

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-44

Introduced by William Biddlecombe

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 909 (ASSESSMENTS) OF THE HURON CODIFIED ORDINANCES TO ADD A NEW SECTION 909.04 (CRIMINAL ACTIVITY AS A NUISANCE; EXCESS CONSUMPTION OF PUBLIC RESOURCES).

WHEREAS, this Council hereby determined the changes and amendments set forth within this Ordinance are in the best interest of the City of Huron and its citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HURON, OHIO:

SECTION 1. That Chapter 909 (Assessments) of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Huron, Ohio, be amended to add a new Section 909.4 (Criminal Activity as a Nuisance; User Charge for Excessive Consumption of Public Services), which shall read as follows:

"909.04 CRIMINAL ACTIVITY AS A NUISANCE; USER CHARGE FOR EXCESSIVE CONSUMPTION OF PUBLIC SERVICES.

(a) Council hereby establishes certain policies and procedures applicable to the levy of special assessments for the cost to abate a nuisance that has occurred, or is maintained and permitted, on property. The collection of the costs for such excess police and health and safety services shall be by assessment against the property on which the nuisance, or activity constituting the nuisance, occurs, pursuant to the authority in the Ohio Constitution, Article XVIII Sections 3 and 7, the City's Charter, and the Ohio R.C. 715.44, 715.47, 3707.01 et seq., empowering the City to abate nuisances and collect the costs of such abatement by special assessment. This Council finds and determines that these policies and procedures are authorized by and consistent with the Ohio Constitution, the Ohio Revised Code and the Charter of the City, including but not limited to Sections 1.02, 1.03 and 9.03 thereof.

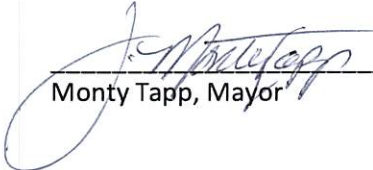
(b) By resolution or ordinance, Council may levy special assessments to pay costs for the cost to abate a nuisance that has occurred, or is maintained and permitted, on property and the costs for such excess police and health and safety services in the manner set forth in Huron Ord. 2023-44, and Ohio Revised Code Sections 715.44, 715.47, 3707.01 et. seq. (RC 3767.01, et. seq.)
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and shall be, and hereby is, adopted and thereafter shall be in full force and effect.

SECTION 2. That it is hereby 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 all legal requirements, including O.R.C. §121.22.

SECTION 3. In accordance with Section 3.06 of the Charter of the City of Huron, Ohio, this Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days following its adoption.

ATTEST: 
Clerk of Council


Monty Tapp, Mayor

ADOPTED: 12 DEC 2023