

Ordinance No.

Ordinance # 848 (Amended)
Water/Wastewater rate change

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An ordinance presented to the Village of Saint Paris Council, Saint Paris, Ohio in Champaign County to replace ordinance # 848 amendments.

Whereas; the financial status of the water and/or wastewater funds finds itself in need of increasing its present rates for water and/or wastewater to meet current or future capital improvements, as well as cover operating, maintenance, and repair costs while maintaining a positive net revenue.

Therefore, be it ordained, by the Council of the Village of Saint Paris, Champaign County, Ohio as follows:

Section I The rate based on water meter reading for each thousand gallons of water shall be \$4.05. The rate for each thousand gallons of wastewater treated based on the reading of the water meter shall be \$7.35. The above rates shall be charged to each and every customer based solely on their consumption and there shall be no minimum charge.

Section II The Village Administrator and Fiscal Officer shall annually review its financial status at the regular business meeting in November of each year or before if necessary. If an increase is determined to be necessary, the Village Administrator will establish the rate change, subject to approval by the village of Saint Paris Council.

Section III All customers with service connections beyond the limits of the incorporated Village of Saint Paris shall have a surcharge of 100 percent (100%) added to applicable water and/or wastewater charges as stated in Section II.

Section IV Water and/or wastewater bills are due and payable no later than the twenty-eighth (28th) day of each month.

Section V A penalty of ten percent (10%) of the amount due will be added to the water and/or wastewater and any other applicable charges each month if payment is not remitted by the due date.

Section VI Any customer that fails to remit timely payment for water and/or wastewater services by the due date are considered delinquent and may be subject to having water and/or wastewater services discontinued until bills are paid in full.

Section VII The proceeds of the water and wastewater rates, surcharges, penalties, or other charges as applicable are to be used to operate facilities, construct, reconstruct, upgrade, relocate, replace, repair and maintain water and wastewater service.

Section VIII Customers connected to the village sewer system but not to the water system shall be charged a flat rate of \$35.00 per month for sewer services. Customers have the option to install a meter to determine actual sewer gallons at the applicable rates which are defined in ordinance #863.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from the earliest period allowed by law. This ordinance supersedes any previous ordinance or resolution pertaining to water and sewer rates. Passed and adopted by the council of Saint Paris this date

The 5th day of November 2012

Attest:

Cathlyn Adkins SS Brenda Cook
Fiscal Officer Mayor

Certificate

I, Cathlyn Adkins, Fiscal Officer of the Village of Saint Paris, OH in said county, and in whose custody the files, journals and records are required by the laws of the state of Ohio to be kept, do hereby certify that the foregoing is correct copy of said ordinance now on file with said village; that the foregoing is true and correct copy thereof.

Witness my signature, this date November 5, 2012

Cathlyn Adkins
Cathlyn Adkins, Fiscal Officer

Brenda Cook, Mayor

First reading: October 1, 2012
Second reading: October 15, 2012
Third reading: November 5, 2012