

ORDINANCE: 13-02

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING NEW RESIDENT AND NON-RESIDENT WATER RATES AND SURCHARGES, SEWER RATES AND SURCHARGES, REPEALING ALL PRIOR INCONSISTENT LEGISLATION, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, over the past five years, beginning with Ordinance 07-23, Council for the Village of Thornville has adopted several pieces of legislation dealing water rates and surcharges; and

WHEREAS, Council for the Village of Thornville now wants to amend certain charges, and consolidate all prior piecemeal legislation into this easy-to-use ordinance.

NOW, **THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the Village of Thornville, County of Perry, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1: Each and every metered water customer, whose property is located within the Village of Thornville, shall pay a monthly base rate charge for water service in the amount of \$12.00 /month plus a usage rate of \$1.15 per 1,000 gallons.

SECTION 2: Each and every user of the Village water service, whose property is located outside the Village of Thornville and has installed the service line at his/her own cost, who are not serviced by the Northern Perry County Water & Waste Water, shall pay a surcharge of 110% in addition to the monthly charge for water service set forth in Section 1.

SECTION 3: Each and every user of the Village water service, whose property is located outside the Village of Thornville and had his/her service line installed at the cost of the Village, shall pay a surcharge of 150% in addition to the monthly charge for water service set forth in Section 1.

SECTION 4: All Village of Thornville sewer service charges shall be calculated on the volume of wastewater discharged directly or indirectly into the sewer system and shall be measured by the water used by each sewer user shown on the customer's water meter reading.

Each and every user of the Village sewer service, whose property is located within the Village of Thornville, shall pay a sewer service charge that consists of the following:

- a. A debt service charge of \$38.00 per month per customer or per unit in the case of a building or structure having more than one dwelling unit, plus
- b. A storm sewer charge of \$3.00 per month per customer or per unit in the case of a building or structure having more than one dwelling unit, plus
- c. A monthly base rate charge in the amount of \$17.50/month plus a usage rate of \$5.00 per 1,000 gallons, as measured by the water meter reading.

Each and every use of the Village sewer service, whose property is located outside the Village of Thornville and who is not serviced by the Northern Perry County Water & Waste Water, shall pay a sewer service charge that consists of the following:

- a. A debt service charge of \$38.00 per month per customer or per unit in the case of a building or structure having more than one dwelling unit, plus
- b. A monthly base rate charge and usage rate charge, both at a rate that is twice that identified in sub-section c above.

SECTION 5: The Village may audit all charges annually and adjust the charge accordingly to make certain the water and sewer systems are, and will continue to be, self-sufficient and properly managed, maintained, and operational.

SECTION 6: The rates and charges set forth herein shall take effect for the April 2013 billing cycle.

SECTION 7: All prior legislation, or any parts thereof, which is/are inconsistent with this Ordinance is/are hereby repealed as to the inconsistent parts thereof.

SECTION 8: It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of Council and that all deliberations of the Council and any of the decision making bodies of the Village of Thornville which resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements of the State of Ohio.

SECTION 9: This legislation shall take effect at the earliest time allowed by law

Passed this 11th day of Feb, 2013.



Gavin Renner, Mayor

ATTEST:



Clerk of Council

APPROVED:

Approved as to form this 11th day of January 2013.



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Village Solicitor