

## ORDINANCE NO. 08-38 AC CMS

### AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO WAIVE THE WATER TAP FEE FOR THE ZION VILLAGE GARDEN AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

**WHEREAS**, the Zion Village Garden is a partnership between Mt. Zion Baptist Church, the Lorain Metropolitan Housing Authority, City Fresh and the New Agrarian Center; and

**WHEREAS**, the Zion Village Garden is established with the goals of improving nutrition, connecting people to the land and building community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Zion Village Garden has requested that the City assist its efforts by the waiver of the water tap fee for an irrigation system proposed to be constructed for said Garden.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Oberlin, County of Lorain and State of Ohio, five-sevenths (5/7ths) of all members elected thereto concurring:

**SECTION 1.** That the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to waive the water tap fee for the Zion Village Garden located to the west of and between the intersections of Groveland St., Spring St., and the bike path on property owned by the Lorain Metropolitan Housing Authority.

**SECTION 2.** It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning or relating to the adoption 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 3.** That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety of the citizens of the City of Oberlin, Ohio, or to provide for the usual daily operation of a municipal department, to wit:

*“to allow for the timely installation of irrigation facilities” and shall take effect immediately upon passage.*

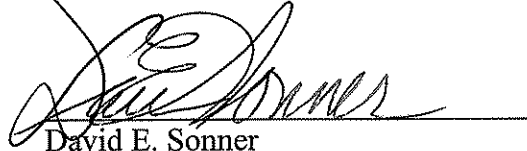
**PASSED:**    1<sup>st</sup> Reading – June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2008(E)  
                  2<sup>nd</sup> Reading -  
                  3<sup>rd</sup> Reading –

**ATTEST:**



Belinda B. Anderson  
**CLERK OF COUNCIL**

**POSTED: 06/17/2008**



David E. Sonner  
**PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL**

**EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/16/2008**