

**ORDINANCE** Number: 26-06-034

Committee: JUDICIARY AND ANNEXATION

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING SECTION 150.41 PRIVATE WELLS TO THE CITY OF VAN WERT CODE OF ORDINANCES**

The Van Wert City Council Met in Regular session to address the issue of private wells located in the City of Van Wert.

**WHEREAS**, the City of Van Wert has the duty to regulate the drilling of private wells in the City of Van Wert as part of its zoning authority.

**WHEREAS**, the City of Van Wert, Ohio, believes that adopting legislation on the drilling of private wells in the City of Van Wert is an appropriate use of its authority as set out in the proposed new statute proposed as Section 150.41 titled “Private Wells” attached hereto as Exhibit A.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved:

- I. That the City Council for Van Wert, Ohio adopt proposed Section 150.41 titled “Private Wells” to the City of Van Wert, Ohio Code of Ordinances.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2026,

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Thad R. Eikenbary, President of Council

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Stephanie R. Phillips, Clerk of Council

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Kenneth J. Markward, Mayor

## **EXHIBIT A**

### **Section 150.41 – Private Wells**

No new private wells shall be a permitted use within the City of Van Wert through all zoning classifications. All new private wells shall be a conditional use in all zoning classifications.