

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-44

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 935-SEWER REGULATIONS
AND RATES OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WICKLIFFE, OHIO;
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, the Administration has made various recommendations to City Council relative to the amending of sewer rates as set forth in Chapter 935-Sewer Regulations and Rates, of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Wickliffe, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, Council has determined the recommended changes would be in the best interest of the residents of the City of Wickliffe.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WICKLIFFE,
COUNTY OF LAKE, STATE OF OHIO:**

SECTION 1. That Chapter 935-Sewer Regulations and Rates is hereby amended to read as follows:

935.02 RATES.

Pursuant to the provisions of Ohio R.C. 729.49 and other related sections of the Ohio Revised Code, every person, whose premises in the City are drained by or served by the system of sewerage of the City or whereby the sewage or industrial wastes or either therefrom are disposed of by the City through its sewerage system or otherwise, shall pay a sewer service charge or rental charge as noted below, predicated upon the quantity of metered water used in or upon such premises for each 100 cubic feet of water or fraction thereof measured through or by any one water meter, per quarter, whether such water is derived from a source other than the City water supply or all or any part of such water is furnished to such premises without charge. Nothing contained in this section shall be held to authorize or require the payment of any sewer rental charge by any tax supported department of the City.

Effective date: July 1, 2024	Rate: \$5.87 per 100 cu. ft.
January 1, 2025	\$6.46 per 100 cu. ft.

It is further the intent hereof, that a minimum charge per quarter as noted as follows shall be charged and collected from all premises served by the sewerage system of the City.

Effective date: July 1, 2024	Amount: \$58.74
January 1, 2025	\$64.61

935.025 WILLOWICK AND WILLOUGHBY HILLS SANITARY SEWER SERVICE FEES.

(a) The City of Willowick shall hereafter be charged by the City of Wickliffe a sanitary sewer service fee as follows:

Effective date: July 1, 2024	Rate: \$6.35 per 100 cu. ft.
January 1, 2025	\$6.99 per 100 cu. ft.

(b) The City of Willoughby Hills shall hereafter be charged by the City of Wickliffe a sanitary sewer service fee as follows:

Effective date: July 1, 2024	Rate: \$1.76 per 1,000 cu. ft.
January 1, 2025	\$1.94 per 1,000 cu. ft.

(c) The Finance Director is hereby authorized to notify the City of Willowick and the City of Willoughby Hills of such increase and to commence collection of such sewer service fees and/or to cause such fees to be paid to the City.

I, Sandra J. Fink, Clerk of Council of Wickliffe, Ohio, hereby certify the foregoing is a true copy of Ordinance No. 2024-44 enacted by Council at its regular meeting on June 24, 2024.
Sandra J. Fink, Clerk of Council

935.026 COMMERCIAL RATE.

Every commercial and/or business activity, whose premises in the City are drained by or served by the system of sewerage of the City or whereby the sewerage or individual wastes or either therefrom, are disposed of by the City through its sewerage system, or otherwise, shall pay a sewer service or rental charge as follows, predicated upon the quantity of metered water used in or upon such premises per each 100 cubic feet of water or less, or none, measured through or by any one water meter, per quarter, whether such water is derived from a source other than the City water supply or all or any part of such water is furnished to such premises without charge.

Effective date: July 1, 2024
January 1, 2025

Rate: \$6.35 per 100 cu. ft.
\$6.99 per 100 cu. ft.

SECTION 2. That 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 this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in compliance with all legal requirements including Chapter 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 3. That this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of said city, and for the further reason that the said advance of funds is necessary for the usual daily operation of various municipal departments; wherefore, this ordinance provided it receives an affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members elected to Council, shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: June 24th, 2024

Attest: [Signature]
Clerk of Council

Submitted to the Mayor for approval on
June 24th, 2024

First Reading suspended

Second Reading suspended

Third Reading June 24th, 2024

Edward A. L...
Council President – Presiding Officer

Approved: June 24th, 2024

[Signature]
Mayor

Passed June 24th, 2024

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