

ORDINANCE O-2016-13

AN ORDINANCE TO REVISE AND AMEND SECTION 923.03 OF THE VILLAGE OF WINDHAM UTILITY CODE TO ADJUST WATER RATES FOR THE PURCHASE OF WATER FROM THE VILLAGE.

WHEREAS, the Council of the Village of Windham Utility Committee, has identified the need to revise and amend sections of the Utility Code to provide for the adjustment in the rates charged for water purchased from the municipality; and

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee of the Village of Windham has reviewed the proposed change and has recommended to this Council that the revision should be enacted; and

WHEREAS, upon consideration of the recommended changes, the Council of the Village of Windham has determined that the utility code of the Village should be amended.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the Village of Windham, Portage County and State of Ohio, two thirds or more of the members thereto concurring that:

SECTION 1. Section 923.03(a)(1)(2) as they are presently enacted is hereby repealed effective October 1, 2016.

SECTION 2. Section 923.03(a)(1)(2)(3) of the Village of Windham Utility Code as is set forth in the attached Exhibit "A" is hereby enacted effective October 1, 2016.

SECTION 3. Section 923.03(d) of the Village of Windham Utility Code as is set forth in the attached Exhibit "A" is hereby enacted effective October 1, 2016.

SECTION 4. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were accepted in an open meeting of this Council, and that deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meeting open to the public, in compliance with Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

First reading June 28, 2016

Second reading July 26, 2016

PASSED IN COUNCIL this 23rd day of August, 2016.

Vote of Council: Ayes:
 Nays:

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Cheree Taylor, Fiscal Officer

Deborah Blewitt, Mayor

I hereby certify that the above Ordinance was duly published by public posting at predesignated posting places.

Cheree Taylor, Fiscal Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Thomas Reitz, Solicitor

EXHIBIT "A"

923.03 RATES.

- (a) Rate charges for water usage are established as follows:
- (1) Charges for metered water up to 8,000 gallons sold to locations inside the Village commencing on October 1, 2016 shall be \$1.20 for the first one hundred gallons and an additional \$1.20 for each fraction of one hundred gallons thereafter for usage each month.
 - (2) Charges for metered water above the first 8,000 gallons sold to locations inside the Village commencing on October 1, 2016 shall be \$1.47 for the first one hundred gallons over 8,000.00 gallons and an additional \$1.47 for each fraction of one hundred gallons of additional usage thereafter each month.
 - (3) Commencing on January 1, 2017, the metered water rate as set forth in Section 923.03(a)(1) and (2) shall be increased by five percent (5%) annually.
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- (d) In addition to all other charges incurred for the purchase of water from the Village, a delivery fee of \$10.00 for each water account is to be paid each month. The \$10.00 fee is fixed per account regardless of the volume of water purchased.