Village of Mantua, Ohio ORDINANCE 2013-69

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF MANTUA, RELATING TO COSTS FOR WATER METERS, BACKFLOW PREVENTERS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Village of Mantua Service Committee has recommended that a uniform pricing system for water meters, backflow preventers and related equipment supplied by the Village to water and sewer customers be established.

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: Section 941.03(g)(3) of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Mantua is hereby enacted as follows:

(3) For all water meters, backflow preventers and related equipment supplied by the Village, the cost to be paid by the user shall be as set forth in Section 941.17(s).

SECTION 2: Section 941.17(s) of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Mantua is hereby enacted as follows:

(s) <u>Cost of Equipment.</u>

For all water meters, backflow preventers and related equipment supplied by the Village, the cost to be paid by the user shall be the actual cost to the Village plus twenty per cent (20%).

SECTION 3: Existing Section 941.17(n)(3) of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Mantua is hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Section 941.17(n)(3) of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Mantua is hereby enacted as follows:

(3) The expense of all meters and registers shall be borne by the owner as set forth in Section 941.17(s), herein.

SECTION 5: All other provisions of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Mantua shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 6: 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.

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SECTION 7: This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, necessary to establish a policy whereby water and sewer customers shall be charged consistently for water meters and related equipment at the earliest possible time, and shall take effect immediately upon the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of the Mantua Village Council, and to further ensure the health, safety, and morals of the Village of Mantua.

PASSED IN Council this 19 th da	y of August, 2013.
	ATTEST:
Mayor	Clerk
I hereby certify the above Ordinance was the Village of Mantua, Ohio, on the	s posted at the five (5) public notice locations in day of August, 2013.
Approved as to Legal Form:	Clerk
Michele A. Stuck	

Solicitor, Village of Mantua