

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-45

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 921 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WILLOWICK, OHIO, TITLED “STREETS, UTILITIES AND PUBLIC SERVICES CODE;” SPECIFICALLY, SECTION 921.08, TITLED “SANITARY SEWER RENTAL RATES,” TO PROVIDE A USE CHARGE RATE BASED UPON \$10.5285 PER 100 CUBIC FEET OF WATER, ESTABLISH A MINIMUM QUARTERLY BILLING FOR SUCH USE CHARGE RATE OF \$84.23 PER 800 CUBIC FEET OF WATER, OR PART THEREOF.

WHEREAS, Section 921.08 (b)(1) of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Willowick sets a use charge rate from which every person, firm or corporation whose lots, lands or premises served by a connection with the sanitary sewerage system of the City shall pay for discharging sewage; and

WHEREAS, the Administration and Council of the City of Willowick have been advised of the need to amend Section 921.08(b)(1) to provide for a revised use charge rate and a minimum quarterly billing based on that revised use charge rate for sanitary service in the City.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLOWICK, COUNTY OF LAKE, AND STATE OF OHIO:

SECTION 1. That Chapter 921 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Willowick, Ohio, titled “STREETS, UTILITIES AND PUBLIC SERVICES CODE”; specifically, Section 921.08, titled “SANITARY SEWER RENTAL RATES”, is hereby amended to read and provide as follows:

921.08 SANITARY SEWER RENTAL RATES.

(a) There is hereby established a charge for the use of the sanitary sewerage system upon all lots, lands and premises served by a connection with the sanitary sewerage system of the City which charge shall be in addition to any revenues received by a levy of taxes or assessments on the tax duplicated for sewer purposes.

(b)(1) Commencing ~~November 21, 2024~~ January 1, 2026 every person, firm or corporation whose lots, lands or premises are served by a connection with the sanitary sewerage system of the City shall pay for discharging sewage, industrial wastes, waste or other liquids either directly or indirectly into the sanitary sewerage system, a sewer rental charge based upon the quantity of metered water used in or upon such lots, lands, or premises and such charge shall be determined as follows: Each 100 cubic feet of water, or part thereof, measured through any one water meter, at the use charge rate of ~~Ten Dollars and .5285 Cents (\$10.5285)~~ Eleven Dollars and .2655 Cents (\$11.2655) and the minimum quarterly billing for such use charge rate shall be ~~Eighty-Four Dollars and .23 Cents (\$84.23)~~ Ninety Dollars and .1261 Cents (\$90.1261) per 800 cubic feet of water, or part thereof per quarter.

Each person qualifying for and enrolled in the Lake County Department of Utilities Water Discount Program shall additionally receive a forty percent (40%) discount on sewer consumption, up to a maximum of ~~Twenty-Five Dollars and .27 cents (\$25.27)~~ **Twenty-Seven Dollars and Eighty Cents (\$27.80)** per quarterly billing cycle; such discount shall be implemented as soon as practicable by the Lake County Department of Utilities, subject to its billing operation updates.

(b)(2) The Finance Director...

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Section 2. The existing Section 921.08 of the City's Codified Ordinances is hereby repealed in that said Section to the extent inconsistent herewith is superseded by this legislation.

Section 3. All formal actions of this Council concerning the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting, and that all deliberations of this Council, or any of its Committees, which resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Chapter 107 of the Codified Ordinances and Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

WHEREFORE, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage by Council and approval by the Mayor.

Adopted by Council: _____, 2025

Monica Koudela, Council President

Submitted to the Mayor: _____, 2025

Michael J. Vanni, Mayor

Approved by the Mayor: _____, 2025

ATTEST: _____

Alyssa Moran, Clerk of Council