

ORDINANCE 2019-01

Annual Appropriation Ordinance

Village of BELLE CENTER Ordinance No. 2019-01

An ORDINANCE to make appropriations for Current Expenses and other Expenditures of the Village of BELLE CENTER, State of Ohio, during the fiscal year ending December 31, 2019.

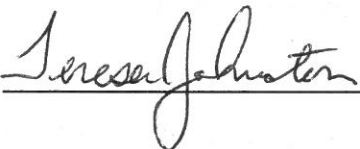
Section 1. BE IT ORDAINED by the Council for the Village of BELLE CENTER, State of Ohio, that, to provide for the expenditures of the Village of BELLE CENTER during the year ending December 31, 2019, the following amounts be and they are hereby set aside and appropriated as follows.

Section 2. That there be appropriated from the

1000 - GENERAL FUND	\$200,519.00
2011 - STREET FUND	\$57,627.00
2021 - STATE HIGHWAY	\$200.00
4901 - OTHER CAPITAL PROJECTS	\$46,824.75
5101 - WATER OPERATING	\$132,400.00
5201 - SEWER OPERATING	\$171,455.00
5601 - GARBAGE OPERATING	\$88,358.00
5701 - WATER CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT	\$76,090.60
5721 - OHIO WATER DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY LOAN	\$130,881.28
5722 - OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION LOAN	\$12,500.00
5781 - ENTERPRISE DEPOSIT FUND	\$2,500.00
TOTAL ALL APPROPRIATIONS	\$919,355.63

Section 3. The Village Clerk is hereby authorized to draw warrants on the Village Treasury for payments from any of the foregoing appropriations upon receiving proper certificates and vouchers therefore, approved by the board or officers authorized by law to approve the same, or an ordinance or resolution of council to make the expenditures; provided that no warrants shall be drawn or paid for salaries or wages except to persons employed by authority of and in accordance with law or ordinance. Provided further that the appropriations for contingencies can only be expended upon appeal of two-thirds vote of Council for items of expense constituting a legal obligation against the village, and for purposes other than those covered by the other specific appropriations herein made.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect at the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed March 12th, 2019  President of Council, Village Mayor

Attest:  Fiscal Officer

Certificate

The State of Ohio, Logan County

I, Rhonda Fitzpatrick, Fiscal Officer of the Village of Belle Center in said County, and in whose custody the files, journals, and records are required by the Laws of the State of Ohio to be kept, do hereby certify that the foregoing Annual Appropriation Ordinance is taken and copied from the original Ordinance now on file with said Village, that the foregoing Ordinance has been compared by me with the said original and that the same is a true and correct copy thereof.

Witness my signature, this 12th day of March, 2019.



Fiscal Officer of the Village of Belle Center, Logan County, Ohio

ORDINANCE NO.: 2019-02

AN ORDINANCE CREATING AND ESTABLISHING THE VILLAGE OF BELLE CENTER CREDIT CARD POLICY AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, House Bill (H.B.) 312 of the 132nd General Assembly, Section 1, as codified and made applicable to the Village through O.R.C. § 717.31, sets forth regulations and requirements for local government entities and political subdivisions to adopt a written policy for the use of credit card accounts; and

WHEREAS, H.B. 312 establishes new safeguards for credit card use and seeks to reduce credit card abuse for all local government entities and citizens across Ohio; and

WHEREAS, specifically, H.B. 312 requires the Village to adopt a written policy for the use of credit card accounts addressing all of the following: (1) the officer or positions authorized to use a credit card account; (2) the types of expenses for which a credit card account may be used; (3) the procedure for acquisition, use, and management of a credit card account; (4) the procedure for submitting itemized receipts; (5) the procedure for credit card issuance, reissuance, cancellation, and the procedure for reporting lost or stolen credit cards; (6) each credit card account's maximum credit limit; and (7) the actions or omissions by an officer or employee that qualify as misuse of a credit card account; and

WHEREAS, all local government entities must adopt a written policy addressing these requirements by no later than three months after the effective date of H.B. 312, or by no later than January 31, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Belle Center has never adopted a written credit card policy regulating the use of Village credit card accounts by its officers and employees; and

WHEREAS, the Village must enact a written credit card policy in order to comply with these new requirements under H.B. 312 and codified by O.R.C. § 717.31; and

WHEREAS, Council for the Village of Belle Center now wants to create and establish a credit card policy for the purpose of reflecting the requirements now in effect under H.B. 312, safeguarding the Village against credit card fraud and abuse, and promoting responsible acquisition, management, and use of Village credit cards.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF BELLE CENTER, LOGAN COUNTY, OHIO THAT:

SECTION 1: Council for the Village of Belle Center hereby creates and establishes the Village of Belle Center, Ohio Credit Card Policy as set forth in the document attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 2: Council hereby expressly declares that the Village of Belle Center, Ohio Credit Card Policy attached hereto as Exhibit A shall serve as the exclusive written policy of the Village for the use of credit card accounts and shall apply to all employees, officers, and departments of the Village.

SECTION 3: 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 Council and that all deliberations of the Council and any of the decision making bodies of the Village of Belle Center which resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements of the State of Ohio.

SECTION 4: All prior legislation, or any parts thereof, which is/are inconsistent with this Ordinance is/are hereby repealed as to the inconsistent parts thereto.

SECTION 5: Council declares this to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety of this Village and the further reason that enactment of the Village Credit Card Policy must take effect immediately, given the implementation deadline of January 31, 2019 established by H.B. 312.

Passed in Council this ___ day of _____ 2019.

Teresa Johnston, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Rhonda Fitzpatrick, Fiscal Officer

ORDINANCE 2019-03

A ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A NEW BULK WATER RATE AT A BASE OF \$24.00 FOR 1ST 1000 GALLONS THEN \$12.00 PER 1000 AFTER BASE OF \$24.00

The Village Council of the Village of Belle Center, Ohio, at a regular scheduled council meeting on the 14th day of May, 2019 hereby takes the following action:

In accordance with R. C. 731.17 (A)(2), the Village of Belle Center, Ohio, waives the three reading requirement of Ordinance 2019-03 on the basis of an emergency and passes the ordinance with at least two-thirds of its members. The vote was 6 to 0 in favor.

The Village of Belle Center Council approves of the new Bulk Water rate increase of a base of \$24 for first 1000 gallons then \$12 for every 1000 gallons after the base.

This Ordinance passed on its first reading after the three reading requirement was waived on the basis of an emergency at the regular scheduled Belle Center, Ohio Village Council meeting May 14, 2019.

Mayor of the Village of Belle Center, Ohio

Date

Fiscal Officer, Village of Belle Center, Ohio

Date

ORDINANCE 2019-04

AN ORDINANCE TO DISSOLVE WATER CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND 5701 AND ENCOMPASS THAT REVENUE INTO THE WATER OPERATING FUND 5101 ESTABLISHING A NEW BASE RATE OF WATER OF \$22.92 FOR UP TO 2,000 GALLONS USAGE.

The Belle Center Village Council voted in favor of approving Ordinance 2019-04 after the required 3 readings. 1st reading at the May 14, 2019 regular session of Village Council meeting. The 2nd reading at the regular session of Council June 11, 2019 and 3rd reading July 9, 2019

The special revenue Fund 5701 Water Capital Improvement is dissolved and all revenue from this fund will be now encompassed into the Fund 5101 Water Operating. The new base rate for water usage is \$22.92 for up to 2,000 gallons. Usage of 2,000-25,000 gallons will be \$2.46 per 1000 gallons after base. Usage of over 25,000 gallons \$1.77 per 1000 gallons after base of 2,000. There will no longer be a separate fee for the Water Capital Improvement each month. That fee has been increased by \$1.00 and encompassed into the regular base water rate. New base rate will be \$22.92 for residential in town customers.

This Ordinance 2019-04 is effective after the required 3 readings.

Mayor Teresa Johnstone Date 7/9/19
Mayor Teresa Johnstone

Rhonda Fitzpatrick Date 7-9-19
Fiscal Officer Rhonda Fitzpatrick

ORDINANCE 2019-05

AN ORDINANCE REGARDING VILLAGE REQUIREMENTS TO REMEDY NUISANCE PROPERTIES

WHEREAS, the Village Council of the Village of Belle Center, Ohio has an obligation to provide for the general welfare of the residents of the Village, and

WHEREAS, the health and safety of the residents of the Village of Belle Center require minimum requirements regarding the cleanliness and maintenance of properties within the Village of Belle Center, Ohio,

IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Belle Center, Ohio, as follows:

1. Every property owner shall keep and maintain his or her property in a condition that does not pose a health risk to the property or to the neighboring properties.
2. Each property owner shall be responsible to mow the grass and otherwise control grass, weeds and vegetation so as to prevent unnecessary infestation of bugs or insects, rodents, or to otherwise create an unsafe or unsanitary condition.
3. Each property owner shall be responsible to be certain that the grass and vegetation on property within the Village of Belle Center, Ohio, does not exceed 10 inches in height.
4. Each property owner shall keep property free and clear of rubbish, trash, abandoned property including, but not limited to, tires, batteries, timber and lumber, lawn trimmings, grass trimmings, branches, and other health conditions which could be a location encouraging rodents or pests as well as unwanted infestation of bugs.
5. No property owner shall allow trash, rubbish, refuse, or other unsightly trash accumulation on the property.
6. In the event any of the conditions set forth in this ordinance are violated by the property owners, the Village shall send a written notice to the address listed on the Logan County real estate tax records notifying the landowner that they have a period of 10 days to remedy the situation after the Village has defined and described the violation in the letter of notification.
7. If the landowner fails to remedy the situation within 10 days of actual or constructive receipt of the notice, the Village may on its own or may procure the services of another to remedy the complained-of violation and the costs of such remedy shall be borne by the landowner.
8. The costs shall be sent to the landowner in a billing at the last known address listed in the county recorder's office, and a request shall be made for payment.
9. The Village fiscal officer shall specifically be authorized to add these unpaid costs, if any exist, to the assessments which may be placed on the tax duplicates as a delinquent tax amount due and payable pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code and the local rules set by the Logan County Auditor.
10. In addition to the financial aspects of this ordinance, if a landowner does not remedy the situation after the notice provisions above are met by the Village within the 10 day period of time, each continuing day of violation thereafter shall be a basis for a minor misdemeanor criminal offense in the State of Ohio. On a second offense and all subsequent offenses within 1 year after the first offense, such person is guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree and shall be subject to fines and penalties in accordance with Ohio law.

This Ordinance was passed on its Third and final reading July 9,2019 at the regular scheduled council meeting of the Village of Belle Center, Ohio.

Date
Mayor Teresa Johnston

Date
Fiscal Officer Rhonda Fitzpatrick

ORDINANCE 2019-06

WATER LINE BACKFLOW PREVENTION

DECLARING AN EMERGENCY IN SAID VILLAGE.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Belle Center, Ohio two-thirds (2/3) of the members thereto concurring:

1. If, in the judgement of the Superintendent of Water, an approved backflow prevention device is necessary for the safety of the public water system, the Superintendent of Water will give notice to the water consumer to install such and approved device immediately. The water consumer shall, at his or her own expense, install such and approved device at a location and in a manner approved the Superintendent and shall have inspections and tests made of such approved devices as required by the Superintendent.
2. No person, firm or corporation shall establish or permit to be established or maintain or permit to be maintained any connection whereby a private, auxiliary or emergency water supply other than the regular public water supply of Belle Center may enter the supply or distributing system of said Municipality, unless such private, auxiliary or emergency water supply and the method of connection and use of such supply shall have been approved by the Superintendent of Water and by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency.
3. It shall be the duty of the Superintendent of Water to cause surveys and investigation to be made of industrial and other properties served by the public water supply where actual or potential hazards to the public water supply may exist. Such surveys and investigations shall be made a matter of public record and shall be repeated as often as the Superintendent of Water shall deem necessary.
4. The Superintendent of Water or his or its duly authorized representative shall have the right to enter at any reasonable time any property served by a connection to the public water supply or distributing system of Belle Center for the purpose of inspecting the piping system or systems thereof. On demand the owner, lessees or occupants of any property so served shall furnish to the Superintendent of Water any information which he may request regarding the piping system or systems or water use on such property. The refusal of such information, when demanded, shall, within the discretion of the Superintendent of Water, be deemed evidence of the presence of improper connections as provided in this section.
5. The Superintendent of Water is hereby authorized and directed to discontinue, after reasonable notice to the occupant thereof, the water service to any property wherein any connection in violation of the provisions of this section is know to exist, and to take such other precautionary measures as he may deem necessary to eliminate any danger of contamination of the public water supply distribution mains. Water service to such property shall not be restored until such conditions shall have been eliminated or corrected in compliance with the provisions of this section.

CROSS REFERENCES- Power to provide and regulate – see Ohio R. C. 715.08, 717.01, 743.01, Water pollution control – see Ohio R.C. ch. 6111- Backflow – see OAC 4101:2-51-38

This Ordinance passed on its first reading after the three reading requirement was waived on the basis of an emergency at the regularly scheduled Belle Center, Ohio Village Council meeting on July 9, 2019.

APPROVED _____
Mayor

ATTEST _____
Fiscal Officer

Date : 7/9/19

ORDINANCE 2019-07

A ORDINANCE TO MAKE SUPPLIMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ 250,000 FOR CURRENT EXPENSES OF THE VILLAGE OF BELLE CENTER, STATE OF OHIO FOR THE 'CITGO' PROJECT and ESTABLISHING GRANT CONSTRUCTION FUND. REVENUE FOR THIS FUND WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE GRANT OF \$250,000 FROM OHIO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GROUP WHICH IS DECLARING AN EMERGENCY IN SAID VILLAGE.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Belle Center, Ohio two-thirds (2/3) of the members thereto concurring:

Section I: BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of Belle Center, State of Ohio, that to provide for the current expenses of the said Citgo project with Revenue being funded and award by Ohio Community Development group up to \$250,000 and establishing Grant Construction Fund 4201-800-429-0000 to receive those grant funds

Section II: This Ordinance is hereby necessary to preserve the fiscal financial responsibilities of the Village of Belle Center, Ohio and shall be in full force and effective immediately upon passage and approval of the Mayor.

Section III: Detail by Fund:
4201-800-429-0000- GRANT CONSTRUCTION FUND \$250,000

This Ordinance passed on its first reading after the three reading requirement was waived on the basis of an emergency at the regularly scheduled Belle Center, Ohio Village Council meeting on August 13, 2019

APPROVED

Teresa Johnston

Mayor

8/13/19

ATTEST

Rhonda J. Jentide

Rhonda Jentide

Fiscal Officer

8/13/19

Date : 8/13/2019

VILLAGE OF BELLE CENTER, OHIO
ORDINANCE No. 2019-08

AN ORDINANCE CREATING A NO PARKING ZONE

WHEREAS the Village of Belle Center, Ohio, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 723.01 has the power to regulate the use of all streets within the Village and,

WHEREAS the Village Council has determined that the intersection of Buckeye Street and Center Avenue poses a traffic hazard and a traffic flow risk and,

WHEREAS the Village has determined that creating a No Parking Zone will improve visibility and increase the safety factor of all driving in the area,

NOW THEREFORE be it ordained by the Council of the Village of Belle Center, Ohio, as follows:

1. There shall be no parking within 20 feet of the intersection of Buckeye Street and Center Avenue in the Village of Belle Center, Ohio on the southeast side (the Buckeye Street side) for the first 20 feet from the edge of the intersection.
2. Any parking within the first 20 feet of the intersection shall be a vehicle that is no taller than 4'.
3. A violation of this shall constitute a parking violation within the Village of Belle Center, Ohio and shall constitute a minor misdemeanor punishable by a fine of up to \$150.00.
4. This shall be effective whether or not a separate sign is posed at the location, however, the Village of Belle Center, Ohio, may post a sign informing people of these traffic restrictions.
5. A copy of this Ordinance shall be delivered to houses in the area who might otherwise normally park in what is now a restricted parking zone.

It was moved, seconded, and passed 5 to 0 that the measure be passed on a single reading and on an emergency basis without the requirement of three readings. The underlying Ordinance was initially passed on a 5 to 0 vote. Five members of council were present and one was absent.

This Ordinance shall be effective as soon as legally permissible.

Passed this 13 day of August, 2019.

ATTEST:


Rhonda Ziebart
Fiscal Officer


Mayor Teresa Johnson

ORDINANCE 2019-09

A ORDINANCE TO MAKE SUPPLIMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$32,500 FOR CURRENT EXPENSES OF THE VILLAGE OF BELLE CENTER, STATE OF OHIO FOR THE CURRENT EXPENSES OF THE BUILDING/LAND/REPAIRS/DEPOT AND THE SEWER ELECTRIC FUNDS WHICH IS DECLARING AN EMERGENCY IN SAID VILLAGE.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Belle Center, Ohio two-thirds (2/3) of the members thereto concurring:

Section I: BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of Belle Center, State of Ohio, that to provide for the current expenses of the said REPAIR/MAINTENANCE/BUILDINGS/LAND & DEPOT AND SEWER ELECTRIC FUNDS.

Section II: This Ordinance is hereby necessary to preserve the fiscal financial responsibilities of the Village of Belle Center, Ohio and shall be in full force and effective immediately upon passage and approval of the Mayor.

Section III: Detail by Fund:

1000-790-431-0032 REPAIR & MAIN-BUILDINGS-DEPOT	- \$20,000 (FROM GENERAL)
1000-730-431-0000 REPAIR & MAIN-LAND	- \$5,000 (FROM GENERAL)
5201-543-311-0000 SEWER ELECTRIC	\$7,500 (FROM SEWER)

This Ordinance passed on its first reading after the three reading requirement was waived on the basis of an emergency at the regularly scheduled Belle Center, Ohio Village Council meeting on October 8th, 2019

APPROVED Mayor Teresa Johnston 10/8/2019
Mayor

ATTEST Rhonda J. Jurek 10/8/2019
Fiscal Officer

Date : 10/8/2019

ORDINANCE 2019-10

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS BY EMERGENCY MEASURE

A ORDINANCE TO MAKE SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$21,500 FOR CURRENT EXPENSES OF THE VILLAGE OF BELLE CENTER, STATE OF OHIO. THIS APPROPRIATION IS FOR THE CURRENT EXPENSE OF PAYROLL AND PAYROLL WITH HOLDINGS, WHICH IS DECLARING AND EMERGENCY IN SAID VILLAGE

BE IT ORDAINED by the Village Council of Belle Center, Ohio two-thirds (2/3) of the members thereto concurring:

Section I: BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of Belle Center, State of Ohio, that to provide for the current expenses of the said General Fund, payroll & payroll withholding funds.,

Section II: This Ordinance is hereby necessary to preserve the fiscal financial responsibilities of the Village of Belle Center, Ohio and shall be in full force and effective immediately upon passage and approval of Mayor.

Section III: Detail by Fund:

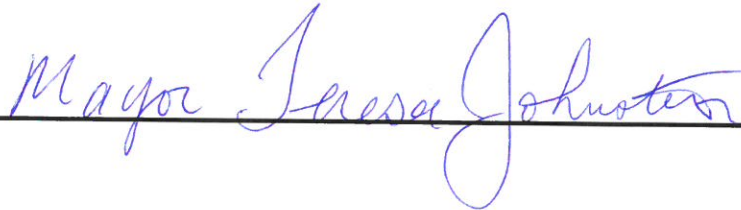
\$20,000 GENERAL-PAYROL-WAGES

\$800 GENERAL SOCIAL SECURITY

\$700 GENERAL-MEDICARE

This Ordinance passed on its first reading after the three reading requirement was waived on the basis of an emergency at the Special Session of Belle Center Village Council held Nov 4, 2019 at 7:00 pm

APPROVED



ATTESTED



Date: 11/4/2019

ORDINANCE 2019-11

SUPPLIMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS BY EMERGENCY MEASURE

A ORDINANCE TO MAKE SUPPLIMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$22,445 FOR CURRENT EXPENSES OF THE VILLAGE OF BELLE CENTER, STATE OF OHIO. THIS APPROPRIATION IS FOR THE CURRENT EXPENSE OF THE VILLAGE, WHICH IS DECLARING AND EMERGENCY IN SAID VILLAGE

BE IT ORDAINED by the Village Council of Belle Center, Ohio two-thirds (2/3) of the members thereto concurring:

Section I: BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of Belle Center, State of Ohio, that to provide for the current expenses of the said General, Water, Sewer, Street funds.

Section II: This Ordinance is hereby necessary to preserve the fiscal financial responsibilities of the Village of Belle Center, Ohio and shall be in full force and effective immediately upon passage and approval of Mayor.

Section III: Detail by Fund:

1000-730-431-0025	Tree	\$1,000
5201-543-640-0000	Sewer-payment to Logan County	\$6,769
1000-790-431-0032	General- REPAIR & MAIN -BUILDINGS-DEPOT	\$8,300
5101-539-120-0016	Water-Salary-Clerk	\$750
5201-541-120-0016	Sewer-Salary-Clerk	\$747
5601-569-121-0016	Garbage-Salary-Clerk	\$920
2011-620-190-0000	Street-Other-Personal Services	\$3089
2011-620-213-0000	Street-Medicare	\$260
5101-539-213-0000	Water-Medicare	\$290
5201-549-213-0000	Sewer-Medicare	\$320

This Ordinance passed on its first reading after the three reading requirement was waived on the basis of an emergency at the Regular Session of Belle Center Village Council held Nov 12, 2019 at 7:00 pm

APPROVED Mayor Teresa Johnston DATE 11/12/2019

ATTESTED Rhonda Ingratula DATE 11-12-19

ORDINANCE 2019-12

TRANSFER OF FUNDS

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING FISCAL OFFICER RHONDA FITZPATRICK TO TRANSFER FROM
FUND General-1000 TO Water -5100 in the amount of \$35,000

DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF BELLE CENTER, STATE OF OHIO

SECTION I:



The Council for the Village of Belle Center hereby authorizes Fiscal Officer, Rhonda Fitzpatrick, to transfer funds from General Fund- 1000 in the amount of \$35,000 to Water Fund #5100

SECTION II:

That the provisions of this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and immediately after the passage of this ordinance and its approval by the Mayor and 2/3's of Council.

SECTION III:

This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the inhabitants of the Village of Belle Center and to sound fiscal management of the Village of Belle Center. This ordinance shall be in full force and effective upon the passage and signing by the Mayor.



Mayor Teresa Johnston

Fiscal Officer Rhonda Fitzpatrick

November 25, 2019

ORDINANCE 2019-13

A ORDINANCE TO MAKE TEMPORARY APPROPRIATIONS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$867,717.46 FOR CURRENT EXPENSES OF THE VILLAGE OF BELLE CENTER, STATE OF OHIO FOR THE YEAR 2020 WHICH IS APPROVED AT THE PROGRAM LEVEL AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY IN SAID VILLAGE

BE IT ORDAINED by the Village Council of Belle Center, Ohio two-thirds (2/3) of the members thereto concurring:

Section I: BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of Belle Center, State of Ohio, that to provide for the current expenses of the said General Fund for Audit costs & Garbage Fund for fuel costs.,

Section II: This Ordinance is hereby necessary to preserve the fiscal financial responsibilities of the Village of Belle Center, Ohio and shall be in full force and effective immediately upon passage and approval of Mayor.

This Ordinance passed on its first reading after the three reading requirement was waived on the basis of an emergency at the Regular Session of Belle Center Village Council held December 10, 2019 at 7:00 pm

APPROVED

ATTESTED

Date: 12/10/2019

ORDINANCE 2019-14

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE RETENTION OF UTILITY DEPOSITS THAT ARE UNCLAIMED AFTER 5 YEARS.

WHEREAS. Under R. C. 731.47 the Village of Belle Center, Ohio has management and control of its finances,

AND WHEREAS, the Village collects a deposit from new Village residents seeking to open a municipal utility account,

AND WHEREAS, the Village seeks to implement a policy for retaining those deposits,

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, if after five (5) years, the depositor no longer lives in the Village and the deposit remains on the depositor's account, the deposit shall be split evenly three ways and the proceeds shall be deposited into the Village's Water Fund, Sewer Fund and Garbage Fund.

In accordance with R. C. 721.03, the Village of Belle Center, Ohio, waives the three reading requirement of Ordinance 2019-14 on the basis of an emergency and passes the ordinance with at least 2/3 two thirds of its members as moved by Donna Hesser and seconded by Rick Bednarki. The roll call vote was 5 to 0 in favor.

This Ordinance passed on its first reading after the three reading was waived on the basis of an emergency at the regularly scheduled Belle Center, Ohio Council meeting on December 10, 2019.

Date: December 10, 2019

Fiscal Officer Rhonda Fitzpatrick

Mayor Teresa Johnston

ORDINANCE 2019-15

SUPPLIMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS BY EMERGENCY MEASURE

A ORDINANCE TO MAKE SUPPLIMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5,000 FOR CURRENT EXPENSES OF THE VILLAGE OF BELLE CENTER, STATE OF OHIO. THIS APPROPRIATION IS FOR THE CURRENT EXPENSE OF AUDITING COSTS, WHICH IS DECLARING AND EMERGENCY IN SAID VILLAGE

BE IT ORDAINED by the Village Council of Belle Center, Ohio two-thirds (2/3) of the members thereto concurring:

Section I: BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of Belle Center, State of Ohio, that to provide for the current expenses of the said General Fund for Audit cost.,

Section II: This Ordinance is hereby necessary to preserve the fiscal financial responsibilities of the Village of Belle Center, Ohio and shall be in full force and effective immediately upon passage and approval of Mayor.

Section III: Detail by Fund:

\$5,000 GENERAL-AUDITING SERVICES #1000-745-342-0000

This Ordinance passed on its first reading after the three reading requirement was waived on the basis of an emergency at the Regular Session of Belle Center Village Council held December 10, 2019 at 7:00 pm

APPROVED

ATTESTED

Date: 12/10/2019