

ORDINANCE NO. 1700 AC CMS

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING SECTION 913.11 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES
OF THE CITY OF OBERLIN AND ENACTING SECTION 909.05 OF THE CODIFIED
ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF OBERLIN RELATIVE TO THE FURNISHING OF
A DEPOSIT AS SECURITY FOR THE PAYMENT OF MUNICIPAL UTILITY BILLS
PRIOR TO THE INITIATION OF UTILITY SERVICE

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Oberlin, County of
Lorain, State of Ohio, a majority of all members elected thereto concurring:

SECTION 1. That Section 913.11 of the Codified Ordinances of the City
of Oberlin, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. That there is hereby enacted Section 909.05 of the Codified
Ordinances of the City of Oberlin which shall be titled "Security Deposit
for Utility Service" and which shall read as follows:

909.05 SECURITY DEPOSIT FOR UTILITY SERVICE.

(a) The City shall require a deposit as security for the payment
of utility bills from every consumer prior to the initiation of utility
service, unless the consumer has a prior record of receiving utility
service from the City which reflects timely payment of municipal
utility charges. Payment of utility charges shall be considered timely
if the total amount of indebtedness due the City is fully discharged
within thirty (30) days of billing.

(b) At the end of one year of continuous utility service the
deposit shall be refunded to the consumer with interest thereon at the
rate of 3% per annum, if the consumer has established and maintained a
record of timely payment of utility charges as defined herein. No
interest shall be paid upon a security deposit if it does not remain
on deposit with the City for a period of at least six (6) consecutive
months.

(c) The deposit, plus any interest due thereon, shall be returned
to the consumer upon termination of utility service if all unpaid
bills or other indebtedness to the City has been paid in full. All or
part of the deposit shall be forfeited against any outstanding balance
or debt 30 days after termination of service. Any remaining monies
shall be returned to the consumer.

(d) The deposit shall be as follows:

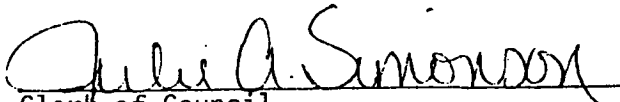
Electric service deposit	\$ 25.00
Water/Sewer service deposit	<u>\$ 35.00</u>
Total	\$ 60.00


SECTION 3. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning or relating to the adoption of this Ordinance 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 in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 4. That this Ordinance shall take effect at the earliest date allowed by law.

PASSED: 1st Reading - May 2, 1983
2nd Reading - May 16, 1983
3rd Reading - June 6, 1983

ATTEST:


Clerk of Council


Chairman of Council

POSTED: June 7, 1983