

ORDINANCE NO. 09-17

AN ORDINANCE BY TROTWOOD CITY COUNCIL REPEALING OLD SECTION 921.15 "CHARGES FOR WATER SERVICE TO BE ASSESSED AND COLLECTED BY COUNCIL" AND ENACTING NEW SECTION 921.15 "CHARGES FOR WATER SERVICE TO BE ASSESSED AND COLLECTED BY COUNCIL; DISCOUNT".

WHEREAS, Codified Ordinances Section 921.15 of the City of Trotwood, Ohio provides that Council shall assess and collect proper charges from individuals who receive water service from the City of Trotwood; and

WHEREAS, the Trotwood City Council has determined that it would be in the best interest of the City to adopt a new Section 921.15 entitled "Charges for Water Service to be Assessed and Collected by Council; Discount" of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Trotwood, Ohio to provide for water service discount for certain citizens who receive their water service from the City of Trotwood.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TROTWOOD, STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

SECTION I: That Section 921.15 "Charges for Water Service to be Assessed and Collected by Council" in Chapter 921 "Water Regulations and Rates" of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Trotwood, Ohio be repealed.

SECTION II: That a new Section 921.15 "Charges for Water Service to be Assessed and Collected by Council; Discount" in Chapter 921 "Water Regulations and Rates" of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Trotwood, Ohio be enacted to read as set forth in Exhibit A with additions in **bold** and underlined, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein.

SECTION III: It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that any and all deliberations of this Council that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including, but not limited to Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION IV: This Ordinance shall take effect at the earliest time allowed by law.

Passed this _____ day of _____ 2017.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

DAVID YOUNG
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCIL

MARY A. MCDONALD
MAYOR

BETTYE L. GALES
VICE-MAYOR

CERTIFICATE OF RECORDING OFFICER

I, _____, Deputy Clerk of the City of Trotwood, Ohio,
do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No.

09-17 passed by the Trotwood City Council on the _____ day of _____ 2017.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness by hand and official seal this _____ day of
_____ 2017.

David Young
Deputy Clerk of Council

EXHIBIT A

921.15 CHARGES FOR WATER SERVICE TO BE ASSESSED AND COLLECTED BY COUNCIL; DISCOUNT.

Council shall assess and collect proper charges for water, material supplied and work performed. Any owner of real estate installing or maintaining water service connections shall be considered as accepting provisions of all lawful rules and regulations of the City and as agreeing, in particular, to be liable for all water and service charges for those premises, whether the accounts for those premises are carried in the name of tenants or other persons.

City of Trotwood residents who receive water service from the City of Trotwood, who have currently paid all of their water bills, and who are eligible for the State of Ohio Homestead Exemption may receive a 10% discount off of their water bills. Citizens will be required to apply for the discount with the Division of Utilities of the Municipality and prove that they are eligible for the State of Ohio Homestead Exemption.