

RECORD OF LEGISLATION

No. 12-84-2025

Passed 12-2, 20 25

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH SANITARY SEWER RATES FOR SANITARY SEWER SERVICE TO PROPERTIES DISCHARGING INTO THE SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF CIRCLEVILLE, OHIO AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Utilities, Division of Sanitary Sewer, has an immediate need for additional revenue to provide for safety standard compliance and to provide revenue for increased operation and maintenance costs and the existing debt service of the City sanitary sewer system; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Utilities has not increased rates by ordinance since Jan 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Utilities, Division of Sanitary Sewer, has contracted for a rate study and recommends the implementation of an increased sanitary sewer rate schedule for 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029 and 2030.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CIRCLEVILLE, COUNTY OF PICKAWAY, STATE OF OHIO AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I. That the funds received from the collection of the rates and charges provided herein shall be deposited regularly with the Treasurer, who shall keep the same in a separate fund designated "Sanitary Sewer Fund". This fund shall be used solely for operation, maintenance, repair, replacement, management, and debt service of the Sewage Disposal Works System and shall not be used for any other purposes which would be contrary to the purposes permitted under Ohio Revised Code 729.52.

SECTION II. That, for the purposes provided in Section I, there is hereby charged to each user situated within the corporate limits of the City of Circleville, having any active sewer connection with the sewerage system of said City of otherwise discharging sewage, industrial wastes, water, or other liquids, either directly or indirectly into the City's sewerage system, sewer charges in the amount determinable as follows:

SCHEDULE OF SANITARY SEWER RATES FOR THE SERVICE INSIDE THE CITY OF CIRCLEVILLE, OHIO

Monthly Service

Year	Mo. Service Charge	Volume \$/CCF
2026	\$9.50	\$10.84
2027	\$10.50	\$11.21
2028	\$12.50	\$11.61
2029	\$14.50	\$12.01
2030	\$16.50	\$12.37

SECTION III. That, for the purposes provided in Section I, there is hereby charged to each user situated outside the corporate limits of the City of Circleville, having any active sewer connection with the sewerage system of said City of otherwise discharging sewage, industrial wastes, water, or other liquids, either directly or indirectly into the City's sewerage system, sewer charges in the amount determinable as follows:

SCHEDULE OF SANITARY SEWER RATES FOR THE SERVICE OUTSIDE THE CITY OF CIRCLEVILLE, OHIO

Monthly Service

Year	Mo. Service Charge	Volume \$/CCF
2026	\$9.50	\$16.25
2027	\$10.50	\$16.82
2028	\$12.50	\$17.41
2029	\$14.50	\$18.02
2030	\$16.50	\$18.56

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SECTION IV. That when more than one dwelling unit or occupancy is served by a single service line, the charge shall be the applicable rate schedule applied to the average usage multiplied by the number of units and added to the service charge.

SECTION V. That the sanitary sewer rate schedules and charges, as herein defined shall be placed in effect and shall apply to all bills rendered on and after January 1, 2026, on and after January 1, 2027, on and after January 1, 2028, on and after January 1, 2029, and on and after January 1, 2030.

SECTION VI. That this ordinance is hereby necessary for the preservation of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Circleville for the reason that the City is in need of immediate increased revenue to maintain existing water and/or sewer services to the citizens of the City of Circleville and pending capital improvements as required for the Public Utilities Department, of the City of Circleville, so that this ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: 12-2-2025
DATE

Barry D. Kelle
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: Melvin J. Brown
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: 12-2-2025
DATE

Nicholas Y. Blanton
MAYOR

APPROVED AS FORM:

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