

RESOLUTION 2020-13

VILLAGE OF BUCKEYE LAKE, OHIO

A RESOLUTION AMENDING RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE VILLAGE OF BUCKEYE LAKE WATER DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, The Village of Buckeye Lake operates and maintains a water distribution system; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Buckeye Lake considers the safety and security of their residents to be extremely important; and

WHEREAS, placing water rules and regulations in effect will create a standard guideline for the water department to follow in their daily operations, and

WHEREAS, additional language needs added to comply with OEPA regulations, and language addressing account overpayments from customers.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Village of Buckeye Lake, Ohio:

SECTION I: That the Village of Buckeye Lake hereby amends Rule 2 and Rule 11 of the Village of Buckeye Lake Water Department Rules and Regulations.

SECTION II: Rule 2: Cross-Connections: addition shall read as follows:

OAC Rule 3745-95-07(A) states, "No person shall install or maintain a water service connection where a booster pump has been installed, unless an approved method is in place and is operational to maintain a minimum suction pressure [as prescribed in OAC Rule 3745-95-07(A)(1-3)]." In addition, OAC Rule 3745-95-07(B) indicates, "The water consumer [operating a booster pump] shall maintain the low-pressure cut-off device, the low suction throttling valve, or the variable speed suction limiting control in proper working order and certify to the supplier of water, at least once every twelve months, that the minimum suction pressure sustaining method is operable and maintained in continuous operation." Therefore, the Village of Buckeye Lake prohibits the use of booster pumps on water service connections to any one, two, or three family dwelling, and on any other inappropriate service connections, unless an approved and operational method conforming to OAC Rule 3745-95-07 is in place.

Rule 11: Payment of Services: addition shall read as follows:

Overpayment or credit to a water user's account will not be refunded unless there is a record of official sale for the property. Property owners may pay accounts ahead but the Village of Buckeye Lake will not issue a refund of those overpayments when the property's water account is placed into a tenant's name. Overpayments will remain with property owner's account until such time that service is transferred back into property owner's name. The Village of Buckeye Lake will only accept overpayments from tenants for an amount of no greater than 1 month's minimum bill.

SECTION III: That this Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED THIS 25 DAY OF January, 2021

ATTEST: Samantha Torres
Samantha Torres, Clerk of Council

John Geiger
John Geiger, President of Council

Peggy A. Wells
Peggy A. Wells, Mayor