

ORDINANCE NO. 2022 - 32

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 933 ENTITLED "WATER" OF THE
PARMA HEIGHTS CODIFIED ORDINANCES

WHEREAS, the Administration is recommending that Chapter 933 of the Parma Heights Codified Ordinances be amended; and

WHEREAS, this Council desires to adopt the recommendation of the Administration.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Parma Heights, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio:

Section 1: That Chapter 933 of the Codified Ordinances as it previously existed is amended, and as amended, shall henceforth read as shown by edits set forth in Exhibit A, which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

Section 2: This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of the Council and of any of its Committees comprised of a majority of the members of the Council that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with the law.

Section 3: That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest date provided for by law.

PASSED: 10-11-22

Thomas Rounds
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: Barbara Allen
CLERK OF COUNCIL

10-11-22
APPROVED

FILED WITH
THE MAYOR: 10-11-22

Marie Gallo
MAYOR MARIE S. GALLO

EXHIBIT A

CHAPTER 933

Water

EDITOR'S NOTE: Ordinance 2003-5, passed January 27, 2003, authorized the City's membership in the Suburban Water Regional Council of Governments. Copies of this ordinance and of the agreement may be obtained, at cost, from the Clerk of Council.

933.01 Permit required for use of hydrants; fee.

~~933.02 Fire hydrant wrench.~~

933.03 Use of City of Cleveland facilities.

933.99 Penalty.

CROSS REFERENCES

Power to provide and regulate water system - see Ohio R.C. 715.08, 717.01, 743.01

Compulsory water connections - see Ohio R.C. 729.06

Tampering with water hydrants, pipes or meters; unauthorized connections - see Ohio R.C. 4933.22

Prosecutions for theft of utilities - see GEN. OFF. 642.26

Utility right-of-way permits - see S. & P.S. Ch. 911

Tampering with hydrants - see FIRE PREV. 1503.01

933.01 PERMIT REQUIRED FOR USE OF HYDRANTS; FEE.

No person shall take or use water from any fire hydrant located within the Municipality unless the taking or using of water from such hydrant has been authorized by issuance of a permit from this Municipality and unless proper authorization has been first procured from the City of Cleveland.

Such permit from the Municipality shall be obtained by filing with the Director of Service Finance an application in writing therefor on the forms available in the office of the Director and paying to the Director a fee of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or a deposit of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for a blanket permit ~~ten dollars (\$10.00)~~ to compensate the Municipality for the inspection of the hydrant and in payment of the water used. No permit shall be required when the hydrants are used or water taken therefrom by employees of the Municipality performing a municipal function.

(Ord. 1960-62. Passed 7-11-60.)

~~933.02 FIRE HYDRANT WRENCH.~~

~~No fire hydrant within this Municipality shall, at any time, be opened or turned on nor shall any water be made to flow therefrom, except by use of a fire hydrant wrench of the Fire Department. Such wrench may be obtained from the Fire Chief on payment of a deposit of ten dollars (\$10.00) for each wrench, which deposit shall be repaid when the wrench is returned to the Fire Chief.~~

~~(Ord. 1958-9. Passed 3-10-58.)~~

933.03 USE OF CITY OF CLEVELAND FACILITIES.

No person shall operate or manipulate any valve or tamper with or alter any water line or appurtenance thereto operated by the City of Cleveland without first securing proper authorization therefor from the City of Cleveland.

(Ord. 1960-62. Passed 7-11-60.)

933.99 PENALTY.

Whoever violates any of the provisions of this chapter is guilty of a misdemeanor of the third degree and shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or imprisoned not more than sixty days, or both. ~~The taking or using of water from a fire hydrant in violation of Section 933.01 and any opening or turning on of a hydrant without the wrench required by Section 933.02 shall be deemed to be separate violations.~~