## City of Trotwood



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## **Legislation Text**

File #: R21-40, Version: 1

## TITLE:

A RESOLUTION BY THE TROTWOOD CITY COUNCIL TO CERTIFY DELINQUENT CHARGES FOR WATER, SEWER, TRASH AND/OR STORM DRAINAGE TO THE AUDITOR OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, OHIO, FOR PLACEMENT ON THE TAX DUPLICATE.

**PURPOSE:** Collect delinquent charges

**DEPARTMENT:** Finance Department - Utility Billing Division

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Chris Peeples, Director

**INFORMATION:** Every year in September the list of delinquent accounts to be submitted to the Montgomery County Auditor's Office for certification on the tax duplicate is prepared. The City adds a 10% administration fee to the total of each service and the county adds a 5% administration/collection fee to each service. This list includes the delinquent accounts and the amount due for water, sewer, trash, and/or storm drainage. This mechanism is the most cost-efficient legal collection tool available to any enterprise and is only available to government-operated utilities.

**FISCAL & STAFF IMPACT:** The total amount in delinquent charges and administrative fees to be assessed is \$571,829.72.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Recommend Approval