

**CITY OF MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS, OHIO**

Ordinance No. 2023- **70**

Introduced By: Mayor Matthew Castelli

**AN ORDINANCE  
ESTABLISHING A SANITARY SEWER BACKUP REDUCTION GRANT  
PROGRAM FOR RESIDENTIAL DWELLINGS IN  
THE CITY OF MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS**

WHEREAS, the City of Middleburg Heights is committed to helping residents reduce the chances of flooding; and

WHEREAS, the City has developed a plan to diagnose sewer-related problems our residents are facing and to assist residents who desire to protect their home from sewer backup during a heavy rain event; and

WHEREAS, the program's intent is to offset a portion of the expense that a homeowner will incur to modify the residential plumbing systems to provide sewer backup protection by installing sewer backflow preventers, lining of sanitary sewer laterals, replacement of sanitary sewer laterals, cross connections elimination or other similar sewer backup protection measures approved by the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS, STATE OF OHIO, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: That there is hereby established a Sanitary Sewer Backup Reduction Grant Program to provide financial assistance to owners of residential dwellings in the City of Middleburg Heights in their efforts to protect their homes from sewer backup.

Section 2: That there is hereby appropriated \$100,000 (One hundred thousand dollars) from the Street/Infrastructure Improvement Fund to implement this Ordinance.

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 this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Chapter 107 of the Middleburg Heights Code and Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

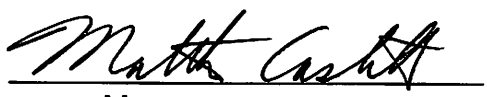
Passed: 9/12/23

  
President of Council

Attest: M Meola  
Clerk of Council

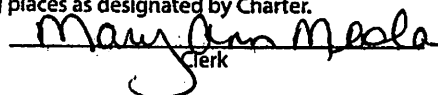
Approved On: 9-14-23

Presented to Mayor: 9/13/23

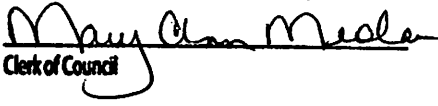
  
Mayor

	Yea	Nay
Bortolotto	<u>X</u>	_____
Ali	<u>X</u>	_____
Sage	<u>X</u>	_____
Meany	<u>X</u>	_____
McGregor	<u>X</u>	_____
Ference	<u>X</u>	_____
Grech	<u>ABSENT</u>	

I, Mary Ann Meola Clerk of the Council of the City of Middleburg Hts., Ohio, hereby certify that Ord. 2023-70 adopted by the Council of the City of Middleburg Hts., on 9/12/23 was posted for a period of fifteen days, beginning 9/14/23 and remained so posted for fifteen days at the two posting places as designated by Charter.

  
Clerk

**CERTIFICATE**  
 I, Mary Ann Meola Clerk of Council of the City of Middleburg Heights, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of Ord. 2023-70 passed on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of September 2023 by said Council.

  
Clerk of Council