

# RECORD OF LEGISLATION

No. 12-85-2025

Passed 12-2, 20 25

**AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH RATES FOR WATER CONNECTIONS AND MISCELLANEOUS WATER SERVICES TO THE USERS OF THE WATER WORKS SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF CIRCLEVILLE, OHIO AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Public Utilities, Division of Water, has an immediate need for additional revenue to provide for safety standard compliance and to provide revenue for increased operation and maintenance cost of the City waterworks system; and

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

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Public Utilities has contracted for a rate study and recommends the implementation of an increased fee schedule.

**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 water tap charges are set as follows:

	Tap Size	Charge
2026	3/4"	\$2,650.00
2027		\$2,724.00
2028		\$2,800.00
2029		\$2,878.00
2030		\$2,958.00
2026	1"	\$3,202.00
2027		\$3,292.00
2028		\$3,384.00
2029		\$3,479.00
2030		\$3,576.00
2026	1 1/2"	\$4,085.00
2027		\$4,199.00
2028		\$4,317.00
2029		\$4,438.00
2030		\$4,562.00
2026	2"	\$5,078.00
2027		\$5,220.00
2028		\$5,346.00
2029		\$5,496.00
2030		\$5,650.00

**SECTION II.** That the base connection fees for service lines are set as follows:

	Tap Size	Charge
2026	3/4"	\$710.00
2027		\$730.00
2028		\$750.00
2029		\$770.00
2030		\$790.00
2026	1"	\$990.00
2027		\$1,010.00
2028		\$1,030.00
2029		\$1,050.00
2030		\$1,070.00
2026	1 1/2"	\$1,340.00
2027		\$1,370.00
2028		\$1,400.00
2029		\$1,430.00
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2026	2"	\$2,060.00
2027		\$2,110.00
2028		\$2,160.00
2029		\$2,210.00
2030		\$2,260.00
2026	3"	\$3,040.00
2027		\$3,110.00
2028		\$3,180.00
2029		\$3,250.00
2030		\$3,320.00
2026	4"	\$4,390.00
2027		\$4,490.00
2028		\$4,590.00
2029		\$4,690.00
2030		\$4,790.00
2026	6"	\$6,440.00
2027		\$6,590.00
2028		\$6,740.00
2029		\$6,890.00
2030		\$7,040.00
2026	8"	\$9,480.00
2027		\$9,700.00
2028		\$9,920.00
2029		\$10,140.00
2030		\$10,360.00

**SECTION III.** That the meter set charges are set as follows:

	Meter Size	Charge
2026	¾"	\$520.00
2027		\$530.00
2028		\$540.00
2029		\$550.00
2030		\$560.00
2026	1"	\$820.00
2027		\$840.00
2028		\$860.00
2029		\$880.00
2030		\$900.00
2026	1 ½"	\$1,520.00
2027		\$1,555.00
2028		\$1,590.00
2029		\$1,625.00
2030		\$1,660.00
2026	2"	\$2,090.00
2027		\$2,140.00
2028		\$2,190.00
2029		\$2,240.00
2030		\$2,290.00

**SECTION IV.** The Backflow Prevention Inspection and Testing Fee, to cover the administrative cost associated with a required Backflow Prevention Device, and any subsequent late fees for additional notices, shall be determined annually by the Department of Public Service/Utilities and published on the City of Circleville website.

**SECTION V.** That where bulk water sales are provided either through a fire hydrant or unmetered service line, the charge per gallon and the monthly minimum charge shall be determined annually by the Department of Public Service/Utilities and published on the City of Circleville website.

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**SECTION VI.** That where automatic sprinkler systems are installed, the charge for private fire protection shall be determined annually by the Department of Public Service/Utilities and published on the City of Circleville website.

**SECTION VII.** That where private fire hydrants are installed, the charge shall be determined annually by the Department of Public Service/Utilities and published on the City of Circleville website.

**SECTION VIII.** That the water charges as herein defined shall be placed in effect and shall apply to all connections rendered at the earliest period allowed by law for 2026 increases, and annually thereafter.

**SECTION IX.** 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 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. Kell  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: Melissa J. Moore  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: 12-2-2025  
DATE

Wendell Y. Blanton  
MAYOR

APPROVED AS FORM:

[Signature]  
KENDRA C. KINNEY - LAW DIRECTOR