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Second Reading	5	0	
Third Reading	5	0	Effective: November 6, 2019
Suspension			

ORDINANCE NO. 2019-5

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1314.02 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WAUSEON

WHEREAS, Section 1314.02(d)(2) of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Wauseon permits the City to certify costs incurred in cutting grass and weeds which exceed the permitted height to the Clerk of Council for purposes of having the costs reported to the County Auditor and placed on the County tax duplicates; and

WHEREAS, Council desires to clarify that Section 1314.02(d) does not limit the City from pursing any other legal or equable remedies to collect such costs;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Wauseon, Fulton County, Ohio, as follows:

Section 1.

That Section 134.02(d)(2) shall be amended to read, in its entirety, as follows:

"(2) The Administrator may certify the costs incurred to the Clerk of Council. The Clerk of Council shall make a written report to the County Auditor of the charges which shall include the cost of mowing, the fees of any officer serving required notices, cost of sending or publishing notification and or obtaining a proper legal description of the premises, if necessary. These amounts shall be entered upon the County tax duplicate and shall thereby become a lien upon the premises from and after the date of entry and be collected as other taxes and returned to the City for deposit within the General Fund."

Section 2.

Section 1314.02(d) shall be amended to include a new section 1314.02(d)(3), which shall read as follows:

"(3) Nothing contained within this provision shall be construed to limit any other method of collection or other remedy available to the City in law or in equity to recoup the aforementioned costs from the proper individual or entity."

Passed: October 7, 2019

Kathy Huner, Mayor

Jeff Stiriz, President of Council

Attest:

Andrea Gerken Clerk of Council

Approved as to Form:

Thomas A. McWatters III City Law Director