

**VILLAGE OF YELLOW SPRINGS
RESOLUTION 2025-50**

**AUTHORIZING THE REMOVAL OF DEFUNCT AND UNCOLLECTIBLE UTILITY
ACCOUNT BALANCES FROM THE UTILITY BILLING SYSTEM OF THE VILLAGE OF
YELLOW SPRINGS FROM THE YEAR 2021**

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 2021 through 2024 have unpaid balances for utility services provided by the Village and have proven uncollectable despite every reasonable effort made to collect; 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 the year 2021,

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

Section 1. Certain defunct and uncollectible utility accounts in the Village of Yellow Springs that originated in 2021 and as identified by the Finance Director are hereby removed from the Village utility billing system.

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

Signed: _____

Kevin Stokes, President of Council

Passed: 9-15-2025

Attest: _____

Judy Kintner, Clerk of Council

ROLL CALL:

Kevin Stokes Y

Gavin DeVore Leonard Y

Carmen Brown Y

Brian Housh Y

Trish Gustafson Y