



**CITY OF PATASKALA**

**ORDINANCE 2015-4224**

Passed May 4, 2015

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTIONS 929.08 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PATASKALA COMMENCING WITH THE MARCH 2016 BILLING CYCLE FOR THE USAGE PERIOD OF JANUARY THROUGH FEBRUARY 2016.**

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

**WHEREAS**, on August 6, 2012 City Council adopted Ordinance 2012-4087 that established the water and sewer rates for the period 2012-2016; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council's Utilities Committee completed the annual review of water and sewer rates; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has determined that it is necessary to increase the water Capital Improvements Projects (CIP) rate from \$1.50 per 1,000 gallons of usage to \$3.00 per thousand gallons of usage ; and

**WHEREAS**, no changes will be enacted on the sewer CIP and sewer usage rates or to the water usage rates, as presented in Codified Ordinance Sections 929.03 (g), 929.07 and 929.08; 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.

**WHEREAS**, The City of Pataskala will review the CIP rate annually to determine any necessary adjustments.

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 929.08 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Pataskala is hereby amended to read as follows:

| *A monthly Capital Improvements rate of ~~\$1.50~~ \$3.00 per 1,000 gallons of usage will be charged for water service for residential and commercial customers within the City's Utility Service Area.*

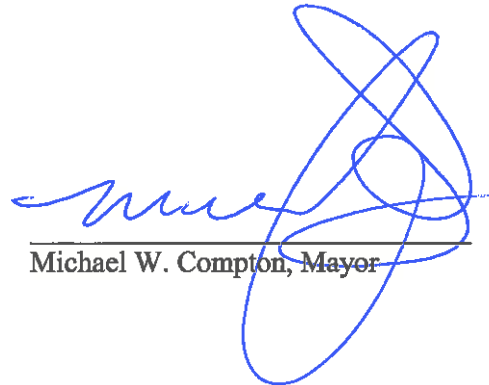
**Section 2.** A review of Sections 929.03(g), 929.07 and 929.08 of the Codified Ordinances with a reporting to Council is to take place on an annual basis as a component of the annual budget review, analysis and adoption for the purpose of considering and taking any appropriate action as to adjustments.

**Section 3.** The City of Pataskala will review the CIP rate annually to determine any necessary adjustments.

**Section 4.** 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

  
Michael W. Compton, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Rufus B. Hurst, Law Director