

ORDINANCE NO. 5-2024

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

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

WHEREAS, the council of the Village of Ansonia, Ohio has determined it necessary to adjust the rates charged to the residential and commercial users of the Village's wastewater distribution 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 month of January billing for 2025 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 -	\$ 126.00
or	
Monthly Flat Rate -	\$ 42.00

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

Quarterly Flat Rate -	\$ 189.00
or	
Monthly Flat Rate -	\$ 63.00

- 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 month of January billing for 2025 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	\$ 126.00
Excess over 10 Units	\$ 1.25 per unit
or	
Minimum Monthly Rate - 3.33 Units	\$ 42.00
Excess over 3.33 Units	\$ 1.25 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	\$ 189.00
Excess over 10 Units	\$ 1.90 per unit
or	
Minimum Monthly Rate - 3.33 units	\$ 63.00
Excess over 3.33 Units	\$ 1.90 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 \$ 600.00 per tap being made.

SECTION THREE

Property owners will be charged a minimum monthly fee of \$20 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 tenants and the property owners will receive a copy of the wastewater utility bill.

SECTION FIVE

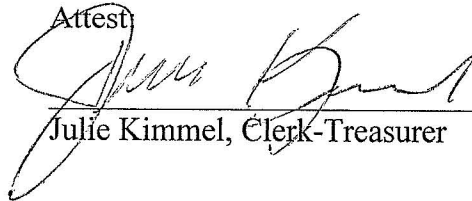
The Ansonia Utility Committee will review this Ordinance on an annual basis and report to the Village Council with their recommendations. Based upon these recommendations, Village Council will determine, by majority vote, as to whether any increase will take effect for the following year.

SECTION SIX

This Ordinance is deemed to be an emergency measure necessary for the health, welfare and safety of the residents of the Village of Ansonia, Ohio.

Adopted this 3rd December day of November, 2024.


Ted Adkins, Mayor

Attest:

Julie Kimmel, Clerk-Treasurer

Approved as to form:

Wayne E. Waite, Village Solicitor