

VILLAGE OF JOHNSTOWN



ORDINANCE 19-2017

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 925 SEWERS IN ORDER TO ADD SECTION 925.19 MAINTENANCE OF EXISTING SEWER LINES

WHEREAS, the Village of Johnstown wishes amend the Codified Ordinances of the Village and add responsibilities for maintenance of existing sewer lines within the Village of Johnstown; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF JOHNSTOWN, COUNTY OF LICKING, STATE OF OHIO; AND A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS CONCURRING THAT:

Section 1. The Village of Johnstown hereby adopts rules and regulations necessary for the maintenance of existing private service laterals within the Village of Johnstown and will be further known as Section 925.19 (a) and (b) of the municipal code shown as follows:

925.19 MAINTENANCE OF EXISTING SEWER LINES.

(a) The property owner within the Village limits is responsible for the maintenance and cleaning of the private service lateral from the building structure to the Village sewer main including the wye pipe connection or tee connection at the sewer main. The Village is responsible for the proper maintenance and operation of the main sewer lines, manholes, pump stations and the wastewater treatment facilities. The Village is not responsible for any sewer backups that are on the service or the main lines and that are under the definition of "Acts of God", as set forth in subsection (b) of this Ordinance.


(b) "Acts of God" shall be defined for purposes of this ordinance as follows: Heavy rainfall, debris blockage, tree root intrusion, water line ruptures, unknown storm sewer cross connections, and similar events.

Section 2. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Village Council concerning and relating to the recommendation of adoption of this Resolution were approved in an open meeting of this Village Council and that meetings resulted in such formal action where meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code and the Charter for the VILLAGE OF JOHNSTOWN

Date of Introduction: April 18, 2017

Public Hearing/Passage: May 2, 2017

BY: main



Mayor Sean Stancart




ATTEST TO:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Teresa Monroe, Clerk of Council



Yazan Ashrawi, Law Director