

ORDINANCE 2007-24
AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING WATER RATES AND
SEWER RATES FOR CUSTOMERS OF UTILITIES SOLD
BY THE VILLAGE OF HIRAM.

WHEREAS, the Village Administrator has recommended various changes to the fee structure with respect to water and sewer rates; and

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

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Hiram, a majority of the members elected thereto concurring that:

SECTION 1. Sections 1003.32 and 1003.33 identified in Appendix "A" of the Rules, Regulations & By-Laws of Hiram Village Water and Wastewater Systems of the Hiram Village Codified Ordinances are hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. The following is enacted.

Section 1003.32 WATER USER CHARGES

Effective for all bills due on or after January 1, 2008 the rates for users of Village water shall be as follows:

For customers who reside within the Village of Hiram;
Minimum (up to 1,000 gallons/month); \$ 10.42
Each additional 1,000 gallons \$ 10.42

For customers who reside outside the Village of Hiram;
Minimum (up to 1,000 gallons/month); \$ 11.47
Each additional 1,000 gallons \$ 11.47

For customers who reside in Village Gate Subdivision;
Minimum (up to 1,000 gallons/month) \$12.61
Each additional 1,000 gallons \$12.61

Bulk water rates may be set by the Authority on a case by case basis.

SECTION 3. The following is enacted.

Section 1003.33 SEWER USER CHARGES

Effective for all sewer bills due on or after January 1, 2008, sewer users rates shall be;

USER CLASS 1;
Minimum for first 2,000 gallons \$ 39.24
For each additional 1,000 gallons \$ 11.06

Special minimum \$ 19.62 for 1,000 gallons for certain users who qualify.

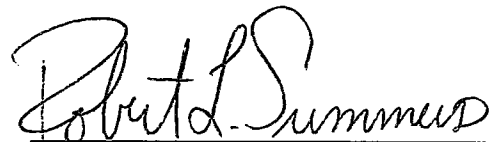
USER CLASS 2;
Each 1,000 gallons \$ 16.05

Eligible Class 1 users 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 1,000gallons. 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 the low volume user to receive the reduction proof of participate in one of the listed programs must be presented to the Village Fiscal Officer or the Utilities Department Billing Clerk.

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.

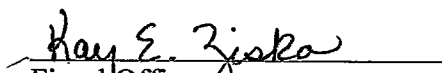
PASSED IN COUNCIL

First Reading: 9/11/2007
Second Reading: 10/9/2007
Third Reading: 11/13/2007



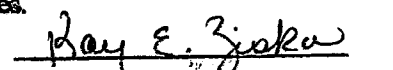
Mayor

ATTEST:



Fiscal Officer

I Ray E. Ziska, Fiscal Officer of the Village of Hiram, Ohio, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution or Ordinance No. 2007-24 has been duly posted in the required 5 places.

11-16-07 
Date Fiscal Officer, Village of Hiram