

ORDINANCE NO. O-2014-6

AN ORDINANCE TO REVISE AND AMEND SECTION 921.01 OF THE VILLAGE OF WINDHAM UTILITY CODE TO ADJUST THE SEWER RATES FOR SEWER DISCHARGE TO THE MUNICIPAL SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM OF THE VILLAGE 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 sanitary sewer discharged to the municipal sanitary sewer system; and

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee and Utility Committee of the Village of Windham has reviewed and discussed several proposed changes with this reduction 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. The text of Section 921.01(a)(1) is hereby repealed and replaced with :

921.01 Sewer Rates

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(a) (1) Commencing on February 1, 2014 each consumer unit inside the Village shall be billed monthly and shall be subject to a minimum charge corresponding to a wastewater volume of \$11.13 for up to the first 1,000 gallons, and an additional \$11.13 for each fraction of 1,000 gallons thereafter.

SECTION: 2. 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: 3. 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 adjust the rates that are in effect for the remainder of 2014.

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

Vote of Council: Ayes: Mrs. Barrett, Mr. Garrett, Ms. Blewit, Mrs. Prem, Mr. Slusher

Nays: Mrs. Rininger

ATTEST:

Lloyd Billman, Fiscal Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Thomas Reitz, Solicitor

APPROVED:

Robert Donham, Mayor