

	Yes	No
Emergency	6	0
First Reading	5	1
Second Reading	5	1
Third Reading		
Suspension		

ORDINANCE 2022- 5

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

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

WHEREAS, Council has determined that it is necessary to raise the base water rate 5% effective September 1, 2022, 5% for 2023, and 4% for 2024 to ensure that the water fund remains solvent; and

WHEREAS, this Ordinance 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 that the new rates go into effect September 1, 2022;

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

Section 1.

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) The effective water rates shall be

	Beginning 09/01/2022	Beginning 01/01/2023	Beginning 01/01/2024
Residential Accounts	Rate per 100 cubic feet	Rate per 100 cubic feet	Rate per 100 cubic feet
First 7.00 hundred cubic feet	\$6.87	\$7.21	\$7.50
Over 7.00 hundred cubic feet	\$4.56	\$4.79	\$4.98
Minimum charge per billing	\$7.91	\$8.31	\$8.64

Commercial Accounts	Rate per 100 cubic feet	Rate per 100 cubic feet	Rate per 100 cubic feet
First 20 hundred cubic feet	\$6.87	\$7.21	\$7.50
Over 20 hundred cubic feet	\$4.56	\$4.79	\$4.98
Minimum charge per billing	\$22.99	\$24.14	\$25.10

(2)Beginning September 1, 2022, residential and commercial accounts inside the City limits whose usage exceeds 100,000 cubic feet per billing period shall pay at the rate of \$24.35 per 1000 cubic feet of water.

Beginning January 1, 2023, residential and commercial accounts inside the City limits whose usage exceeds 100,000 cubic feet per billing period shall pay at the rate of \$25.57 per 1000 cubic feet of water.

Beginning January 1, 2024, residential and commercial accounts inside the City limits whose usage exceeds 100,000 cubic feet per billing period shall pay at the rate of \$26.59 per 1000 cubic feet of water.

(3)Beginning September 1, 2022, residential and commercial accounts outside the City limits whose usage exceeds 120,000 cubic feet per billing period shall pay at the rate of \$24.35 per 1000 cubic feet of water.

Beginning January 1, 2023, residential and commercial accounts outside the City limits whose usage exceeds 100,000 cubic feet per billing period shall pay at the rate of \$25.57 per 1000 cubic feet of water.

Beginning January 1, 2024, residential and commercial accounts outside the City limits whose usage exceeds 100,000 cubic feet per billing period shall pay at the rate of \$26.59 per 1000 cubic feet of water.

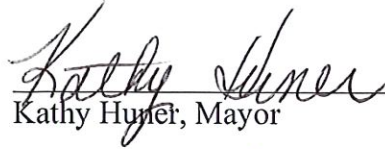
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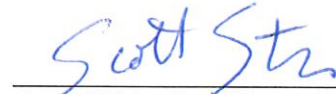
That all other ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

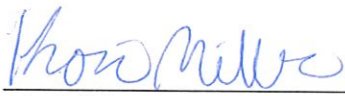
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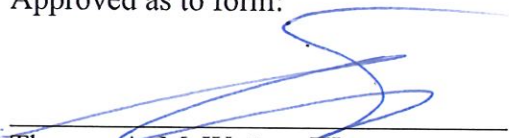
That this Ordinance be, and hereby is, declared to be an emergency measure, necessary for the immediate preservation of health, safety, and public welfare of the citizens of the City of Wauseon, and shall be in full force and effect from and immediately after its passage.

Passed: August 15, 2022


Kathy Hunter, Mayor


Scott Stiriz, President of Council

Attest: 
Korin Miller
Clerk of Council

Approved as to form:

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