

**ORDINANCE NO. O2017-33**  
**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 925.11 "LIABILITY FOR SERVICE; DELINQUENCY; EXEMPTION" AND REPEALING THE PRIOR VERSION OF THE SAME**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Commission of the City of Gallipolis, State of Ohio:

**SECTION 1:** Section 925.11 is hereby amended to read as follows (amendments underlined, deletions struck through, no changes to regular print):

**SECTION 925.11 LIABILITY FOR SERVICE; DELINQUENCY; EXEMPTION**

(a) Owner and Lessee Liable.

The owner of private property which is served by the City sewerage system, by pipes connected with such system to convey sewage away, shall, as well as the lessee of the premises, be liable to the City for all use and service of the system rendered to such premises.

(b) Delinquent Charges Certified to County.

All charges of sewerage and sewage disposal shall become due and payable on billing. If such charges are not paid when due, such delinquent charges shall be certified to the County Auditor to be collected in the same manner as other City taxes, under the provisions of Ohio R. C. 729.49. In computing the delinquent charges certified to the County Auditor under this section, the amount charged shall be equal to at least the combination of: 1) delinquent sewerage, sewage disposal charges, and, 2) a penalty equal to any delinquent charges for water service then due and owing, and, 3) a penalty equal to any late charges arising from any of the above.

(c) Exemption if System Unavailable.

No person whose property is not accessible to the City sewerage or drainage system shall be required to pay for sanitary sewerage service after June 5, 1962.

**SECTION 2:** Existing Section 925.11 of the Codified Ordinances is hereby repealed.

**SECTION 3:** That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force at the earliest period of time allowed by law.

**PASSED:** October 3, 2017

**ATTEST:**

Annette M. Handen  
Clerk of the City Commission

Tony Gallagher  
President of the City Commission

The foregoing Ordinance is hereby approved as to form.

Adam R. Salisbury  
Gallipolis City Solicitor  
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