

Ordinance
25-1265

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR TO PURCHASE 80,000LBS OF FILTRASORB 400, DISPENSING WITH FORMAL BIDDING AND ADVERTISING, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Village of Russells Point, County of Logan, State of Ohio, operates a water treatment facility (the "Water Plant"); and

WHEREAS, the Water Plant requires a carbon filter product for safe operation and for the provision of drinking water to the Village and its residents; and

WHEREAS, the Water Plant requires immediate provision of 80,000lbs of Filtrasorb 400 or equivalent; and

WHEREAS, delay in purchasing and obtaining 80,000lbs of carbon filter product would create an immediate, real, and present emergency to public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 735.051 states:

In the case of a real and present emergency arising in connection with the operation and maintenance of the department of public service, including all municipally owned utilities, the department of public safety, or any other department, division, commission, bureau, or board of the municipality, the legislative authority of the municipality may by a two-thirds vote of all the members elected thereto, authorize the director of public service, director of public safety, city manager, board of public affairs, or other duly authorized contracting officer, commission, board, or authority, to enter into a contract for work to be done or for the purchase of supplies or materials without formal bidding and advertising.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF RUSSELLS POINT, LOGAN COUNTY, OHIO, AT LEAST A TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY THEROF CONCURRING THAT:

Section 1. Village Council hereby declares an emergency and states that delay in obtaining 80,000lbs of carbon material would create a real and present emergency and threat to public health and safety by preventing the Village from providing clean and safe drinking water to its inhabitants.

Section 2. The Village Administrator is hereby authorized to purchase 80,000lbs of Filtrasorb 400 in accordance with the quote attached as Exhibit A.

Section 3. The Village Council hereby dispenses with formal bidding and advertising for said product in accordance with Revised Code Section 735.051.

Section 4. The Village Administrator is hereby authorized to take all steps necessary to effectuate this Ordinance.

Section 5. That all ordinances and resolutions inconsistent with this Ordinance be, and the same hereby are, repealed.

Section 6: That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of the Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in this formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code, and the Rules of Council.

Section 7: This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety in the Village of Russells Point, for the reason that failure to immediately procure the product would endanger the supply of safe drinking water to the Village and its inhabitants, therefore, this Ordinance shall be in effect if it receives two thirds vote of all members of Village Council on the earliest date allowed by law.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed in Council this 15th day of September, 2025.

John Huffman, Mayor

Attest: _____
Marc McGuire, Fiscal Officer