

CITY OF OBERLIN, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 19-38 AC CMS

AN ORDINANCE ADDING SECTION 909.08 TO CHAPTER 909 UTILITIES GENERALLY OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF OBERLIN

WHEREAS, water leaks cause significant financial hardship for customers, resulting in high water consumption and commensurate water and sanitary sewer charges, and;

WHEREAS, the City would like to develop a policy to abate part of the charges resulting from a leak or line breach in the customers service line or internal plumbing;

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

SECTION 1. That Section 909.08 be added to the Codified Ordinances of the City of Oberlin to read 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 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.

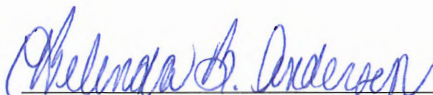
SECTION 3. That this Ordinance shall take effect at the earliest date allowed by law.

PASSED: 1st Reading: June 17, 2019 (S)


2nd Reading: _____

3rd Reading: _____

ATTEST:



BELINDA B. ANDERSON, MMC
CLERK OF COUNCIL



BRYAN BURGESS
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

POSTED: 06/18/2019

EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/17/2019

Exhibit A

909.08 WATER CONSUMED THROUGH LEAKS OR LINE BREAK; CHARGES.

(a) All water that passes through a meter shall be charged whether used or wasted or lost through a leak or line break, except the Finance Director and Public Works Director are authorized to establish a policy to abate water and/or sewer charges in the case of a leak or line break in the customer's portion of the water service lateral or in the customer's plumbing for which service is provided.