

RECORD OF LEGISLATION

No. 01.01.2026

Passed 1-6, 20 26

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH WATER RATES FOR 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 costs and the existing debt service 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, Division of Water, has contracted for a rate study and recommends the implementation of an increased water 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 existing water rate schedule per each 100 cubic foot in effect for service inside and outside the City be amended to read as follows:

SCHEDULE OF WATER RATES FOR THE SERVICE INSIDE THE CITY OF CIRCLEVILLE, OHIO

Monthly Service

Year	Mo. Service Charge	Volume \$/CCF
2026	\$8.50	\$6.66
2027	\$10.50	\$8.33
2028	\$12.50	\$10.41
2029	\$14.50	\$13.01
2030	\$16.50	\$14.31

SCHEDULE OF WATER RATES FOR THE SERVICE OUTSIDE THE CITY OF CIRCLEVILLE, OHIO

Monthly Service

Year	Mo. Service Charge	Volume \$/CCF
2026	\$8.50	\$9.99
2027	\$10.50	\$12.49
2028	\$12.50	\$15.61
2029	\$14.50	\$19.51
2030	\$16.50	\$21.46

SECTION II. That when more than one dwelling unit or occupancy is served by a single metered 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 III. That the water 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 2028, on and after January 2029 and on and after January 2030.

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SECTION IV. 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: 1-6-2026
DATE

Brian J. Kille
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: Melissa J. Smith
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: 1-6-2026
DATE

William Y. Blanton
MAYOR

APPROVED AS FORM:

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KENDRA C. KINNEY - LAW DIRECTOR