

ORDINANCE NO. O-16-74

AN ORDINANCE MANDATING THE FLUORIDATION OF THE PUBLIC WATER SUPPLIES CONTROLLED BY THE CITY OF WILMINGTON

WHEREAS, the legislative body for the City of Wilmington is permitted, pursuant to ORC 6109.20 (B), to ensure proper fluoridation of the City of Wilmington's water supply; and

WHEREAS, community water fluoridation programs have proven over the last seventy-one years to be safe and effective in preventing dental caries, and

WHEREAS, in a Special Advisory Election held on Tuesday, November 8, 2016, a majority of voters were in favor of instituting a controlled fluoridation program in The City of Wilmington, and

WHEREAS, this legislative body deems it to be in the best interest of the citizens of The City of Wilmington that ORC 6109.20 be enacted;

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Council of the City of Wilmington, Ohio, County of Clinton, State of Ohio that:

Section 1. The City of Wilmington Water Department is hereby authorized and directed to institute a procedure for fluoridation of the public water supply controlled and distributed by the City of Wilmington.

Section 2. This procedure shall conform in all respects to the regulations, rules and standards for controlled fluoridation as are, or may be hereinafter promulgated by and through the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

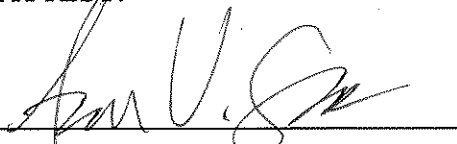
Section 4. That the rules requiring the reading of this ordinance in its entirety on three separate days are hereby suspended upon a vote of three-fourths of the members of council, pursuant to R.C. 731.17(A)(2)

Passed this 16th day of March, 2017.



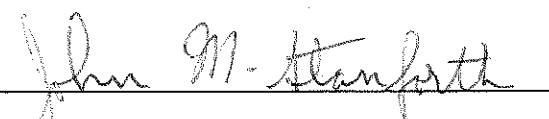
President of Council

ATTEST:



Clerk of Council, Acting

Approved by me this 16th day of March, 2017.



Mayor