

ORDINANCE NO. O-2014-3

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 Effective February 1, 2014 the reference to January 1, 2014 in Section 923.03(a)(2) is hereby repealed and replaced with the date January 1, 2015.

SECTION: 2. The rate charged for purchase of water from the municipal water system during January 2014 is acknowledged to remain unchanged after passage of this legislation.

SECTION: 3. The effect of this change is to reestablish the water rate charged in 2013 for the remaining months of 2014, that is beginning in February 2014 and continuing prospectively from that month forward.

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.

SECTION: 5. 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 establish for the remainder of 2014 the rates that were in effect during 2013.

PASSED IN COUNCIL this 28th day of January, 2014.

Vote of Council: Ayes: Mrs. Barrett, Mr. Garrett, Mrs. Rininger, Ms. Blewitt, Mrs. Prem, Mr. Slusher Nays: None.

ATTEST:

Lloyd Billman, Fiscal Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Thomas Reitz, Solicitor

APPROVED:

Robert Donham, Mayor