

**CITY OF VANDALIA**  
**MONTGOMERY COUNTY, OHIO**

**ORDINANCE 15-12**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 1042 SECTION 1042.25, AND SECTION 1042.11 OF THE VANDALIA CODIFIED ORDINANCES RELATING TO SECONDARY WATER METERS**

**WHEREAS**, staff has recommended amendments be made to Section of 1042.25(a), Secondary Water Meters relating to the costs of installing new secondary water meters and the minimum charges relating to water usage under all secondary water meters; and

**WHEREAS**, staff identified that section 1042.11(b) and (c) contain the same provision as section 1042.25(a) and (b) and section 1042.11(b) and (c) are unnecessary;

**WHEREAS**, it is determined by the Council of the City of Vandalia that the amendments would be in the best interest of the citizens of Vandalia.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VANDALIA, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, OHIO THAT:**

**Section 1.** Chapter 1042, Section 1042.25 of the Vandalia Codified Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

**1042.25 Secondary Water Meters**

(a) Any customer serviced by the City of Vandalia's Water System has the option of installing a separate, secondary water meter for the flow that does not terminate in the sanitary sewer system. The cost of installation is hereby established at forty dollars (\$40.00), plus the current cost of the meter and wireless transmitter. Payment of all such costs shall be the sole responsibility of the customer. Additionally, a service charge of ten dollars (\$10.00) will be assessed to the customer each time if they choose to have the water turned off or turned on by the City. Billings to this secondary meter will not reflect sewer or wastewater treatment charges. There will be no minimum monthly charge for the secondary water service. Customers will only be billed for their actual usage.

(b) The secondary water meter shall be located inside the primary structure of the premises in a reasonably accessible location. City personnel shall be permitted access to the meter for the purpose of taking readings, meter replacement or repair. The failure of the customer to permit such access will result in sewer and wastewater charges being billed to the secondary service for the period during which access is denied.

**Section 2.** Chapter 1042, Section 1042.11 of the Vandalia Codified Ordinances is hereby amended to delete subsections 1042.11(b) and 1042.11(c). The remaining provisions of Section 1042.11 not amended hereby remain in full force and effect.

**Section 3.** It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this legislation 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 taken in meetings open to the public and in conformance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**Section 4.** This ordinance shall take full force and effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed this 15th day of June, 2015.

APPROVED:

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Arlene J. Setzer, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Jon Crusey  
Clerk of Council