

**VILLAGE OF YELLOW SPRINGS, OHIO  
ORDINANCE 2018-34**

**ENACTING NEW SECTION 1040.12 ENTITLED "UTILITY ROUND UP FUND" CREATING A  
UTILITY ROUND UP FUND FOR UTILITY OVERPAYMENT AND DISBURSEMENT AND  
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Yellow Springs accepts payments from customers for each of its utilities, and

**WHEREAS**, Council for the Village of Yellow Springs has determined it would be in the best interest of the Village to establish a fund whereby customers can choose to overpay their utility bills by rounding their payments up to a whole dollar amount and applying those overpayments to a designated fund with monies held for the benefit of qualifying utility customers of the Village who are in need and request financial assistance in paying a delinquent utility bill, and

**WHEREAS**, this designated fund shall be created and titled "Utility Round Up Fund" for this purpose,

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

**Section 1.** The Village shall create a designated Utility Round Up Fund for the purpose of assisting qualifying Village utility customers who request financial assistance with the payment of delinquent utility bills for Village operated utilities.

**Section 2.** As part of the establishment of the Utility Round Up Fund, Village customers can choose to overpay their Village operated utility bills by rounding up to a whole dollar amount. The Village may also accept donations for the Utility Round Up Fund. All funds received in accordance with this Section shall be deposited into the Utility Round Up Fund.

**Section 3.** The Village Finance Director and Manager shall create, with approval of Council, policies, regulations and procedures to administer and operate the Round Up Fund.

**Section 4.** This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure authorized under the Village's home rule powers set forth in its Charter and the Ohio Constitution and necessary for the benefit of the health, safety and welfare of the Village to assist with necessary utility services for qualifying Village citizens. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval by Village Council.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Brian Housh, President of Council

Passed: 9-4-2018

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Judith Kintner, Clerk of Council

Roll call:      Housh \_\_Y\_\_                      MacQueen \_\_Y\_\_                      Hempfling \_\_Y\_\_  
                         Stokes \_\_Y\_\_                                      Kreeger \_\_Y\_\_