

# COUNCIL CHAMBER

City of Berea, Ohio

ORDINANCE No. 2020-33

By Bick Skoczen Sponsored By Mayor Cyril M. Kleem

## AN ORDINANCE

**AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE TO CERTIFY TO THE FISCAL OFFICER OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY UNPAID WATER AND/OR SEWER RENTAL CHARGES AND/OR OTHER MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES FOR LEVY AND COLLECTION ACCORDING TO LAW, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Berea, State of Ohio:

**SECTION 1.** That the Director of Finance of the City of Berea, or her designee, be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to certify to the Fiscal Officer of Cuyahoga County a water and/or sewerage rental charge and penalty and/or other miscellaneous charges incurred by the City and directly related to the real property, which is due and unpaid for the premises and in the sum set forth in Exhibit "A" attached hereto, plus penalty at the rate of Twenty Percent (20%) per annum and interest at the rate of Eighteen Percent (18%) per annum, all as set forth in the attached Exhibit "A", which is incorporated herein by reference, for extension of the tax duplicate and collection by the County Treasurer in the same manner as other taxes.

**SECTION 2.** That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**SECTION 3.** That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health, safety and welfare, or providing for the usual daily operation of a municipal department, and for the further reason that the immediate certification is necessary to preserve public funds. Therefore, provided this Ordinance receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise, from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: September 8, 2020

[Signature]  
President of Council

ATTEST: [Signature]  
Clerk of Council

APPROVED: September 9, 2020  
[Signature]  
Mayor

Approved as to Form:

[Signature]  
Director of Law