

## ORDINANCE 18-02

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 16-04 AND ESTABLISHING RESIDENT AND NON-RESIDENT WATER RATES AND SURCHARGES, ESTABLISHING RESIDENT AND NON-RESIDENT SEWER RATES AND SURCHARGES, AND REPEALING ALL PRIOR INCONSISTENT LEGISLATION

WHEREAS, beginning with Ordinance 16-04, Council for the Village of Thornville adopted several pieces of legislation dealing with water rates and surcharges; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Thornville is charged with maintaining the water lines and services for present and future needs; and

WHEREAS, the existing rates for water service are not sufficient to maintain the water system and to provide for necessary reserves for future needs an anticipated mandates; and

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

SECTION 1: Ordinance Number 16-04, establishing residential and non-resident water rates and surcharges, is hereby amended to read as follows:

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 the following usage rates. The following usage rates shall be effective June 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.

2018: usage rate of \$2.00 per thousand gallons  
2019: usage rate of \$2.25 per thousand gallons  
2020: usage rate of \$2.50 per thousand gallons  
2021: usage rate of \$2.75 per thousand gallons  
2022: usage rate of \$3.00 per thousand gallons

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.

Each and every user of the Village water service, whose property is located outside the Village of Thornville and has 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.

All Village of Thornville sewer charges shall be calculated on the volume of wastewater discharge directly or indirectly into the sewer system and shall be measured by 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 \$30.00 per month per customer or per unit in the case of a building or structure having more than one dwelling units, 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 units, plus
- c. A monthly base rate charge in the amount of \$17.50/monthly plus a usage rate of \$5.00 per 1,000 gallons, as measured by the water meter reading.

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

- a. A debt service charge of \$30.00 per month per customer or per unit in the case of a building or structure having more than one dwelling unit 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.

The Village may audit all charge 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.

The rates and charges set forth herein shall take effect on June 1, 2018.

SECTION 2: All prior legislation, or any parts thereof, which is/are inconsistent with this Ordinance is/are hereby repealed as to the inconsistent part thereof.

SECTION 3: 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 all deliberations of the Council and any of the decisions making bodies of the Village of Thornville which resulted in 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 4: This Ordinance shall take effect at the earliest time allowed by law.

Passed in Council this 23 day of April, 2018.

Linda Savage  
Gavin Renner, Mayor  
Linda Savage

ATTEST

Sharon Brussee  
Sharon Brussee, Clerk of Council

APPROVED:

Approved as to form this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February 2018:

Brian M. Zets

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Village Solicitor