

ORDINANCE: 25-09

PASSED: February 17, 2025

**AN ORDINANCE TO RESTRICT AND REGULATE THE IMPLEMENTATION
OF POTABLE WATER SUPPLY WELLS FOR THE VILLAGE OF
SPENCERVILLE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, it is desirable for the Village of Spencerville, Ohio to regulate the implementation of wells.

WHEREAS, no individual wells for purposes of securing ground or surface water for the purposes of supply potable water shall be erected without prior approval of counsel

WHEREAS, said Well restriction shall apply to both commercial and residential use.

WHEREAS, any well that currently exists shall be secured in a manner so to have back flow prevention whereby the Village water does not risk contamination thereon.

WHEREAS, any well that does not have said proper preventor shall bare any and all liability that stems from use of the well. Said use of the well without back flow prevention in accordance with standards of operation sufficient to prevent contamination shall not be permitted, and the well shall be sealed and closed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDANIED by the Council of the Village of Spencerville, State of Ohio, to wit:

SECTION ONE: That no future water well for purposes of ground or surface water harvesting of potable water shall be permitted to be erected in the Village

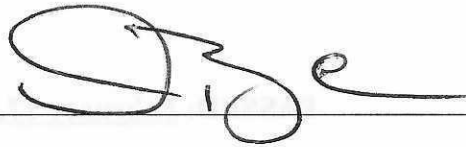
SECTION TWO: That any current water well shall have a back flow preventor in accordance with standard operations for prevention of contamination of the Village's water, if being utilized for potable water.

SECTION THREE: Any person not having said preventor shall cease use of said Well, and seal off from further access.

SECTION FOUR: Any use of well water by an individual or corporation assume liability for contaminants and costs incurred any resident, business, or Village.

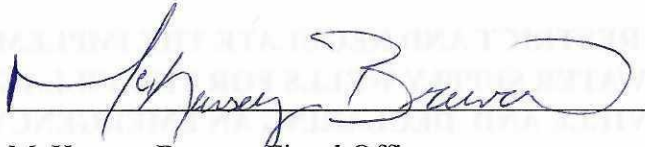
SECTION FIVE: That this Ordinance is considered an emergency measure and shall take effect and be in full force at the earliest period allowed by law.

APPROVED:



Darrell E. Pugin, Mayor

ATTEST:



McKensy Brewer, Fiscal Officer