

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-_____

TO AMEND ORDINANCE 1987-08 AND SECTION 917.01 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES.

WHEREAS, Ordinance 1987-08 established a moratorium on the future sale of village water and use of village sewer facilities to properties outside the corporation limits; and

WHEREAS, the moratorium is codified in Section 917.01 of the Codified Ordinances for the Village of Centerburg; and

WHEREAS, the Village desires to repeal the moratorium to allow for additional economic development opportunities associated with the sale of services to property owners outside of the Village without annexation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF CENTERBURG, OHIO:

Section 1. Ordinance 1987-08 is hereby declared null and void, and the moratorium established pursuant to such Ordinance and codified in Section 917.01 is further repealed in its entirety.

Section 2. Section 917.01 of the codified ordinances is hereby amended in its entirety to read as follows:

917.01 MORATORIUM OF SALE OF OR USE OF SANITARY SEWER SERVICES UTILITY FACILITIES.

- (a) A moratorium is declared on the future sale of Village water and use of Village sewer facilities to properties outside the corporation limits. Subject to approval by Council, the Village Administrator is hereby authorized to enter into contracts for connection to the the Village sanitary sewer services facilities for properties outside of the Village corporation limits without requiring annexation, provided however, nothing herein shall require Council to approve a contract unless Council deems the Contract to be in the best interests of the Village.
- (b) All properties currently receiving Village water and sanitary sewer services under prior agreements with the Village shall be unaffected by this moratorium Ordinance, and the Village shall continue to comply with its obligations under said Agreements and/or exercise any discretion permitted as it provided, however, the Village continues to have a surplus of water and deems the continued furnishing of its services to be in the best interest of its citizens the Village.