

ORDINANCE NO 1727 -2021

Introduced by: Ms. Anderson

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ALL ORDINANCES PERTAINING TO THE SANITARY SEWER RATES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Akron has increased the rates to transport and treat the sewage from the Village of Lakemore from \$3183.00 to \$4274.00,

And WHEREAS, the Village of Lakemore has no alternative options to treat the sewage for the Village of Lakemore customers,

And WHEREAS, the Village of Lakemore must increase base rates and usage rates for sanitary sewer to avoid a deficit in the Village of Lakemore's budget

Now, Therefore, Be it Ordained by the Council of the Village of Lakemore, County of Summit, State of Ohio:

Section 1: Council re-approves the amendments to the current rates and rate structure, previously authorized on July 21, 2021. The new rates will be effective on October 1, 2021, which will be billed on January 1, 2022.

Section 2: The following base rates will apply:

Residential-In Metered for Sanitary Sewer Base Rate every quarter will be \$300.00
Residential-In Flat Rate for Sanitary Sewer Base Rate every quarter will be \$340.00
Resident-Out Metered for Sanitary Sewer Base Rate every quarter will be \$420.00
Commercial-In for Sanitary Sewer Base Rate every quarter will be \$340.00
Laundromat-In for Sanitary Sewer Base Rate every quarter will be \$340.00
Commercial-Out for Sanitary Sewer Base Rate every quarter will be \$460.00
Residential-Out Flat Rate for Sanitary Sewer Base Rate every quarter will be \$460.00

Section 3: The following usage rates will apply:

The usage rate for all accounts in the Village of Lakemore will remain an additional \$4.10 for each 1,000 gallons consumed and metered above the initial 1,000 gallons covered under the base rate.

The usage rate for all accounts outside the Village of Lakemore will remain an additional \$5.74 for each 1,000 gallons consumed and metered above the initial 1,000 gallons covered under the base rate.

Section 4: The usage rates will continue to automatically increase \$0.20 annually effective April 1st of each year.

Section 5: All ordinances or resolutions or parts of ordinances or resolutions inconsistent with this ordinance will be repealed. All ordinances or resolutions or parts of ordinances or resolutions complying with this ordinance will remain in effect.

Section 6: It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of the Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all such deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 7: This Ordinance shall be deemed an emergency measure as determined by the Council in exercise of its Home Rule Authority under Article XVIII of the Ohio Constitution, and as an emergency measure necessary for the health, safety, and welfare of the Village because the contemplated rate increase is necessary in order for the Village to continue to operate its public utility systems.

Passed: August 30, 2021


RICHARD COLE, JR. Mayor

ATTEST:


MEGAN PITMAN, Fiscal Officer

I, Megan Pitman, Fiscal Officer of the Village of Lakemore, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance No.1727-2021 was duly adopted by Council at a special meeting held on August 30, 2021.


MEGAN PITMAN, Fiscal Officer