

Village of Mantua, Ohio
ORDINANCE 2012-40

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 941.21(e) OF THE VILLAGE OF MANTUA CODIFIED ORDINANCES IN ORDER TO PROVIDE FOR A SERVICE FEE FOR THE REINSTATEMENT OF WATER/SEWER SERVICE.

WHEREAS, the Village of Mantua Service Committee has recommended amending Village of Mantua Codified Ordinance Section 941.21(e) in order to specify a \$25.00 turn-on fee for water service which has been discontinued due to non-payment of bills; and

WHEREAS, this Council now wishes to amend Section 941.21(e) of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Mantua in order to address this recommendation.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Council of the Village of Mantua, Portage County, Ohio, a majority or more of the members elected thereto concurring that:

SECTION 1: Existing section 941.21(e) of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Mantua is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2: Section 941.21(e) of the Village of Mantua Codified Ordinances is hereby enacted as follows:

(e) Service will remain discontinued until all bills, including a turn-on charge of \$25.00 and any other penalties and interest, have been paid in full or unless satisfactory arrangements are made to pay the bill (“Payment Plan”). No discontinued water/sewer service will be reinstated outside of the normal business hours of the Service Department, which are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays.

SECTION 3: All other provisions of the Village of Mantua Codified Ordinances, including the remaining provisions of section 941.21, shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4: It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 5: This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed in Council this 18th day of September, 2012.

1st Reading: July 17, 2012

Mayor Linda Clark

2nd Reading: August 21, 2012

3rd Reading: September 18, 2012

ATTEST:

Effective: October 18, 2012

Clerk

I hereby certify the above Ordinance was posted at the five (5) public notice locations in the Village of Mantua, Ohio, on the _____ day of _____, 2012.

Clerk

Approved as to Legal Form:

Michele A. Stuck, Solicitor