

**VILLAGE OF BOWERSTON
COUNTY OF HARRISON
STATE OF OHIO
ORDINANCE NUMBER 2021-2
EFFECTIVE DATE: July 20, 2021
AN ORDINANCE FOR THE RULES AND REGULATIONS
FOR THE VILLAGE OF BOWERSTON, OHIO, TO OPERATE
AND MAINTAIN SEWER TREATMENT FACILITY**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Bowerston, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1: This Ordinance amends Ordinance No. 400 enacted on the 19 day of April, 2016, and any amendments or modifications thereto and further repeals and replaces any provision in any prior Ordinance or Amendment that is inconsistent with the terms and requirements as provided and established herein.

SECTION 2: The Village of Bowerston has deemed it necessary for the operation and maintenance of the wastewater system to charge a maintenance fee of \$25.00 per month for all properties connected to the wastewater system but without water or wastewater service. This is a maintenance fee to maintain proper operation of the system. This maintenance fee shall be charged to all properties connected to the wastewater system that are not receiving monthly billing until such time as the owner completely disconnects from the system and caps the hook-in.

SECTION 3: The Village of Bowerston, through Council, desires to amend the By-Laws beginning with the Billing and Delinquent Accounts Section, Paragraph C. Paragraph C shall now read "an account is subject to shut-off when the account becomes 30 days past due. The due date and shut-off date shall be clearly printed on the Billing Statement.

SECTION 4: The Village of Bowerston hereby orders that they shall no longer make payment plans available. All bills must be paid in full upon due date. The Village Administrator shall no longer have the discretion to permit payment plans.

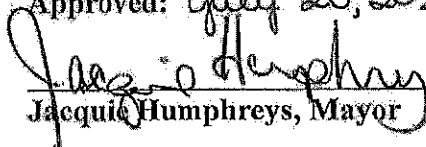
SECTION 5: The Village of Bowerston hereby removes the delinquent notice procedures from the Water and Sewer By-Laws. All due dates shall be clearly printed on the Billing Statement. All shut-off dates shall also be printed on the Billing Statement. Water and wastewater services shall be subject to disconnection when an account becomes thirty (30) days delinquent of the billing due date.

SECTION : Saving Clause. The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable and if any clause, sentence, word, section or provision is declared void or unenforceable, for any reason, by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining portions of said Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

WHEREFORE, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effective upon its passage.

First Reading May 18, 2021 Second Reading June 15, 2021 Third Reading July 20, 2021

Approved: July 20, 2021


Jacquie Humphreys, Mayor

Attest:


Heidi Trice, Fiscal Officer