

**CITY OF SOUTH LEBANON, OHIO  
ORDINANCE NO. 2022-03**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2016-19 AND FIXING THE RATES  
FOR SANITARY SEWER COLLECTION, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, the then-Village Council adopted Ordinance No. 2016-19 fixing the rates for sanitary sewer collection beginning January 1, 2017; and,

**WHEREAS**, due to increasing rates for the cost of wastewater treatment from the City of Lebanon, it is necessary to amend the "Over 3,000 gallons" rate for the various rate structures listed below to reflect the increases in the bulk water rates; and,

**WHEREAS**, immediate action is required to assure that the sanitary sewer rates are in effect on February 1, 2022, in order to preserve the public peace, health, safety and general welfare of the City.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of South Lebanon, Ohio, at least two-thirds of all members elected thereto concurring:

**Section 1.** For the purposes of this Ordinance, the following definitions shall apply:

**Individual Meter:** A meter installed on behalf of and owned by the City of South Lebanon for the purpose of monitoring the rate of water consumption for any individual unit.

**Bulk Meter:** Any meter installed on behalf of and owned by the City of South Lebanon for the purpose of measuring water consumption of more than one unit.

**Basic Bulk Meter Rate:** Shall be the individual meter rate times the number of units served by any bulk meter.

**Unit:** Any single family dwelling, commercial business, public building, mobile home or apartment unit.

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**Section 2.** Effective February 1, 2022, the monthly sanitary sewer collection rate for customers in the City of South Lebanon services by Warren County Utilities shall be \$37.50 per month for the first 3,000 gallons and for each additional thousand gallons at a rate of ~~\$1.65~~ **\$2.78**.

**Section 3.** Effective February 1, 2022, the monthly sanitary sewer collection rate for individually metered customers shall be \$34.43 per month for the first 3,000 gallons and for each additional thousand gallons at a rate of ~~\$1.65~~ **\$2.78**.

**Section 4.** Effective February 1, 2022, the monthly bulk meter rate shall be \$34.43 times the number of units served by said bulk meter up to 3,000 gallons, and any amounts used in excess of 3,000 gallons served by said bulk meter up to the sum of 25,000 gallons shall be at the rate of ~~\$1.65~~ **\$2.78** for each thousand gallons

**Section 5.** That the recitals contained within the Whereas Clauses set forth above are incorporated by reference herein.

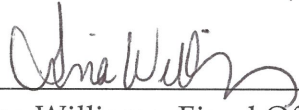
**Section 6.** That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure in accordance with Ohio Rev. Code § 731.30 for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and general welfare; and, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effective immediately upon its passage.

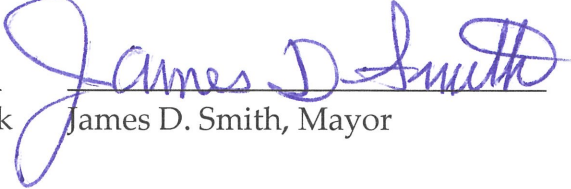
**Section 7.** That it is found and determined that all formal actions of the Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of Council in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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Adopted this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 2022.


Attest:   
Tina Williams, Fiscal Officer/Clerk

  
James D. Smith, Mayor

Rules Suspended: 1/6/2022 (if applicable)	Effective Date - 1/16/2022
Vote - <u>5</u> Yeas <u>    </u> Nays	
First Reading - / /2022	Effective Date - / /2022
Second Reading - / /2022	
Third Reading - / /2022	
Vote - <u>    </u> Yeas <u>    </u> Nays	

Prepared by and approved as to form:

ANDREW P. MEIER  
CITY SOLICITOR  
SOUTH LEBANON, OHIO

By:   
Date: 1/6/2022