ORDINANCE 2021-04

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

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 sewer 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) Sewer rates for consumers within the Village Corporation, minimum service charge shall be $48.00 for the first 2,000 gallons used.

Section 2:

A) Sewer rates for consumers outside the Village Corporation limit minimum shall be $72.00 for the first 2,000 gallons used.

Section 3:

A) Sewer exceeding 2,000 gallons shall be charged $3.80 per 1,000 gallons used for inside the corporation limit.
B) Sewer exceeding 2,000 gallons shall be charged $5.70 per 1,000 gallons used for outside of the corporation limit.

Section 4:

A) Fees and Charges
1.) Reconnection Fee $25.00
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.) Meter (damaged) cost of materials plus $15.00 (Ordinance No. 20-11, Section 2-6)
5.) Service availability debt fee $9.40 (Assessed upon inactive accounts in accordance with Ordinance No. 20-11 Section 2-8F & 2-8G)

B) Sewer Deposit Fee
1.) Owner $48.00
2.) Renter $48.00

C) Schedule a Tap-In Fee
1.) 4" - $1000.00
2.) 6" - $1200.00
3.) Anything above 6" 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 3rd 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: That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure made necessary to protect the health, safety and welfare of said Village, provide for its continuous uninterrupted services, and to allow for said easement to be executed at the earliest possible time; and it shall, therefore, be in force and take effect immediately upon its passage and signature by the Mayor.

PASSED: February 2, 2021
Date

President Pro Tem

Mayor

I, Kassandra Staley, Fiscal Officer of the Village of DeGraff, Ohio do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution 21-04 Passed by Council of said Village on the 2 day of February, 2021.

Fiscal Officer