

ORDINANCE NO. 2012-27

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING, AMENDING, AND SETTING FORTH THE MINIMUM WATER LINE DEPTH FOR NEW PIPELINE CONSTRUCTION FOR THE WATERWORKS SYSTEM OWNED AND OPERATED BY THE VILLAGE OF MT. STERLING, OHIO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Village of Mt. Sterling owns and operates a waterworks system in and for the Village, and;

WHEREAS, it is the Villages' obligation to secure funds to properly operate and maintain the water system of the Village, and;

WHEREAS, the minimum line depth in the "Streets, Utilities, and Public Services Code" must be modified to satisfy requirements of regulatory agency from the specified three (3) foot and six inches to a required depth of four (4) feet for all new pipeline construction.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF MOUNT STERLING, STATE OF OHIO

SECTION I.

1040.02 STREETS, UTILITIES AND PUBLIC SERVICES CODE

(3) Depth, placement and inspection. All service lines must be laid at least four foot deep. No service line shall be laid in the same trench with any drain or sewer pipe. Service lines must be laid in a separate trench and not less than three feet from any drain or sewer pipe. The property owner or his or her agent must not install any tees or branch connections between the service connection and the meter, and must leave the trench open and the line uncovered until it is examined by an inspector of the Village, shown to be free from any irregularity or defect and approved as to quality.

SECTION II.

That the Clerk of Council, pursuant to O.R.C. §731.24, shall cause to be published in a manner required by law, this Ordinance.

SECTION III.

That all other ordinances or resolutions in conflict herein are expressly repealed.

SECTION IV.

This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the inhabitants of the Village of Mount Sterling. The emergency existing is the continued safe and efficient operation of Village services. Further, the efficient abatement of a public nuisance to assure the public's safety and confidence. Further, to prevent service lines from contamination by ground and sewer water. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effective upon the passage and signing by the Mayor.

PASSED:

ATTEST:

Clerk of Council

Mayor

Submitted to Mayor: _____

APPROVED: _____

Date of Approval: _____

Mark J. Pitstick, Law Director
Approved as to Form

I, _____, the Clerk of Council, hereby certifies that Ordinance 2012-___ was published in _____ Newspaper for once a week for two consecutive weeks beginning on the _____ day of _____, 20__ and ending on the ___day of _____, 20___. See Attached Sworn Affidavit of Posting by the Newspaper. Further, I certify that a complete copy of the Ordinance was posted in the lobby of Village Hall.

Clerk of Council