## VILLAGE OF SOUTH LEBANON, OHIO ORDINANCE NO. 2016- 19

## AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2012-17 AND FIXING THE RATES FOR SANITARY SEWER COLLECTION, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Village Council adopted Ordinance No. 2012-17 fixing the rates for sanitary sewer collection beginning in 2012 through calendar year 2016; and,

WHEREAS, this Council desires to continue the calendar year 2016 sanitary sewer collection rates until the recently authorized sanitary sewer rate study is completed and recommendations are made to this Council; and,

WHEREAS, immediate action is required to assure that the sanitary sewer rates are in effect on January 1, 2017, in order to preserve the public peace, health, safety and general welfare of the Village.

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

<u>Section 1</u>. For the purposes of this Ordinance, the following definitions shall apply:

Individual Meter: A meter installed on behalf of and owned by the Village 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 Village 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.

<u>Section 2.</u> Effective January 1, 2017, the monthly sanitary sewer collection rate for customers in the Village 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.

<u>Section 3.</u> Effective January 1, 2017, 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.

<u>Section 4.</u> Effective January 1, 2017, 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 \$1.84 for each thousand gallons

<u>Section 5.</u> That the Council is acting in its administrative capacity in adopting this Ordinance.

<u>Section 6</u>. That the recitals contained within the Whereas Clauses set forth above are incorporated by reference herein.

<u>Section 7.</u> 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.

<u>Section 8.</u> 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.

Adopted this 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2016.

Attest:

Sharon Louallen, Fiscal Officer/Clerk James D. Smith, Mayor

Rules Suspended: / /2016 (if applicable)	Effective Date – / /2016
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Prepared by and approved as to form:

PAUL R. REVELSON VILLAGE SOLICITOR SOUTH LEBANON, OHIO By: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \//\//2016\_\_\_\_