED MAYOR

Virginia M. Kesner
ATTEST CLERK