

ORDINANCE 2010-27

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2010-10 AND ESTABLISHING NEW WATER RATES AND COLLECTION GUIDELINES FOR THE VILLAGE OF BUCKEYE LAKE WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, The Village of Buckeye Lake has constructed water distribution facilities to serve the Village of Buckeye Lake, Licking County, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, the water distribution facilities will be owned and operated by the Village of Buckeye Lake;

WHEREAS, Council approved Ordinance 2008-24 which set water rates for the Village of Buckeye Lake at \$42.00 per. Month as a minimum bill; and

WHEREAS, Because of Federal Stimulus funds the Village of Buckeye Lake is able to lower the minimum monthly bill

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Buckeye Lake, Ohio as follows:

Section 1: That Ordinance no. 2010-10 currently reads as follows:

Section 1: That Ordinance 2008-24 is hereby REPEALED

Section 2: The Village of Buckeye Lake requires that water bills be mailed to the mailing address of the property owner and that all water fees be the responsibility of the property owner.

Section 3: The following rates shall be charged to customers of the Village of Buckeye Lake proposed Water Distribution Facilities and shall become effective when water is available for sale by the Village of Buckeye Lake, Ohio.

Section 2a: Customers shall be billed monthly based on meter readings and /or estimated usage as follows:

Minimum Bill \$29.00 (twenty nine dollars) per month per EDU will be billed to each customer for water used up to 2,000 (two thousand) gallons per month per EDU.

Then charged the rate of \$5.25 Five dollars and twenty-five cents per 1000 (one thousand) gallons of water used per month for all water used in excess of 2,001(two thousand and one gallons) of water per month per EDU.

Section 3: The Village reserves the right to review and revise their rate structure as needed.

Section 4: That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Section 2: That Ordinance 2010-10 is hereby amended and shall read as follows:

Section 1: That Ordinance 2008-24 is hereby REPEALED

Section 2: The Village of Buckeye Lake requires that water bills be mailed to the mailing address of the property owner and that all water fees be the responsibility of the property owner.

Section 3: The following rates shall be charged to customers of the Village of Buckeye Lake proposed Water Distribution Facilities and shall become effective when water is available for sale by the Village of Buckeye Lake, Ohio.

A. Customers shall be billed monthly based on meter readings and/or estimated usage as follows:


- 1. A minimum bill of \$29.00 (twenty-nine dollars) per month per EDU will be billed to each customer for water used up to 2,000 (two thousand) gallons per month per EDU.*
- 2. Additionally, a rate of \$5.25 (five dollars and twenty-five cents) per 1,000 (one thousand) gallons of water used per month will be charged for usage in excess of 2,001 (two thousand and one) gallons of water per month per EDU.*
- 3. All past due amounts must be paid and received by the water billing office by the close of business on the 10th day of the month to avoid disconnection.*
- 4. All bills paid after the 10th of the month are subject to a \$5.00 or 10% per service late fee whichever amount is greater.*
- 5. If termination of water service occurs, payment of a reconnection charge of \$50 in addition to all past due balances are required prior to the restoration of water service.*

Section 4: The Village reserves the right to review and revise their rate structure as needed.


Section 5: That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Section 3: That this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, such emergency arising from the need to amend the ordinance to incorporate the terms for the construction of the waterline project, such measure being in the best interest of the public health, safety and welfare, and therefore, shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Passed this 23RD day of AUG. 2010


Charlene Hayden, Council President

Date Approved by Mayor AUG. 23 2010


Richard E. Baker, Mayor

Approved as to form:

Richard S. Bindley, Solicitor