

VILLAGE COUNCIL OF WAKEMAN, OHIO
ORDINANCE NO.: 2021-O-15

WATER RATES
Wakeman Codified Ord. 921.02

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 921.02 OF THE WAKEMAN
CODIFIED MUNICIPAL CODE ADJUSTING WATER RATES AND
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Council has previously established a schedule of rates for water service both inside and outside the corporate limits of the Village and for bulk water service; and

WHEREAS, the Council has been made aware that the Street, Water and Sewer Committee, with the assistance of the Village Fiscal Officer and Village Administrator, have recently completed an audit of the Village of Wakeman's water distribution system; and

WHEREAS, based upon the results of the audit of the water system, the Street, Water and Sewer Committee, Village Administrator, and Village Fiscal Officer have recommended to Council that the water rates need to be increased in order to meet the increasing costs of the continued operation and maintenance of the Village's water distribution system; and

WHEREAS, the Council has determined that it is necessary to accept the recommendation of the Street, Water and Sewer Committee, the Village Administrator and the Fiscal Officer relative the new rate schedules in order to keep up with the rising cost of the operation and maintenance of the Village water distribution system; and

WHEREAS, the Council has also determined that it is necessary to amend section 921.02 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Wakeman, Ohio in order to establish new rates for water service based upon the recommendation from the Street, Water and Sewer Committee, the Village Administrator, and the Fiscal Officer; and

WHEREAS, water rates were previously adjusted by Ord. 1998-0-10, Ord. 2004-O-20, Ord 2007-O-14, and Ord 2015-O-34.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, BY THE LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY OF THE VILLAGE OF WAKEMAN, STATE OF OHIO: (RC 731.18)

SECTION 1. That Section 921.02 of the Wakeman Codified Municipal Code, is hereby amended as follows:

921.02 WATER RATES.

(a) RATES INSIDE VILLAGE CORPORATION LIMITS

<u>Amount of Water</u>		<u>Rate per Month</u>
<u>First 2000 Gallons</u>	\$29.00	<u>\$30.00</u>
<u>For amounts in excess of 2000 Gallons (per thousand)</u>		<u>\$ 7.35</u>

Beginning April 17, 1996, all water meters which are part of the Village of Wakeman water system will be read monthly. The schedule of rates for water service beginning on or about MARCH 1, 2015 FOR THE FEBRUARY 2015 USAGE shall be as follows:

(b) RATES OUTSIDE VILLAGE CORPORATION LIMITS

<u>Amount of Water</u>		<u>Rate per Month</u>
For the first 2000 Gallons	<u>\$33.50</u>	<u>\$34.50</u>
For amounts in excess of 2000 Gallons (per thousand)		\$ 8.65

(b)(c) RATE FOR BULK WATER. Beginning August 1, 2007, The rate for bulk water service shall be fifty cents (\$0.50) per fifty ONE-HUNDRED gallons.

(e)(d) RATE FOR WAKEMAN FIRE DISTRICT FIRE STATION. Beginning August 1, 2007, Both the one inch and two inch water meters providing water service to the Wakeman Fire District Fire Station located on State Route 303 within the corporate limits of the Village shall be at no charge. However, the Wakeman Fire District shall pay all charges related to the sanitary sewer system, including but not limited to the monthly fee and the debt service charge. (Ord. 1998-0-10, Passed 4-6-98; Amd Ord. 2004-O-20, Passed July 22, 2004; Amd. Ord 2007-O-14, Passed 7-9-07.)

SECTION 2. That any and all ordinances, resolutions, or bylaws, or any parts thereof inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed, rescinded and replaced.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. That the sewerage rate amendments contained herein shall become effective on **January 1, 2022; to be implemented upon the first billing cycle of 2022**

SECTION 4. CODIFICATION. That once adopted, the Council Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to submit this legislation to the village codification service.

SECTION 5. DISPENSE WITH THREE READINGS. That the legislative authority, upon a vote of at least three-fourths of its members, hereby dispenses with the rule requiring each ordinance or resolution shall be read on three different days. [R.C. 705.15 and 731.17(A)(2)]

SECTION 6. DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY FOR IMMEDIATE EFFECT. That by two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the legislative authority, this Ordinance/Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure pursuant to RC 731.30, being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety of the municipal corporation and shall go into immediate effect for the following reason(s): *To be effective 1/1/22.*

SECTION 7. PUBLIC MEETING. That it is found and determined that all formal action of this public body concerning or relating to the passage of this Resolution/Ordinance

were adopted in a public meeting open to the public at all times, and that all deliberations of the public body and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in public meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including all lawful ordinances and any applicable provisions of section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.


WHEREFORE, this legislation shall be in full force and effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 8 day of November, 2021.

AUTHENTICATION and ATTESTATION

(RC 731.20)

We hereby attest and affirm that the foregoing Ordinance/Resolution received the necessary affirmative rollcall votes required for passage by R.C. 731.17.


MAYOR


FISCAL OFFICER

Vote on the passage was taken by yeas and nays and entered upon the journal as follows R.C. 731.17(A)(3):

YEAS: 6 NAYS: 0 ABSTAIN: 0

First Reading: November 8, 2021
Second Reading: dispensed (may be dispensed by a vote of at least three-fourths of members. R.C. 731.17(A)(2))
Third Reading: dispensed (may be dispensed by a vote of at least three-fourths of members. R.C. 731.17(A)(2))

PREPARED BY AND APPROVED AS TO FORM [See also RC 731.21(B)]:

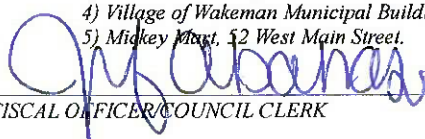

VILLAGE SOLICITOR, Steve Palmer

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

(RC 731.25)

I hereby certify that pursuant to R.C. 731.25, a succinct summary of the above legislation was posted in not less than five of the most public places in the municipal corporation as determined by the legislative authority [see Wakeman Code 123.01] for a period of not less than fifteen days prior to the effective date at the following locations:

- 1) Wakeman Public Library, 18 East Abbott Street; and
- 2) Electronically online at official Village website; and
- 3) Wakeman Post Office, 17 West Main Street; and
- 4) Village of Wakeman Municipal Building, 59 Hyde Street; and
- 5) Midkey Mart, 52 West Main Street.


FISCAL OFFICER/COUNCIL CLERK