

ORDINANCE O-2015-6

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 927.05 WATER METER REPLACEMENT FEE OF THE WINDHAM CODIFIED ORDINANCES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Village Administrator and the Mayor of the Village of Windham Council have identified the need to amend Chapter 927.05 of the Windham Codified Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the needed revision is to provide for the use of funds collected in the water meter replacement fee to not only purchase and install replacement meters but also to pay for the attendant costs associated with the use of the new meters, including but not limited to the computerized billing and management systems; and

WHEREAS, upon consideration of the recommended changes, the Council of the Village of Windham has determined that the recommended revision should be enacted.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Windham, Portage County, Ohio, the majority of all members elected thereto concurring that:

Section 1: The additions to Section 927.05 of the Windham Codified Ordinances as are shown as underlined and the deletions as are shown in strike throughs (~~strike throughs~~) on the attached Exhibit "A" are hereby enacted.

Section 2: 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 and improve the accuracy of the billing of the Village Utility Department by using funds generated by the imposition of the Water Meter Replacement Fee to purchase new and updated billing software for immediate use.

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.

First Reading, April 30, 2015
Second Reading, May 28, 2015
Tabled on Third Reading, June 23, 2015
Third Reading, July 28, 2015

Vote of Council: Ayes: 4
 Nays: 2

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Cheree M. Taylor, Fiscal Officer

Robert Donham, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Thomas Reitz, Solicitor

Exhibit A

927.05 WATER METER REPLACEMENT FEE.

A water meter replacement fee in the amount of one dollar (\$1.00) per account, per month, is hereby established. This fee shall be placed in the appropriate fund established by the Village Council and designated for the sole purpose of replacing water meters and associated equipment (including computers and the associated software) as the meters wear out, fail, or are otherwise in need of replacement. This fee shall begin to be imposed on the 1st day of August, 2012. From that date forward, no water meter utility customer shall be charged any amount in addition to the fee established in this section for the replacement of a water meter on the premises serviced by the account in question, as long as all payments on that account are current.