

ORDINANCE NO. 408-03

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY AND TO PROVIDE FOR SANCTIONS FOR THE VIOLATION OF SAID ORDER.

WHEREAS, the Council of the Village of Sugar Grove believes it is necessary to grant the Mayor the power to declare an emergency if and when there is a substantial problem with the public water system for the Village of Sugar Grove; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the Village of Sugar Grove believes that in the case of water emergencies certain non-necessary activities must be curtailed, including but not limited to the watering of lawns, the washing of motor vehicles, etc.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Council of the Village of Sugar Grove, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1: That the Mayor of the Village of Sugar Grove shall be and is hereby authorized and empowered to declare a water emergency when in his opinion the water supply to the Village of Sugar Grove is substantially decreased and the conservation of water is necessary for the health, safety, and benefit of all of the residents of the Village of Sugar Grove.

SECTION 2: When the Mayor declares a water emergency he must cause notice thereof to be posted in at least three prominent locations within the Village and he shall make every effort to have actual written notice delivered to each residence and business address in the Village of Sugar Grove.

SECTION 3: The Mayor, after declaring a water emergency, may forbid and/or limit the use of water for lawn sprinkling, washing of motor vehicles and other non-necessary uses.

SECTION 4: After the Mayor has declared a water emergency and has posted notice thereof, no person shall fail to obey the emergency order of the Mayor regarding the use of water.

SECTION 5: Whoever violates the order of the Mayor as described in this ordinance shall be fined not more than \$500.00 for a first offense and for each subsequent offense shall be fined not more than \$1,000.00

SECTION 6: The Council declares this to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public, peace, health, safety, welfare, and morals, such emergency arising out of the necessity to protect the water supply of the Village of Sugar Grove, to secure the safety and health of the citizens of the Village which is presently jeopardized, without due delay and in order to correct the situation now deemed undesirable.

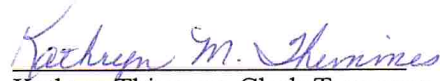
WHEREFORE, this Ordinance will take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

With the roll being called, the motion carried with 5 members voting yea and 0 members voting nay, as follows:

_____ JEFF HIEBER ; Yea
JEAN FOX; Yea _____ NICOLE NESSLEY; Yea
SHERRIL MAILLARD; Yea _____ LARRY STILES; Yea

First Reading: June 30, 2003
Passed in Emergency: June 30, 2003


Michael K. Oatney, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kathryn Thimmes, Clerk-Treasurer

APPROVED:

James A. Edwards, Solicitor