

**VILLAGE OF HARTVILLE
STARK COUNTY, OHIO
ORDINANCE NO. 1-15.04**

ORDINANCE NO. 1-15.04, adopting an Illicit Discharge and Illegal Connection Control Ordinance to regulate and establish methods for controlling the introduction of pollutants into the municipal storm sewer system to comply with the requirements of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit process as required by the Ohio Department of Environmental Protection Agency, repealing and replacing Ordinance No. 1-13.06, and declaring the same to be an emergency.

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF HARTVILLE,
STARK COUNTY, OHIO.**

Section 1. Findings and Determinations. This Council finds and determines the following matters:

- (a) Illicit discharges to the storm sewer system of the Village creates water quality risks to public health, safety, and general welfare, may necessitate repair of the sewer system and ditches, may damage public and private property; and may damage water resources by reducing watery quality.
- (b) The Code of Federal Regulations, at 40 CFR Parts 9, 122, 123, and 124, and Ohio Administrative Code, at Section 3745-39, require designated communities, including the Village, to prohibit illicit discharges to their storm water systems and to implement appropriate enforcement procedures to detect and eliminate those illicit discharges.
- (c) The Village desires to provide for the health, safety, and general welfare of its residents and comply with both federal and state law by prohibiting illicit discharges and illegal connections to its storm sewer system and by establishing legal authority to carry out inspections, monitoring procedures, and enforcement actions necessary to ensure compliance with its regulations.
- (d) Further, subsequent to review and evaluation with the Ohio Department of Environmental Protection Agency, it was determined to be in the best interest of the Village to make further modifications and improvements to its ordinances.
- (e) All formal actions of this Council relating to the enactment of this Ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council and all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with the law, including Section 121.22, Ohio Revised Code.


Section 2. Establishment of Illicit Discharge and Illegal Connection Control Ordinance. To protect the quality of its water supply and tom comply with federal and state law, the Village hereby adopts the Illicit Discharge and Illegal Connection Control Ordinance in the form of Exhibit A, which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

Section 3. Repeal of Previous Ordinance. This Council finds it appropriate and necessary to repeal Ordinance No. 1-13.06. Accordingly, upon the passage of this Ordinance, said ordinance is immediately repealed in its entirety.

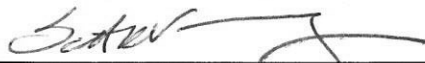
Section 4. Statement of Emergency. This Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety of the Village, and necessary to ensure the timely performance of Village operations.

Section 5. Effective Date. If this Ordinance receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members elected or appointed to Council, it will take effect and be in force immediately upon its enactment; otherwise, it will take effect and be in full force at the earliest time allowed by law.

DATE: March 17, 2015


Richard A. Currie, Mayor

ATTEST:


Scott K. Varney, Village Fiscal Officer