

ORDINANCE NO. 2015- 17

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR TO EXCEED SPENDING LIMIT AND SPEND UP TO \$20,000 FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES OF BURCH HYDRO, INC., TO REMOVE SLUDGE FROM THE VILLAGE SEWER TREATMENT PLANT AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Village's existing sewer treatment plant is operating beyond its capacity and therefore accrues a level of untreated sludge, which has reached a dangerous level and requires immediate treatment and removal to avoid substantial damage to the plant, so that it may continue operation until the completion of construction on the new treatment plant; and

WHEREAS, the cost of such removal exceeds the spending limit Council previously authorized for the Village Administrator, and council must therefore authorize the Village Administrator to contract with necessary parties to remove that sludge and permit the existing sewer treatment plant to continue operation and this contract is time sensitive to protect the functionality of the existing sewage treatment plant; and

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

Section 1. That the Village Administrator is hereby authorized to exceed his spending limit for a one time contract with Burch Hydro, Inc., for professional services to remove sludge from the existing seer treatment plant, up to a total expenditure of \$20,000, which amount shall be paid from the General Fund.

Section 2. That this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare, such emergency arising out of the need to protect and preserve the existing treatment plant and prevent stoppage of the treatment of sewage in the Village.

WHEREFORE, this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and approval by the Mayor.

DATE PASSED Oct. 5, 2015

[Signature]
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST [Signature]
CLERK OF COUNCIL

[Signature]
MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM: [Signature]

DATE APPROVED _____

[Signature]
LEGAL COUNSEL

I hereby certify that the ordinance or a summary of the ordinance was published once a week for two consecutive weeks on _____, 2015 and _____, 2015 in the *Mount Vernon News* in conformance with the Ohio Revised Code.

CLERK-TREASURER