

THE VILLAGE OF BEAVERDAM,  
ALLEN COUNTY, OHIO

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2019-24

PASSED September 3, 2019

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF BEAVERDAM  
REQUIRING THE ABANDONMENT OF ALL RV DUMPING STATIONS  
AND BARRING DUMPING INTO SEWER LINES OR SEWER LINE CLEANOUTS  
AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, the maintenance of recreational vehicle sanitary sewer dump stations, or ports, allows unregulated dumping into the Village sanitary sewer system;

**AND WHEREAS**, allowing dumping into the Village sanitary sewer system via any means, other than an approved residential connection or through a regulated and monitored commercial process, creates an opportunity to introduce into the sanitary sewer system compounds which are harmful to the system or are banned by local, state or federal regulations from being introduced into a sanitary sewer system;

**AND WHEREAS**, protection of the sanitary sewer system requires that these locations and practices be terminated.

**THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Council of the Village of Beaverdam, Allen County, State of Ohio, at least two thirds thereof concurring that:

**SECTION I.**

All recreational vehicle dump stations and all ports or openings allowing the introduction into the sanitary sewer system of fluids, solids or gases, except approved residential connections, commercial connections and clean out ports, shall be abandoned at once.

**SECTION II**

Clean out ports shall only be used for proper maintenance purposes and the use of a clean out port to introduce into the sanitary sewer system of any liquid, solid or gas, is strictly prohibited, unless the same is part of a proper maintenance process.

**SECTION III**

All dump stations and other ports allowing for the introduction of substances into the sanitary sewer system, except as provided for herein, shall be capped and abandoned in a manner approved the Village Administrator.

**SECTION IV.**

This Ordinance is declared to be an emergency for the purposes of protecting the Village sanitary sewer system to assure it remains in good working order for the health and safety of the Village residents and businesses.

**SECTION VI**

The violation of any provision of this ordinance shall be deemed to be an unclassified misdemeanor, punishable as provided in the Village Model Code. Each day a violation continues shall constitute a separate offense hereunder.

**SECTION VII.**

Any and all ordinances of the Village of Beaverdam, to the extent inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

Passed and adopted this 3rd day of September 2019, by the Village Council Beaverdam, Ohio, by the following vote:

**VOTE: For 6 Against 0**

**Attest:**

  
Fiscal Officer - Trina Hirsch

  
Mayor Pamela LePine