## **VILLAGE OF OTTOVILLE**

## **ORDINANCE NO.** 2008 - 0.3

## AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING PROCEDURE FOR PERSONS PURCHASING BULK WATER FROM THE VILLAGE

WHEREAS, the Village of Ottoville does not presently have a formalized policy for persons purchasing bulk water from the fire hydrant located by the Water Plant pump house, and

WHEREAS, officials of the Village of Ottoville believe the adoption of formalized procedures and costs will lead toward uniformity and overall efficiency when the Village is contacted to provide such service, and

WHEREAS, the adoption of a formalized policy for persons purchasing bulk water from the Village of Ottoville will promote the health, safety and welfare of residents of the Village of Ottoville.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF OTTOVILLE, OHIO, STATE OF OHIO, TWO-THIRDS OF ITS MEMBERS CONCURRING:

SECTION 1. Bulk water is water which is purchased from the fire hydrant located by the Water Plant pump house and does not apply to the Ottoville Volunteer Fire Department for water hauling.

SECTION 2. No person shall be permitted to purchase bulk water in the Village of Ottoville without first submitting an application to the Fiscal Officer. The applicant/user must give the Village notice of at least twenty-four hours before purchasing, unless the Utilities Director agrees to notice of less than twenty-four hours because of an unusual circumstance.

SECTION 3. Upon review of the application, the Utilities Director retains the right to deny the privilege of purchasing bulk water by any person at any time and shall enforce the provisions of this subsection.

SECTION 4. A service fee of the general rate for 1000 gallons of water, or portion thereof, shall be Six Dollars and Forty Cents (\$6.40). For purposes of the service fee, any agreement to purchase bulk water for a period of time not exceeding seven (7) days shall be considered a purchase of bulk water.

SECTION 5. The applicant/user may only purchase bulk water weekdays during staffed hours unless special arrangements are made in which case the applicant will be responsible for

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SECTION 6. The Village does not assume any liability for the quality of bulk water.

SECTION 7. The applicant/user will be liable to the Village for any extra costs, fines, or penalties incurred by the Village as a result of any deviations of this subsection.

SECTION 8. Violation of this subsection will result in permanent suspension of purchasing privileges.

Date passed: aug. 25, 2008

ATTEST:

Eiscal Officer, Village of Ottoville

**APPROVED:** 

Mayor, Village of Ottoville

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