

Ordinance No. 26-2022

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING WATER AND SEWER RATES FOR THE VILLAGE OF PLAIN CITY, OHIO BEGINNING MARCH 1, 2023.

WHEREAS, it is necessary and desirable to provide for the provision of water and sewer services by the Village of Plain City, Ohio, and establish rates for such services; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and desirable to review and determine the appropriateness of such rates and whether adjustments to such rates are necessary; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 9-16 was adopted in 2016 establishing the rates for the provision of water and sewer service; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 14-19 was adopted in 2019 amending the water and sewer rates by 2% annually; and

WHEREAS, the Village Administrator reports that operational costs for the water and sewer plants have continued to increase and recommends increases in the water and sewer rates; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the Village of Plain City recognizes the additional costs for ongoing operations of the Village water and sewer plants and believes it necessary and appropriate to increase Village water and sewer rates to account for increased operational costs; and,

WHEREAS, the Council of the Village of Plain City finds that it is necessary and proper to increase water rates by 2% annually beginning on March 1, 2023, for a period of three years. The council of the Village of Plain City finds that it is necessary and proper to increase sewer rates by 2% annually beginning on March 1, 2023, for the period of three years.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of Plain City, a majority of the members elected or appointed thereto concurring, as follows:

Section 1. Water Rates. Beginning on March 1, 2023, the price to be charged to each unit user for water furnished by the Village shall be increased by 2% annually for three consecutive years.

Section 2. Sewer Rates. Beginning on March 1, 2023, the price to be charged to each unit user for sewer services furnished by the Village shall be increased by 2% annually for three consecutive years.

Section 3. The Council for the Village of Plain City hereby instructs the Village Administrator to publish the new water and sewer rates set forth herein in the Village Water and Sewer Rates schedule and to publish the Water and Sewer Rates schedule on the Village website and make such rates available to the public upon request.

Section 5. Effect of Prior Ordinances and Resolutions. All prior Resolutions and Ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 6. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the earliest period provided by law.

Passed: November 28, 2022.

Attest: Austin Rucic Village Clerk Jody Carney Mayor

First reading: November 14, 2022. Vote: ___ yea ___ nay ___ abstain

Second reading: November 28, 2022. Vote: 6 yea ___ nay ___ abstain

Certificate of Publication

The undersigned, being Council Clerk of the Village of Plain City, hereby certifies that the foregoing was published by posting for 15 days as required by law and in accordance with Section 123.01 of the Codified Ordinances. The posting was done from November 29, 2022 to December 13, 2022 at the Office of the Clerk located at 800 Village Boulevard; all being in the Village of Plain City, Ohio and the Village of Plain City Website at www.plain-city.com.

Date: November 29, 2022

Austin Rucic
Village Clerk