

ORDINANCE 2022-04

AN ORDINANCE MODIFYING THE WATER AND SEWER RATES FOR THE VILLAGE OF WARSAW AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Village of Warsaw is tasked with maintaining the water lines and services and the sewer system within the Village for present and future needs of the citizens;

WHEREAS, the existing rates for water service and sewer service are not sufficient to maintain these systems, are not sufficient to ensure compliance with the rules and regulations of the Environmental Protection Agency, and not sufficient to provide for necessary reserves for future needs and mandates;

WHEREAS, an increase in the water and sewer rates are necessary to maintain the integrity of the current systems and to provide for future expansion and compliance;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the Village of Warsaw, Coshocton County, Ohio as follows:

SECTION 1. Ordinance 2022-04 setting water and sewer rates is amended and modified as follows:

That the monthly schedule of user rates for the water system is for all single-family residential properties serviced by the water system of the Village of Warsaw is:

- A. 0-999 gallons (minimum charge) \$22.20
- B. 1000-1999 gallons \$25.32
- C. For each 1,000 gallons or any
Thereof in excess of 1,999 gallons \$3.12

The monthly schedule of user rates for the sewer system is \$48.56 for 0-4,999 gallons processed during billing period and an additional \$5.00 for each 1,000 gallons thereafter.

SECTION 2. There shall be a 12% increase to the above-established water rates, per annum, over the next 5 years reflecting inflation.

SECTION 3. There shall be a 9% increase to the above-established sewer rates, per annum, over the next 5 years reflecting inflation.

SECTION 4. That Council declares this to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, welfare and morals.

WHEREFORE, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after its passage to the December monthly invoices and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: November 16,2022

Ronald F. Davis, Mayor

ATTEST:

Tammy L. Pope, Fiscal Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Ryan H. Linn, Solicitor