

ORDINANCE NO. 21-99
CITY OF CENTERVILLE, OHIO

SPONSORED BY COUNCILMEMBER Susan W. Lienesch ON THE
15th DAY OF November, 1999.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1060.07 OF THE
CENTERVILLE MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO HARDSHIP
EXEMPTIONS.

THE MUNICIPALITY OF CENTERVILLE HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Section 1060.07 of the Centerville Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows; with the crossed out portion deleted and the italicized portion added:

1060.07 HARDSHIP EXEMPTIONS.

Exemptions from the operation of this chapter may be granted by the Manager upon proper application to him or her made by citizens of the City ~~over the age of sixty-two~~ who, in said application, can demonstrate that the payment of the refuse collection fees herein provided for causes a financial hardship, and, further, that the full services provided pursuant to this chapter are not needed by said applicant. In accordance with Section 1060.06, the Department of Service shall make the necessary rules and regulations regarding the applications for said exemptions.

Each citizen who files an application for exemption must attach a copy of the page from his or her U.S. Income Tax Return that shows his or her adjusted gross income for the tax year most recent in time to the time of the application for exemption.

Upon receipt of a completed application with all required attachments, the City Manager or his or her designee shall determine the percentage of exemption to be allowed in accordance with the following schedule:

Poverty Level Income plus additional income up to an additional 20% - full exemption.

Poverty Level Income plus additional income over 20% up to 39% - 50% exemption.

Poverty Level Income over an additional 39% of income - No exemption.

For the purposes of this section "Poverty Level Income" means that amount of annual income determined to be poverty level as issued by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services as published annually in the Federal Register.

Annually each approved applicant who has received an exemption hereunder shall be required to supplement his or her original application with a copy of that page of his or her U.S. Income Tax Return that shows his or her adjusted gross income for the previous tax year. The City Manager or his or her designee shall give written notice of the supplement requirement at least 30 days before same is due for filing. Any failure to make said supplemental filing may cause the applicant to lose his or her exemption at the sole discretion of the City Manager.

Section 2. This ordinance shall become effective from and after the earliest date allowed by law.

PASSED this 15th day of November, 1999.

Sally J. Bink
Mayor of the City of Centerville, Ohio

ATTEST:

Marie J. Saughell
Clerk of Council, City of Centerville, Ohio

CERTIFICATE

The undersigned, Clerk of the Council of the City of Centerville, Ohio, hereby certifies that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Ordinance Number 21-99, passed by the Council of the City of Centerville, Ohio, on the 15th day of November, 1999.

Marie J. Saughell
Clerk of Council

Approved as to form, consistency
with the Charter and Constitutional Provisions.

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