

ORDINANCE O-2014-32

AN ORDINANCE TO REVISE AND AMEND SECTION 923.03 OF THE VILLAGE OF WINDHAM UTILITY CODE TO ADJUST THE RATES FOR WATER SERVICE FROM THE MUNICIPAL WATER SYSTEM AND DECLARING IT AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Windham Village Administrator has identified the need to revise and amend a section of the utility code to provide for an adjustment of the current rate charged for water purchased from the municipal water system; and

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee and Utility Committee of the Village of Windham has reviewed and discussed several proposed changes with this adjustment being one proposal; and

WHEREAS, upon consideration of the recommended change 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. Effective January 1, 2015 the reference to January 1, 2015 in Section 923.03(a)(2) is hereby repealed and replaced with the date January 1, 2016.

SECTION: 2. The effect of this change is to retain the water rate charged in 2014 for 2015.

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 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.

SECTION: 4. This Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure effective immediately on passage and execution by the Mayor, in order to advance the health, safety and general welfare of the Village of Windham, and to maintain the financial stability of the Village Utility Department, for the reason that it is necessary to retain the water rates that were in effect during 2014.

First Reading December 23, 2014

PASSED IN COUNCIL on Second Reading this 27th day of January, 2015.

Vote of Council: Ayes:6 Nays:0

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Cheree Taylor, Fiscal Officer

Robert Donham, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Thomas Reitz, Solicitor