

Village of Mantua, Ohio  
**ORDINANCE 2014-1**

**AN ORDINANCE REPEALING SECTIONS 941.19 AND 941.20 OF THE  
CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF MANTUA, RELATING  
SEWER SERVICE CHARGES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, in 1996, a sewer rate structure for the Village of Mantua was established by passage of Ordinance 1996-23, and codified under sections 941.19 and 941.20 by passage of Ordinance 1996-45; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2004, by passage of Ordinance 2004-19 and subsequent amendments, the sewer rate structure was relocated to Section 931.01, and the outside-village surcharge to Section 931.03 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Mantua; and

**WHEREAS**, with the passage of 2004-19, Ordinance 1996-23 establishing the old rate structure was specifically amended, although Ordinance 1996-45, codifying said rates in sections 941.19 and 941.20 was inadvertently not repealed; and

**WHEREAS**, sections 941.19 and 941.20 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Mantua must now be repealed in order to eliminate inconsistency; and

**WHEREAS**, such repeal should be made retroactive to June 15, 2004, which is the date that 2004-19 became effective.

**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**SECTION 1:** Existing sections 941.19 and 941.20 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Mantua are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 2:** It is hereby found by this Council that sections 941.19 and 941.20 should have been repealed with the passage of Ordinance 2004-19 on June 15, 2004, and therefore the repeal of these sections is specifically made retroactive to June 15, 2004.

**SECTION 3:** All other provisions of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Mantua shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 4:** 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 5:** This Ordinance is hereby declared an emergency measure, effective immediately upon passage by two-thirds or more of the members elected to the Mantua

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Village Council, in order that the retroactive elimination of inconsistencies in the Village of Mantua Codified Ordinances shall have immediate force and effect.

PASSED IN COUNCIL this 21st day of January, 2014.

ATTEST:

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Linda Clark, Mayor

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Jenny August, Clerk of Council

I hereby certify the above Ordinance was posted at the five (5) public notice locations in the Village of Mantua, Ohio on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014.

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Jenny August, Clerk-Treasurer

Approved as to Legal Form:

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Michele A. Stuck  
Solicitor, Village of Mantua