

ORDINANCE 2010- 11

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING SEWER RATES FOR CUSTOMERS OF UTILITIES SOLD BY THE VILLAGE OF HIRAM AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Village Administrator has recommended various changes to the fee structure with respect to sewer rates for customers who reside outside of the Village of Hiram; and

WHEREAS, the changes set forth in this Ordinance are anticipated to continue to make the sanitary sewer funds self sufficient.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Hiram, two-thirds (2/3) of the members elected thereto concurring that:

SECTION 1. All Ordinances or Resolutions inconsistent with this legislation, to the extent of the inconsistency, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. The following is enacted.

Section 1003.33 SEWER USER CHARGES

Effective for all sewer bills due on or after October 1, 2010 sewer user's rates shall be;

USER CLASS 1;

For customers who reside within the Village of Hiram;

Minimum for first 2,000 gallons \$39.24

For each additional 1,000 gallons \$11.06

For all customers who reside outside the Village of Hiram a ten (10%) percent surcharge of the residential rate is added as is set forth as follows:

Minimum for first 2,000 gallons \$43.16

For each additional 1,000 gallons \$12.17

USER CLASS 2;

Each 1,000 gallons \$16.05

The Special Minimum of \$19.62 for 1,000 gallons for certain Class 1 User's who qualify may receive a reduction in the minimum charge to 1,000 gallons at a rate of \$19.62. Additional usage is at the rate of \$11.06 per 1,000 gallons. Customers are eligible for this reduction if they currently participate in any one of the following programs; The Ohio Energy Credits Program; the Home Energy Assistance Plan (HEAP); Emergency HEAP; Supplemental Security Income; or Medicaid. For a user to receive the reduction

proof of participation in one of the listed programs must be presented to the Village Fiscal Officer or the Utilities Department Billing Clerk.

SECTION 3: This Resolution is declared to be an emergency measure shall take effect and be in force immediately after passage, as it is necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and general welfare of the residents of this Village and for the further reason so as to enact the new rate in advance of September 1, 2010, which is the date recommended by the Village Administrator.

SECTION 4. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that the deliberations of the Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Revised Code of the State of Ohio.

First reading: August 8, 2010
Second reading: September 14, 2010

Mayor Lou Bentman
Mayor

ATTEST:

Kay E. Ziska
Fiscal Officer

Approved as to Form:

Thomas Kelly
Solicitor

I Kay E. Ziska, Fiscal Officer of the Village of Hiram, Ohio, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution or Ordinance No. 2010-11 has been duly posted in the required 5 places.
9-16-10 Kay E. Ziska
Date Fiscal Officer, Village of Hiram