

ORDINANCE NO. 2025 - 14

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 921.10 AND 925.07 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES, RELATIVE TO THE RATES FOR WATER AND SEWER SERVICE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF NEW LONDON, HURON COUNTY, OHIO, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That Section 921.10(a)(1) only of the Codified Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows

921.10 WATER RATES.

Each user shall pay for water based on the amount as follows:

(a) (1) Meter Rates.

WATER SERVICE WITHIN THE VILLAGE LIMITS	
For up to the first 2,000 gallons	\$24.7023.52 per month (minimum bill)
For the next 6,000 gallons	\$4.814.58 per 1,000 gallons
For all water over 8,000 gallons	\$3.613.44 per 1,000 gallons
Each user shall pay a minimum charge of \$24,7023.52 per month.	
WATER SERVICE OUTSIDE THE VILLAGE LIMITS	
For up to the first 2,000 gallons	\$30.8829.41 per month (minimum bill)
For the next 6,000 gallons	\$6.025.73 per 1,000 gallons
For all water over 8,000 gallons	\$4.504.29 per 1,000 gallons
Each user shall pay a minimum charge of \$30.8829.41 per month.	
Hauled Water Rate shall be	\$7.026.69 per 1,000 gallons.
A "SENIOR" USER MAY APPLY FOR AN EXEMPTION FROM THE 2025 RATE INCREASES ONLY, IN THE FOLLOWING CIRCUMSTANCES AND SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING RESTRICTIONS:	
A) APPLICANT MUST BE A TITLED OWNER OF THE PREMISES; AND MUST CURRENTLY OCCUPY THE PREMISES AS HIS/HER RESIDENCE.	
B) APPLICANT MUST BE AGED 65 OR ABOVE.	
C) THE AVERAGE MONTHLY BILLING FOR THE PREMISES MUST BE 2,000 GALLONS, OR LESS, PER MONTH.	
D) THE RATES PRIOR TO 2025 (i.e., \$23.52/\$29.41 PER MONTH) SHALL REMAIN APPLICABLE ONLY WITH RESPECT TO USAGE OF 2,000 GALLONS, OR LESS, PER MONTH. IN THE EVENT THAT MONTHLY USAGE EXCEEDS THAT LIMITATION FOR MORE THAN TWO MONTHS IN ANY CALENDAR YEAR, THE EXEMPTION SHALL BE CANCELLED; AND CURRENT RATES WILL BE APPLIED THEREAFTER.	
E) APPLICANT MUST APPLY IN ADVANCE AND PRESENT EVIDENCE ACCEPTABLE TO THE VILLAGE OF ELIGIBILITY FOR THIS EXEMPTION TO BE APPROVED.	

That the water rates being assessed against the Rural Lorain County Water Authority and Northern Ohio Rural Water pursuant to the existing water contract shall be set as follows:

RURAL LORAIN COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY

~~\$2.582.46~~ per 1000 gallons first 550,000 gallons per day monthly average

~~\$2.512.39~~ per 1000 gallons next 50,000 gallons per day monthly average

~~\$2.392.28~~ per 1000 gallons over 600,000 gallons per day monthly average

NORTHERN OHIO RURAL WATER

~~\$2.582.46~~ per 1000 gallons first 100,000 gallons per day monthly average

~~\$2.512.39~~ per 1000 gallons next 50,000 gallons per day monthly average

~~\$2.392.28~~ per 1000 gallons over 150,000 gallons per day monthly average

Section 2. That Section 925.07(b) only of the Codified Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows

925.07 USER CHARGES AND SEWER SERVICE CHARGES.

(b) Sewer Service Charge. All users discharging waste to the sewage collection system shall be billed for wastewater treatment service including governmental or institutional users such as schools, municipal utilities, or other public buildings shall be billed at the following rates (There shall be no free service):

	RATE PER MONTH	
	Inside Village	Outside Village
First 2,000 gallons per month	\$47.1944.10 /month	\$58.9855.12 /month
Over 2,000 gallons per month	\$8.908.32 /1,000 gallons	\$11.1410.41 /1,000 gallons
Minimum Charge Per Month	\$47.1944.10	\$58.9855.12

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- C) THE AVERAGE MONTHLY BILLING FOR THE PREMISES MUST BE 2,000 GALLONS, OR LESS, PER MONTH.**
- D) THE RATES PRIOR TO 2025 (i.e., \$44.10/\$55.12 PER MONTH) SHALL REMAIN APPLICABLE ONLY WITH RESPECT TO USAGE OF 2,000 GALLONS, OR LESS, PER MONTH. IN THE EVENT THAT MONTHLY USAGE EXCEEDS THAT LIMITATION FOR MORE THAN TWO MONTHS IN ANY**

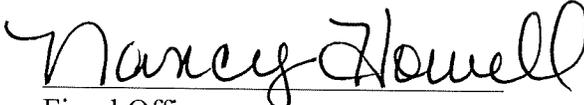
**CALENDAR YEAR, THE EXEMPTION SHALL BE CANCELLED;
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Section 3. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, and for the welfare of the citizens of the Village, and for the further reason that it is necessary that this measure apply as soon as possible to assure that funds are available for current expenditures, and that, provided it receives the majority vote of two-thirds or more of those elected to Council, this Ordinance shall therefore take effect and be in force immediately from and after its passage, and otherwise it shall take effect at the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: April 28, 2025


MAYOR

ATTEST:


Fiscal Officer