## ORDINANCE NO. 91

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, the present rates and charges for water service rendered to the Village of Ottoville, Ohio, and to its inhabitants and other users are insufficient to pay the current expenses of operation and maintenance of the waterworks system and the payment of principal and interest on the mortgage revenue bonds of said system,

WHEREAS, the Village is obligated by a certain Mortgage Indenture dated June 1, 1955 to increase said rates and charges when 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,

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. The following shall be the rates, payable monthly, charged for the supplying of water service by the waterworks system of the Village:

Unmetered Customers \$4.00 per month, flat rate

Metered Customers - per month

First 500 cu. ft. 86¢ per 100 cu. ft. Next 500 cu. ft. 75¢ per 100 cu. ft. Next 500 cu. ft. 63¢ per 100 cu. ft. All over 1500 cu. ft. 52¢ per 100 cu. ft. Minimum monthly charge, \$4.00

Board of Education - by special contract

Fire hydrant rental - \$912.00 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 increase of rates to finance the operation and maintenance of the waterworks system and the payment of the debt service charges of the bonds heretofore issued, and it shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

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Approved this 3rd day of December, 1962.

Walter Bigelow