VILLAGE OF OTTOVILLE 102 West Canal Street OTTOVILLE, OHIO 45876

ORDINANCE NO. 185

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 TENNANTS.

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 Fifty Dollars (\$50.00). 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 seperate 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 teturned to the user.

SECTION 2. Any property owner or landlord must notify the Director of Utilities of any change in owners, occupants or tennants, unless the property owner or landlord is paying the water and sewage charges. In the case where the property owner or landlord is not paying the water and sewage charges, and the Director of Utilities is not notified of such a change, the property owner or landlord will be held liable for any outstanding charges due the Village.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall become effective at the first date allowed by law.

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