

**VILLAGE OF OTTOVILLE, OHIO**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2011-03**

**AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING WIND ENERGY SYSTEMS IN THE  
VILLAGE OF OTTOVILLE, OHIO**

WHEREAS, on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2011, the Council of the Village of Ottoville, Ohio, deemed it necessary, due to issues of safety and public concern to prohibit Wind Energy Systems within the Village.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF OTTOVILLE, STATE OF OHIO, or two-thirds (2/3) concurring thereto:

SECTION 1: Wind Energy Systems (defined below) are hereby prohibited in the Village of Ottoville, Ohio.

SECTION 2: This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure in that the health, safety, and general welfare of the residents of the Village of Ottoville, Ohio, requires the immediate passage of this ordinance to prevent the construction of Wind Energy Systems within the Village and this ordinance shall go into force and effect immediately upon its passage.

Definition:

Wind Energy System-includes equipment which converts and then stores or transfers energy from the wind into useable forms of energy. This equipment includes, but is not limited to, any base, blade, foundation, generator, nacelle, rotor, tower, transformer, vane, wire, inverter, batteries or other component used in the system. Wind Energy Systems are also commonly known as windmills or wind turbines and include the same.

Passed: October 25, 2011

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

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Fiscal Officer, Village of Ottoville

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Mayor, Village of Ottoville