



## CITY OF PATASKALA

### ORDINANCE NO. 2012-4087

Passed August 6, 2012

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTIONS 929.03 (g), 929.07 AND 929.08 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PATASKALA COMMENCING WITH THE OCTOBER 2012 BILLING CYCLE FOR THE USAGE PERIOD OF SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 2012 WITH CHARGES DUE ON NOVEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2012.**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant Charter Section 3.01(A) (7), the current water and sanitary sewer rates are established as just and equitable rates to be paid for use of City water and sanitary sewer services by every person whose premises are served by a connection thereto with water usage based upon the flow as measured by the metered consumption; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has determined that it is necessary to increase water and sanitary sewer capacity charges and sanitary sewer service rates and water service rates in the City of Pataskala Division of Utilities Service Area; and

**WHEREAS**, charges for the use of water and sanitary sewer services provided shall be based on periodic readings of the individual water meters of each consumer and business, as provided by the regulations of the Department of Utility Services; and

**WHEREAS**, the City provides a monthly charges for the use of water and sanitary sewer services which includes users within and outside City limits; and,

**WHEREAS**, it is the City's intent to provide just and equitable rates to be paid to the City for the use of water and sanitary sewer services by every person, firm or corporation whose premises are served by a connection to the City Water System.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PATASKALA, COUNTY OF LICKING, STATE OF OHIO, A MAJORITY OF MEMBERS CONCURRING THAT:

**Section 1.** Section 929.03 (g) of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Pataskala is hereby amended to read as follows:

- (g) The rates listed in subsections (a) through (d) hereof presuppose the availability of water service to the premises by way of a three-fourths inch water service per defined unit. Where either larger water lines or multiple three-fourths inch water lines are provided, a greater use of the sanitary sewer system can be anticipated. Where more than one three-fourths inch water line serves a unit, multiple fees shall be paid.

Where the size of the water line is greater than three-fourths inch, the following charges shall be levied in addition to the original unit charge separately for sanitary sewer service and water service:

**Sanitary Sewer System Capacity Charges:**

<u>Tap Size</u>	<u>In-Town</u>	<u>Out-of-Town</u>	<u>Beechwood Trails</u>
3/4"	\$4,095	\$6,143	\$5,324
1"	\$6,955	\$10,433	\$9,042
1-1/2"	\$14,300	\$21,450	\$18,590
2"	\$26,975	\$40,463	\$35,068
3"	\$58,825	\$88,238	\$76,473
4"	\$115,050	N/A	N/A
6"	\$247,000	N/A	N/A

**Water System Capacity Charges:**

<u>Tap Size</u>	<u>In-Town</u>	<u>Out-of-Town</u>	<u>Beechwood Trails</u>
3/4"	\$4,725	\$7,088	\$6,143
1"	\$8,025	\$12,038	\$10,433
1-1/2"	\$16,500	\$24,750	\$21,450
2"	\$31,125	\$46,688	\$40,463
3"	\$67,875	\$101,813	\$88,238
4"	\$132,750	N/A	N/A
6"	\$285,000	N/A	N/A

**Section 2.** Section 929.07 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Pataskala is hereby amended to read as follows:

The monthly rates to be charged per thousand gallons for sanitary sewer service for residential and commercial customers within the City’s Utility Service Area shall be as follows:

	<b>In-Town</b>	<b>Out-Of-Town</b>
<u>Year</u>	<u>Sewer</u>	<u>Sewer</u>
2012	\$5.50	\$8.25
2013	\$6.16	\$9.24
2014	\$6.62	\$9.93
2015	\$7.12	\$10.68
2016	\$7.65	\$11.48

A minimum bill based on 3,000 gallons will be charged for monthly usage between 0 to 3,000 gallons.

In addition, a monthly Capital Improvements rate of \$3.00 per 1,000 gallons of usage will be charged for sanitary sewer service for residential and commercial customers within the City’s Utility Service Area.

**Section 3.** Section 929.08 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Pataskala is hereby amended to read as follows:

The monthly rates to be charged per thousand gallons for water service for residential and commercial customers within the City's Utility Service Area shall be as follows:

	<b>In-Town</b>	<b>Out-Of-Town</b>
<b><u>Year</u></b>	<b><u>Water</u></b>	<b><u>Water</u></b>
2012	\$4.06	\$6.09
2013	\$4.22	\$6.33
2014	\$4.31	\$6.47
2015	\$4.39	\$6.59
2016	\$4.48	\$6.72

A minimum bill based on 3,000 gallons will be charged for monthly usage between 0 to 3,000 gallons.

In addition, a monthly Capital Improvements rate of \$1.50 per 1,000 gallons of usage will be charged for water service for residential and commercial customers within the City's Utility Service Area.

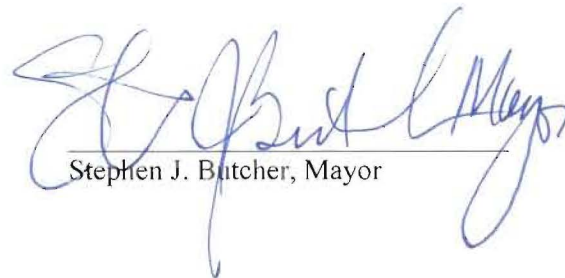
**Section 4.** A review of Sections 929.03(g), 929.07 and 929.08 of the Codified Ordinances with a reporting to Council is to take place on an annual basis as a component of the annual budget review, analysis and adoption for the purpose of considering and taking any appropriate action as to adjustments.

**Section 5.** This Ordinance shall become effective upon the earliest date allowed by the laws of the State of Ohio and the Charter of the City of Pataskala.

ATTEST:



Kathy M. Hoskinson, Clerk of Council



Stephen J. Butcher, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Rufus B. Hurst, Law Director