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VILLAGE OF JOHNSTOWN



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ORDINANCE 06 - 2016

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF JOHNSTOWN, OHIO IN ORDER TO SET SEWER SERVICE RATES CHARGED BY THE VILLAGE OF JOHNSTOWN

WHEREAS, the Village Manager, Finance Director and Service Director have reviewed the utilities service rates charged by the Village of Johnstown and the associated fund balances, and have recommended an amendment to the allocation of established fees; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the Village of Johnstown desires to amend the rate allocation structure to properly provide for operations of the Water and Sewer Divisions of the Service Department.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Council of the VILLAGE OF JOHNSTOWN, Licking County, Ohio as follows:

Section 1. That Section 925.01, "Rates", is hereby amended as follows:

(a) Sewer service rates shall be established by Council as follows:

2016 USAGE0-2000 Gallons per Month2001 Gallons and above per MonthBulk Sewer Sales

2017 USAGE 0-2000 Gallons per Month 2001 Gallons and above per Month Bulk Sewer Sales

2018 USAGE0-2000 Gallons per Month2001 Gallons and above per MonthBulk Sewer Sales

2019 USAGE0-2000 Gallons per Month2001 Gallons and above per MonthBulk Sewer Sales

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- (b) Those persons, firms or corporations receiving sewer, only in the Johnstown State Route 62 (west) service area, shall be assessed a charge for sewer equal to that charge to other users in a similar or identical user group for sewer usage receiving sewer services within the Village as determined by meter usage. If there is no exact same user comparable with metered usage, then the charge shall be based on the average usage for all of such users within the same general classification of user usage. Persons charged under this provision shall be notified of the proposed rate charge at the time of the assessment thereof. The user so charged shall then have the option at his/her own expense to have their use metered. In such event, such user shall pay the amount based on the rates as set forth in subsection (a) hereof.
- **Section 2**. Any ordinance or portion thereof in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance is hereby repealed.
- **Section 3**. The effective date of the rate structure shall be April 1, 2016
- **Section 4.** It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that meetings of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code and the Charter for the VILLAGE OF JOHNSTOWN.

DATE OF INTRODUCTION: February 16, 2016 PUBLIC HEARING/PASSAGE: March 1, 2016

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2016

By: Sharon Hendren

Sean Staneart Mayor

ATTEST TO:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Teresa Monroe

Clerk of Council

Jennifer Croghan Law Director