

**VILLAGE OF HAMERSVILLE
ORDINANCE #2023-01**

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING RATES FOR CONSUMERS TO REIMBURSE THE VILLAGE OF HAMERSVILLE FOR DAMAGES CAUSED TO UTILITIES AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, The Village of Hamersville supplies electric, sewer, water and trash to their Consumers;

WHEREAS, repairing damage to the utilities caused by the consumers has created a financial burden on the Village of Hamersville;

WHEREAS, BE IT ORDAINED, now therefore be it hereby ordained; by the Council of the Village of Hamersville, Brown County, Ohio, at least $\frac{3}{4}$ of its members concurring:

Section 1: All consumers who cause any direct damage to any utility property of the Village of Hamersville shall be held liable for the cost of the repairs or replacement of that portion of the utility.

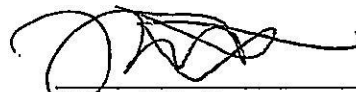
Section 2: Reimbursement for damages described in paragraph one, shall be as follows:

- a. Materials will be charged at current market rates.
- b. Labor and equipment use for electrical repairs shall be at an hourly rate of \$150.00.
- c. Labor and equipment use for water and sewer shall be at an hourly rate of \$150.00.

Section 3: The Village of Hamersville shall send the consumer a bill for the repairs within thirty (30) days of completion. The consumer shall pay any bill less than \$499.99 in full within sixty (60) days. For repair bills greater than \$500.00, the consumer may make equal monthly payments for a negotiated number of months until paid in full. Failure to pay for these repairs will be treated the same as failure to pay for monthly utility bills and subject the consumer to a disconnect notice or cancellation of service.

Section 4: This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure for the reason that the public health, safety and welfare of inhabitants of the Village of Hamersville, Ohio, require immediate issuance of said ordinance and the same shall take effect and be in full force immediately upon its adoption.

Passed this 20th day of February, 2023.



Wayne Hill, Mayor

Attest:


Sheila G. Dufau, Fiscal Officer