ORDINANCE NO. 77

AN ORDINANCE FIXING RATES AND CHARGES FOR WATER SERVICE TO THE VILLAGE OF OTTOVILLE, OHIO, ITS INHABITANTS AND OTHER USERS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, it is deemed necessary and advisable to establish

certain rates and charges for water service to be rendered to said village and to its inhabitants and other users which will produce sufficient revenue to pay the operating and maintenance expenses of its waterworks system and to provide for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds of the village issued for the purpose of paying part of the cost of constructing said waterworks system,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Ottoville, Putnam County, Ohio, three-fourths of the members elected thereto concurring:

SECTION 1. That upon completion of the construction of the waterworks system and commencement of operation, the following shall be the rates, payable MoNTHLY, charged for the supplying of water services by the waterworks system of the village:

Unmetered Customers \$3.50 per month, flat rate.

Metered Customers- per monthFirst 500 cu.ft.75¢ per 100 cu.ft.Next 500 cu.ft.65¢ per 100 cu.ft.Next 500 cu.ft.55¢ per 100 cu.ft.All over 1500 cu.ft.45¢ per 100 cu.ft.Minimum monthly charge, \$3.50.

Board of Education - by special contract.

Fire hydrant rental - \$800 per annum, payable semi-annually.

The foregoing charges are minimum charges, not maximum

charges, and the village reserves the right and is obligated to increase the

same at any time should the revenues of the waterworks system prove insufficient to pay the operating and maintenance expenses and the debt service charges of the bonds issued to construct said waterworks system.

SECTION 2. Should the bill for any services rendered by the waterworks system remain unpaid for a period of sixty (60) days, such water services shall be cut off and such services shall be resumed only upon payment by the user of an additional fee of \$2.60; and if said bill remains unpaid for a period of ninety (90) days, it shall be certified over to the County Auditor and collected at the same time and in the same manner as all other taxes, as provided by law.

SECTION 3. The owner of private property which is served by said waterworks system by pipes connected with said system to convey water thereto, shall, as well as the lessee of the premises, be liable to the village for all water from said system used upon said premises.

SECTION 4. This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure in that the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the village require the immediate establishment of water rates for the financing of construction of the waterworks system of the village, and it shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Adopted this 16th day of May, 1955.

Approved this 6th day of

May, 1955.

CERTIFICATE

The undersigned, Clerk of the Village of Ottoville, Ohio, hereby certifies the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of an ordinance passed by the council of said village on the 16th day of May, 1955.

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