

**ORDINANCE NO. 135-20**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE NOT TO EXCEED \$8,750.00 TO PAY \$25 TOWARD DELINQUENT UTILITY ACCOUNTS OCCURRING MARCH THROUGH JUNE, 2020, DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MEDINA, OHIO:**

- SEC. 1:** That the expenditure of not to exceed \$8,750.00 to pay \$25 toward delinquent utility accounts occurring March through June, 2020 during the COVID-19 pandemic is hereby authorized with the following stipulations:
- a) This amount will be applied to the final payment for any customer granted a payment plan under Section 917.13.
  - b) This amount will only be available if the account in question is NOT disconnected for non-payment during the repayment authorized under Section 917.13.
  - c) This amount will only be paid if the customer does not owe any other amounts to the Water Department.
- SEC. 2:** That in accordance with Ohio Revised Code §5705.41(D), at the time that the contract or order was made and at the time of execution of the Finance Director's certificate, sufficient funds were available or in the process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and free from any previous encumbrance.
- SEC. 3:** That the funds to cover this payment are available in Account No. 001-0707-52215.
- SEC. 4:** That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with the law.
- SEC. 5:** That this Ordinance shall be considered an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and for the further reason to provide immediate assistance during the COVID-19 pandemic; wherefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and signature by the Mayor.

**PASSED:** July 13, 2020

**SIGNED:** John M. Coyne, III  
President of Council

**ATTEST:** Kathy Patton  
Clerk of Council

**APPROVED:** July 14, 2020

**SIGNED:** Dennis Hanwell  
Mayor