

**Village of Mantua, Ohio**  
**ORDINANCE 2018-27**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE CLERK-TREASURER OF THE VILLAGE OF MANTUA TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH PORTAGE COUNTY FOR OPERATION AND MANAGEMENT OF THE VILLAGE WATER AND WASTEWATER PLANTS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, Portage County Water Resources has presented a proposal for the operation and management of the Village's water and wastewater plants; and

**WHEREAS**, Ohio Revised Code section 735.053 permits a municipality to enter into an agreement for the provision of services with another political subdivision without the need for competitive bidding; and

**WHEREAS**, this Council has reviewed the proposed Agreement and other options presently available to the Village, and has determined that accepting this proposal is in the best interests of the Village of Mantua.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the Village of Mantua, two-thirds or more of the members elected thereto concurring, that:

**SECTION 1.** The Mayor and the Clerk-Treasurer of the Village of Mantua are hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with Portage County for the operation and management of the Village Water and Wastewater treatment plants for an initial period of six months from July 1 through December 31, 2018, at a cost not to exceed \$1,468.32 per week, in substantially the same form as set forth in "Exhibit A", attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

**SECTION 2.** 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 deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**SECTION 3.** This Ordinance is hereby declared an emergency measure in order to execute the herein described agreement at the earliest possible time, and shall become effective immediately upon its passage by Council and approval by the Mayor, and to further ensure the health, safety and morals of the Village of Mantua.

**PASSED IN COUNCIL** this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2018.

ATTEST:

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Linda Clark, Mayor

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Jenny August, Clerk-Treasurer

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I hereby certify that the above Ordinance was posted in the five (5) public notice locations in the Village of Mantua, Ohio on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of May, 2018.

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Jenny August, Clerk-Treasurer

Approved as to Form:

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Michele Stuck, Solicitor