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CITY OF PATASKALA

ORDINANCE 2019-4342

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 929.7 AND 929.8 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PATASKALA, THEREBY INCREASING THE WATER AND SANITARY SEWER RATES, BEGINNING ON JANUARY 1, 2020

WHEREAS, pursuant Charter Section 3.01(A) (7), Council for the City of Pataskala has the legislative power to establish the rates or charges made of customers of all municipal utilities and services; and

WHEREAS, since 2012, water and sewer rates have increased slightly each year; and

WHEREAS, after carefully studying the issue, the Administration has determined it is necessary to again increase the sanitary sewer service rates and water service rates, over the next five years, in the City of Pataskala Division of Utilities Service Area; and

WHEREAS, charges for the use of water and sanitary sewer services 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 of Pataskala provides a monthly charges for the use of water and sanitary sewer services which includes users within and outside municipality.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF PATASKALA, COUNTY OF LICKING, STATE OF OHIO, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED OR APPOINTED THERETO CONCURRING, THAT:

Section 1: Section 929.7 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Pataskala is hereby amended to read as follows:

929.7 SANITARY SEWER SERVICE RATES.

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

	In-Town	Out-Of-Town
<u>Starting Date</u>	<u>Sewer</u>	<u>Sewer</u>
January 1, 2016	\$7.65	\$11.48
January 1, 2020	\$8.26	\$12.40
January 1, 2022	\$8.92	\$13.39
January 1, 2024	\$9.63	\$14.46

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 2: Section 929.8 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Pataskala is hereby amended to read as follows:

929.8 WATER SERVICE RATES.

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:

	In-Town	Out-Of-Town
<u>Starting Date</u>	<u>Water</u>	<u>Water</u>
January 1, 2016	\$4.48	\$6.72
January 1, 2020	\$4.70	\$7.06
January 1, 2022	\$4.94	\$7.41
January 1, 2024	\$5.19	\$7.78

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

A monthly Capital Improvements rate of \$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 3: It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of Council and that all deliberations of the Council and any of the decision-making bodies of the City of Pataskala which resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements of the State of Ohio.

Section 4: This Ordinance shall become effective from and after the earliest period allowed by the Charter of the City of Pataskala.

ATTEST:

Kathy M. Hoskinson, Clerk of Council

Michael W. Compton, Mayor

Approved as to form:

Brian M. Zets, Law Director