

	Yes	No	
Emergency	5	0	(Jeff Stiriz Absent)
First Reading	5	1	(Scott Stiriz)
Second Reading	5	1	(Scott Stiriz)
Third Reading			
Suspension			

**ORDINANCE 2021-2**

**AN ORDINANCE MODIFYING THE RATE SCHEDULE FOR WATER AND SEWER RATES FOR THE CITY OF WAUSEON; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, the City of Wauseon has undertaken a rate study and analysis to determine the appropriate water and sewer fees necessary to ensure that the water and sewer fund remains solvent; and

WHEREAS, Council has determined that it is necessary to raise the base water and sewer rates 6% to ensure that the water and sewer fund remains solvent; and

WHEREAS, Council has determined that it is appropriate for the water and sewer rate increase to take effect April 1, 2021; and

WHEREAS, this Resolution should be declared an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the health, safety, and public welfare of the City because it is necessary for the City's financial well-being that the increases take effect on April 1, 2021, as required by this legislation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Wauseon, Fulton County, Ohio as follows:

Section 1.

That Section 929, Exhibit B, be amended to provide as follows for sewer service and commodity charges:

**EXHIBIT B**

	Beginning 04/01/2021
Service Charge (\$/mo./customer)	\$19.02
Commodity Charge (\$/10 c.f.)	1.31

The table pertaining to Debt Charge shall remain unchanged.

Section 2.

That sections 933.02(a) of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Wauseon shall be amended to read as follows.

**933.02 RATE SCHEDULE.**

(a) The following shall be the water rates charged by the Municipality for water services per billing period as recorded by each water meter in use on the premises. In the event of one or more meters on the premises, each meter shall be billed separately:

- (1) Beginning on April 1, 2021, the effective water rates shall be :

<u>Residential Accounts</u>	<u>Rate per 100 cubic feet</u>
First 7.00 hundred cubic feet	\$6.54
Over 7.00 hundred cubic feet	\$4.35
Minimum charge per billing	\$7.54

<u>Commercial Accounts</u>	<u>Rate per 100 cubic feet</u>
First 20 hundred cubic feet	\$6.54
Over 20 hundred cubic feet	\$4.35
Minimum charge per billing	\$20.89

- (2) Beginning April 1, 2021, residential and commercial accounts inside the City limits whose usage exceeds 100,000 cubic feet per billing period shall pay at the rate of \$23.19 per 1000 cubic feet of water.
- (3) Beginning April 1, 2021, residential and commercial accounts outside the City limits whose usage exceeds 120,0000 cubic feet per billing period shall pay at the rate of \$23.19 per 1000 cubic feet of water.

Section 2.


That all other ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3.

That this Resolution be, and hereby is, declared to be an emergency measure, necessary for the immediate preservation of health, safety, and public welfare of the citizens of the City of Wauseon, and shall be in full force and effect from and immediately after its passage.

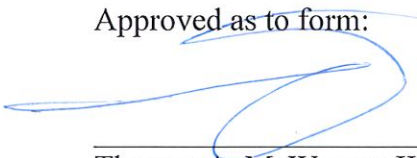
Passed: March 15, 2021

  
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Kathy Hiner, Mayor

  
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Shane Chamberlin, President of Council

Attest:   
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Andrea Gerken  
Clerk of Council

Approved as to form:

  
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