

ORDINANCE 2021-03

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH WATER RATES, FEES AND CHARGES TO MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AND REPEALING ANY ORDINANCE IN CONFLICT HEREIN

NOW, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF DEGRAFF OHIO:

For the purpose of providing for the cost of furnishing, management, maintenance, operation, repair and capital improvement of the Village of DeGraff water the following rates, charges, fees, and penalties shall be charges by the water works department of the Village of DeGraff as follows:

SECTION 1:

- A) Water rates for consumers within the Village Corporation, minimum service charge shall be \$33.50 for the first 2,000 gallons used.
- B) Water rates for consumers within the Village Corporation bulk water rate shall be \$12.00 per 1,000 gallons used.

SECTION 2:

- A) Water rates for consumers outside of the Village Corporation limit, minimum service charge shall be an additional 1.5% than the current rate

SECTION 3:

- A) Water consumption exceeding 2,000 gallons shall be charged \$3.80 per 1,000 gallons used. (billed by 100 gallon usage)
- B) Water consumption exceeding 2000 gallons for out of corp residents shall be charged \$5.70 per 1000 gallons used.

SECTION 4:

A) Fees and Charges

- 1.) Reconnection Fee \$25.00 (Ordinance No. 20-11, Section G, I and 1-7)
- 2.) Returned Check Fee \$30.00 (Ordinance No. 20-11 Section 1-27)
- 3.) Penalty Fee – Late Payment 10% (Ordinance No 20-11, Section E)
- 4.) Bulk Water Fee \$12.00 per 1,000 Gallons (Ordinance No. 20-11

Section 1-28)

- 5.) Meter (damaged) cost of materials plus \$15.00 (Ordinance No. 20-11

Section 2-6)

- 6.) Service availability debt fee \$9.40 monthly (Assessed on inactive accounts in accordance with Ordinance No 20-11, Section 2-8F & 2-8G)

B) Water Deposit Fee

- 1.) Owner \$40.50
- 2.) Renter \$40.50

C) Schedule a Tap-In Fee

- 1.)  $\frac{3}{4}$ " - \$1000.00
- 2.) 1" - \$1200.00

- 3.) Anything above 1" shall be charged for time, materials, and system fees.
- 4.) This shall be charged for all new taps not included in the schedule of tap-in fees.

D) System Fees

- 1.) Backhoe Operation \$50.00/hour
- 2.) Labor \$30.00/hour per employee
- 3.) Tap fees for development shall be negotiated; along with approval of prints.

SECTION 4: NSF Checks

- A.) The Village finds it necessary to limit the number of Non-Sufficient funds (NSF) checks received from residents. After the 3<sup>rd</sup> NSF check received from the bank the resident will no longer be able to write checks for Village utilities.

SECTION 5: Guaranteed Deposits

- 1.) Deposits on your water bill can be added to a final bill. Any overage will be reimbursed to the resident, and any additional owed over the deposit will need to be paid by the resident.
- 2.) In the case of a final bill, not being paid, the Village of DeGraff council has the ability to proceed with legal action.

SECTION 6: Emergency

- A.) This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure made necessary to protect the health, safety and welfare of said Village of DeGraff and this Ordinance shall, therefore, be in force and take effect immediately upon its passage and signature by the Mayor.

PASSED: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
President Pro Tem

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Fiscal Officer of the Village of DeGraff, Ohio do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution \_\_\_\_\_ Passed by Council of said Village on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Fiscal Officer