

ORDINANCE NO. 2018 -16

TO REPEAL AND ENACT SECTION 925.07 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES TO PROVIDE AN UPDATED DEPOSIT POLICY CONSISTENT WITH VILLAGE PRACTICES

WHEREAS, The Village of Centerburg collects a \$100 deposit with the initiation of water services within the Village.

WHEREAS, The Village of Centerburg has contracted with a private company to provide water services to the Village residents.

WHEREAS, The Village of Centerburg wishes to change its deposit policy.

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

Section 1. That Section 925.07 of the Codified Ordinances is hereby repealed.

Section 2. That NEW Section 925.07 of the Codified Ordinances is enacted to read as follows:

925.07 DEPOSIT REQUIRED; REFUNDS.

(a) Effective _____, Centerburg, Village will no longer require utility deposits.

(b) Any person who paid a water deposit to the Village of Centerburg prior to the enactment of this section and whose water service has been terminated, for any reason, after this section is enacted is entitled to a refund of the deposit. The person who made the deposit may settle the service account in person with the Utility Billing Department at the Village Office. In the event the service account is not settled in person within thirty days after service has been terminated, then the Clerk-Treasurer shall refund the deposit, less any unpaid charges due under this chapter, to the person who made the deposit. All such refunds shall be sent within a reasonable time, to such person by ordinary mail to the address listed on the application for service or to such address that has been furnished in writing to the utility Clerk or the Clerk-Treasurer. In the event the refund is not claimed within a one-year period, then the refund shall become the property of the Village and shall be deposited in the General Fund.

WHEREFORE, this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest date allowed by law.

DATE PASSED 8-6-18

Signature on file

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST Signature on file
CLERK OF COUNCIL

Signature on file
MAYOR

DATE APPROVED 8/6/18

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

LEGAL COUNSEL

I hereby certify that the ordinance or a summary of the ordinance was published once a week for two consecutive weeks on 8-10-18, 2018 and 8-17-18, 2018 in the *Mount Vernon News* in conformance with the Ohio Revised Code.

Signature on file
CLERK-TREASURER