

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-0918
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF
OTTERBEIN PROHIBITING TAMPERING WITH
THE OTTERBEIN WATER WORKS AND
ITS FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT

Comes now the Town Council of Otterbein, and makes the following recitals and ordains as follows:

WHEREAS, the Town Council of Otterbein has invested substantial funds in the Otterbein Water Works and its facilities and equipment; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of Otterbein seeks to control the unauthorized connection and disconnection of its Water Works facilities and equipment in order to curtail damage or unauthorized use;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Code of the Town of Otterbein, Title V, Chapter 50 is hereby amended to include the following:

§50.03(G) TAMPERING PROHIBITED. It shall be unlawful for any plumber, pipefitter, property owner or occupant, or other person or persons to attach to, detach from, or in any way tamper with any property of the Otterbein Water Work whatsoever, including water meters, antenna lids and meter pits, without the express written permission and supervision of an employee of the Town of Otterbein. Any costs, billings, or charges incurred in repairing, disconnecting or reconnecting a water meter, or repairing or replacing a meter pit, water meter or antenna lid will be billed to the resident and property owner at the hourly rates for town employees defined in § 92.01 of this code, and will be due within 30 days. In addition, violation of this section shall be punishable by a fine as set forth in § 10.99(B)(1) of the Code. Each day of violation constitutes a separate and distinct violation of this section. The collection of penalties shall be conducted in any manner permitted by law.

This Ordinance shall become effective after it has been published pursuant to law.

ALL OF WHICH IS ORDAINED this 18th day of September, 2018.

TOWN COUNCIL OF THE
TOWN OF OTTERBEIN, INDIANA

Rick Hadley

Kevin Burke



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ATTEST:



Treeva Sarles, Clerk-Treasurer