

**VILLAGE OF YELLOW SPRINGS
RESOLUTION 2023-22**

**AUTHORIZING THE REMOVAL OF DEFUNCT AND UNCOLLECTIBLE UTILITY
ACCOUNT BALANCES FROM THE UTILITY BILLING SYSTEM OF THE VILLAGE OF
YELLOW SPRINGS FROM THE YEAR 2018**

WHEREAS, Article XVIII, Section 4, of the Ohio Constitution authorizes municipalities to acquire, construct, own, lease and operate public utilities for the benefit of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Yellow Springs provides electricity, water, sewer and sanitation service to its citizens in accordance with the rates and terms set forth in Part 10, Title 4, of the Codified Ordinances of Yellow Springs; and

WHEREAS, some utility accounts from 2018 have unpaid balances for utility services provided by the Village, and upon the transfer of utility billing systems certain accounting information regarding these unpaid accounts did not transfer to allow for collection of these accounts; and

WHEREAS, upon the recommendation of the Village Manager and Finance Director, Village Council wishes to remove defunct and uncollectable utility account balances from the utility billing systems of the Village for utility bills that originated in 2018 prior to the conversion to the current utility billing system,

**NOW, THEREFORE, COUNCIL FOR THE VILLAGE OF YELLOW SPRINGS HEREBY
ORDAINS THAT:**

Section 1. Certain defunct and uncollectible utility accounts in the Village of Yellow Springs that originated in 2018 are hereby removed from the Village utility billing system.

Section 2. This Resolution shall take effect on the earliest date allowed by law.


Brian Housh, Council President

Passed: 4-3-2023

Attest: 
Judy Kintner, Clerk of Council

ROLL CALL

Brian Housh __Y__ Marianne MacQueen __Y__ Kevin Stokes __Y__

Carmen Brown __Y__ Gavin DeVore Leonard __ABSENT__