

VILLAGE OF BOWERSON  
COUNTY OF HARRISON  
STATE OF OHIO  
ORDINANCE NUMBER 2020-7  
EFFECTIVE DATE: 2021

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE HANDLING OF CHECKS  
RETURNED FOR NON-SUFFICIENT FUNDS

WHEREAS, the Council of the Village of Bowerston has determined after due discussion and consideration that the a policy needs to be adopted in relation to the handling of checks returned for non sufficient funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF BOWERSTON, OHIO, THAT:

**Section One General Provisions:**

The Village will continue to accept checks for payment of fees including but not limited to the operation of the water system, sewer system, and income tax department.

Any individual who pays the Village with a check that is returned to the Village for non sufficient funds will be charged a fee equal to the fee the bank assesses the Village plus \$50 dollars.

The Village at the discretion of the clerk may refuse to accept checks for payment from any individual who passes a NSF check to the village on two or more occasions.

**Section Two Savings 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.

**Section Three Effective Date:**

This Ordinance is hereby deemed to be an emergency to protect the health, safety and welfare of the residents, and continued operation of Village of Bowerston business and shall go into full force and effect on the first day after its passage by the Village Council as an emergency measure provided it receives the necessary votes.

BY:

  
Jacquie Humphreys, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Heidi Trice, Clerk