

ORDINANCE NO. 7-2016

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING WASTEWATER SERVICE RATES AND PROVIDING AN OPTION FOR AN ANNUAL INFLATIONARY ADJUSTMENT FOR THE VILLAGE OF ANSONIA, OHIO, AND REPEALING ALL INCONSISTENT LEGISLATION.**

WHEREAS, Section 729.49 ORC authorizes a municipal corporation to establish rates or charges for use of the sanitary sewer system.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Ansonia, Ohio, that:

**SECTION ONE**

**A) In locations where water service is not metered, wastewater service shall be based upon the following flat rate schedule:**

1) Beginning with the first month billing for 2017 and each month and or quarter thereafter. The following charges shall be made and collected for wastewater services supplied by the Village of Ansonia, Ohio:

a) Service provided within the corporation limits of the Village of Ansonia, Ohio, shall be billed at the following rate:

Quarterly Flat Rate -	\$ 93.00
or	
Monthly Flat Rate -	\$ 31.00

b) Service provided outside the corporation limits of the Village of Ansonia, Ohio, shall be billed at the following rate:

Quarterly Flat Rate -	\$ 140.00
or	
Monthly Flat Rate -	\$47.00

c) Flat rate service provided for less than one month shall be prorated to the nearest week of service. A week shall consist of at least one day but no more than seven days. For billing purposes, it will be assumed that one month consists of four weeks.

**B) In locations where water service is metered, wastewater service shall be based upon the amount of metered water used per month and or quarter and billed at the following rate:**

1) Beginning with the first month billing for 2017 and each month and or quarter thereafter. The following charges shall be made and collected for wastewater services supplied by the Village of Ansonia, Ohio:

a. Service provided within the corporation limits of the Village of Ansonia, Ohio, shall be billed at the following rate:

Minimum Quarterly Rate – 10 Units	\$ 93.00
Excess over 10 Units	\$ 1.00 per unit
or	
Minimum Monthly Rate - 3.33 Units	\$ 31.00
Excess over 3.33 Units	\$ 1.00 per unit.

b. Service provided outside the corporation limits of the Village of Ansonia, Ohio, shall be billed at the following rate:

Minimum Quarterly Rate - 10 Units	\$ 140.00
Excess over 10 Units	\$ 1.50 per unit
or	
Minimum Monthly Rate - 3.33 units	\$ 47.00
Excess over 3.33 Units	\$ 1.50 per unit.

“One Unit” is defined as 100 cubic feet or 750 gallons of water.

## **SECTION TWO**

The fee paid by the property owner to have a tap made into the municipal sanitary wastewater collection system shall be \$500.00 per tap being made.

## **SECTION THREE**

Property owners will be charged a minimum monthly fee of \$12 on all improved lot accounts that have been shut off due to non-payment, a violation of the by-laws governing the wastewater department or are inactive.

## **SECTION FOUR**

The Village of Ansonia will bill property owners directly instead of billing tenants for the wastewater utility bill.

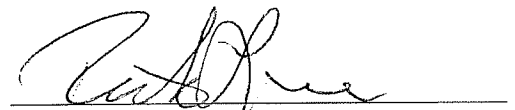
**SECTION FIVE**

The Ansonia Utility Committee will review this Ordinance on an annual basis and report to the Village Council with their recommendations. Based upon these recommendations, Village Council will determine, by majority vote, as to whether any increase will take effect for the following year.

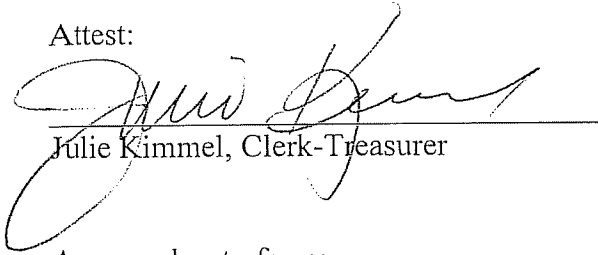
**SECTION SIX**

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Adopted this 15<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2016.

  
Rick Lee, Mayor

Attest:

  
Julie Kimmel, Clerk-Treasurer

Approved as to form:

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Travis L. Fliehman, Village Solicitor