

**Village of Mantua, Ohio**  
**ORDINANCE 2021-03**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 931 OF THE STREETS, UTILITIES AND PUBLIC SERVICES CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF MANTUA, RELATING TO CONTROL AND OPERATION OF THE VILLAGE OF MANTUA WASTEWATER UTILITY, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Ordinance numbers 2019-49 and 2020-54, the ownership, operation and maintenance of the Village of Mantua Wastewater collection and treatment system has been assumed by Portage County effective January 4, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, this transfer of operational authority has rendered most provisions of Chapter 931 of the Streets, Utilities and Public Services Code of the Village of Mantua moot and of no effect; and

**WHEREAS**, said Chapter 931 must be amended in order to recognize this change.

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it Ordained by the Council of the Village of Mantua, Portage County, Ohio, two-thirds or more of the members elected thereto concurring, that;

**SECTION 1:** Existing Chapter 931 of the Mantua Codified Ordinances is hereby repealed.

**SECTION 2:** Chapter 931 of the Mantua Codified Ordinances is hereby enacted as set forth in "Exhibit A", attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

**SECTION 3:** 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 4:** This Ordinance is hereby declared an emergency measure, effective immediately upon proper passage by the Mantua Village Council, in order to avoid conflict with the Portage County Water Resources Rules and Regulations now governing the wastewater system within the Village.

PASSED IN Council this 19th day of January, 2021.

ATTEST:

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Linda Clark, Mayor

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Jenny August, Clerk-Treasurer

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I hereby certify that this Ordinance was duly published by public posting at pre-designated posting places on this the \_\_\_\_ day of January, 2021.

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Jenny August, Clerk-Treasurer

Approval as to legal form by:

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Michele Stuck, Village Solicitor

**"EXHIBIT A"**

**CHAPTER 931  
Sanitary Sewers**

**931.01 Transfer of Utility Ownership and Operation**

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Effective January 4, 2021, the ownership, operation and maintenance of the Village of Mantua wastewater collection and treatment system has been assumed by Portage County. All matters relating to connection to, service by and rates charged for wastewater service within the Village of Mantua shall henceforth be governed by the Portage County Water Resources Rules and Regulations and the Mantua Village, County Of Portage Water and Sanitary Sewer Systems Transfer Agreement authorized by Village of Mantua Ordinance numbers 2019-49 and 2020-54.