

**VILLAGE OF OTTOVILLE, OHIO**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2014-04**

**AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING  
STORM SEWER CONNECTION**

WHEREAS, the Village has had continual issues with overflow of water at the waste water plant when it rains, and;

WHEREAS, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has mandated new rules and regulations as to the waste water plant, and;

WHEREAS, the EPA is giving the Village a few years to resolve this problem and if not resolved by November 30, 2016, will begin fining the Village for every breach of the rules and regulations; and

WHEREAS, some streets within the Village, specifically those with new storm sewer lines, have access to a tap for property owners to tap into said storm sewer lines and the Village desires those property owners to tap into said storm sewer lines; and

WHEREAS, upon these taps being available, the Village will provide written notice to each property owner of the availability of the tap and give each property owner six (6) months to tap into the storm sewer line; and

WHEREAS, upon tapping into the storm sewer line the Village desires the property owner to contact the Village Fiscal Officer for scheduling an inspection; and

WHEREAS, if after the six (6) month period from the date of notice, the property owner has not tapped into the storm sewer line, the Village desires to fine said property owner \$30.00 per sewer bill for not being tapped into the storm sewer line; and

WHEREAS, if after a one (1) year period from the date of notice, the property owner has not tapped into the storm sewer line, the Village desires to fine said property owner \$60.00 per sewer bill for not being tapped into the storm sewer line; and

WHEREAS, for those property owners who have showers, washing machines and water softeners, the Village desires those property owners to tap said appliances into the sanitary sewer line.

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

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SECTION 1. The Council of the Village of Ottoville, Ohio, hereby requires those property owners with access to a storm sewer tap to tap into said storm sewer lines.

SECTION 2. Upon storm sewer taps being available, the Fiscal Officer for the Village of Ottoville will provide written notice to each property owner of the availability of the tap and give each property owner six (6) months to tap into the storm sewer line.

SECTION 3. Upon tapping into the storm sewer line, Council of the Village of Ottoville, Ohio hereby requires the property owner to contact the Fiscal Officer for the Village of Ottoville for scheduling an inspection.

SECTION 4. If after the six (6) month period from the date of notice, the property owner has not tapped into the storm sewer line, a fine will be issued to said property owner of \$30.00 per sewer bill for not being tapped into the storm sewer line.

SECTION 5. If after a one (1) year period from the date of notice, the property owner has not tapped into the storm sewer line, a fine will be issued to said property owner of \$60.00 per sewer bill for not being tapped into the storm sewer line.

SECTION 6. Those property owners who have showers, washing machines and water softeners, are hereby required to tap said appliances into the sanitary sewer line.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

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Fiscal Officer, Village of Ottoville

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Mayor, Village of Ottoville