

ORDINANCE #2020-12

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ASSESS STREET LIGHTS
WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF ADA FOR YEAR 2021.

WHEREAS, the Village of Ada, County of Hardin and State of Ohio, believes that it is in the best interest of the village to assess the costs of lighting the public streets, public roads, or public places of the Village of Ada, as provided by the existing contract now in force and which will be in force and operation for 2021, and

WHEREAS, it is deemed necessary for the safety and comfort of the citizens of this community to continue said street lighting system, and

WHEREAS, Section 727.01, et seq., of the Ohio Revised Code provides a method of special assessment by which such may be assessed against the specially benefitted property, and it is now determined that each and every lot or parcel of land within the corporation limits of the Village of Ada is specially benefitted, by reason of a depreciated value, in event of failure of the street lighting system.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL TO THE VILLAGE OF ADA, OHIO:

SECTION 1. That the assessment of the cost and expenses of the year 2021, except 1/50th part thereof, of the lighting of streets, alleys and public places of the Village of Ada and now installed be and hereby is levied upon all the lands and lots within said Village of Ada and which said assessments shall be at the rate of seven and one half tenths (.75) mil of the taxation value of the property assessed appearing on the Tax Duplicate in the County Auditor's office and not in excess of the special benefit to said property and are not in excess to any statutory limitations. Village owned real property shall be exempted from this special light assessment.

SECTION 2. That the 1/50th part of the cost of lighting the streets, alleys and public places of the Village of Ada shall be paid by said Village of Ada, from the general tax to be collected for the year 2021 as other taxes.

SECTION 3. That the total assessment against each lot or parcel of land shall be payable in cash within thirty (30) days from and after the passage of this Ordinance. All cash payments shall be made to the Fiscal Officer of said Village. All assessments remaining unpaid at the expiration of thirty (30) days shall be certified by the County Auditor, together with a certified copy of this Ordinance, as provided by law, to be placed on the tax duplicate and collected as other taxes.

SECTION 4. That the assessments so collected shall be placed in a separate and distinct fund and used for no other purpose whatsoever.

SECTION 5. That this Ordinance shall be in effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

1st reading: 10/06/2020
2nd reading: 10/20/2020; passed as an emergency
3rd reading: N/A

Passed: 10/20/2020

Attest:



Clerk of Council



Mayor