

**VILLAGE OF CHAUNCEY,  
STATE OF OHIO  
RESOLUTION NO. 2024-12**

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE VILLAGE'S POLICY THAT THE  
VILLAGE DOES NOT EXPEND PUBLIC FUNDS ON WATER/SEWER  
INFRASTRUCTURE LOCATED ON PRIVATE PROPERTY**

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Chauncey provides water and sewer service to the residents and businesses of the Villages, and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Chauncey is responsible for the installation and maintenance of required water and sewer up to the property line for private properties which are serviced by the Village's water and sewer service;

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Chauncey also provides for construction and maintenance of public streets and roads in the Village;

**WHEREAS**, it is inappropriate and unlawful for the Village to use public funds to pay for improvements (including water and sewer infrastructure and streets or roads located solely on private property) that benefit only individual private properties,

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the Village of Chauncey, State of Ohio, as follows:

**Section 1.** It shall be the policy of the Village of Chauncey that public funds controlled by the Village shall not be used to benefit individual private properties by paying for improvements located solely on private property. Public funds shall be used only for a public purpose according to law.

**Section 2.** It is the purpose of this Resolution to preserve and protect the public funds and ensure they are used only for public purposes, therefore this Resolution

is deemed an emergency measure necessary to protect the health, safety, and well-being of the Village residents and shall take effect immediately upon passage.

This Resolution is passed on suspension of the three readings requirement set forth in ORC 731.17 by vote of three-fourths of Council members, and shall take effect immediately upon passage.

**RESOLVED THIS 11th of July, 2024**

**ATTEST**

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**Tammy Hawk**  
**President of Council**

**ATTEST**

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**Kevin Simons**  
**Village Fiscal Officer**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM**

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**Jonathan E. Robe**  
**Solicitor**

**ACKNOWLEDGED**

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**Amy Renner**  
**Mayor**

## CERTIFICATION OF POSTING/PUBLICATION

The foregoing is a true copy of RESOLUTION 2024-12.

Publication of this RESOLUTION was made by posting this copy at five public locations within the Village as follows:

Village Hall Date \_\_\_\_\_

Chauncey Marathon Date \_\_\_\_\_

CeeDee Carryout Date \_\_\_\_\_

Post Office Date \_\_\_\_\_

Library Date \_\_\_\_\_

Other Date \_\_\_\_\_

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

Kevin Simons  
Fiscal Officer

Date \_\_\_\_\_