ORDINANCE 2010-36

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2010-27 AND ESTABLISHING NEW WATER RATES AND COLLECTION GUIDELINES FOR THE VILLAGE OF BUCKEYE LAKE WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

Section 1: That Ordinance no. 2010-27 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Section 1: That Ordinance 2008-24 is hereby REPEALED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.

- 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. If termination of water service occurs, payment of a reconnection charge of \$50 is 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 2: That Ordinance 2010-27 is hereby AMENDED and shall read as follows:

Section 1: That Ordinances No. 2010-10 and 2010-16 are hereby REPEALED

Section 2: That customers shall be billed based on meter readings and/or estimated usage as follows:

WATER RATES 2010

WATER BASIC RATE PER EDU (FIRST 2,000 GALLONS)	\$29.00
EACH ADDITIONAL 1,000 GALLONS	\$5.25

SEASONAL OFF USERS TRIP CHARGE EXTRA FOR \$15.00 FLAT RATE/ MONTH TURN OFF AND TURN ON

SERVICE FEES

New account charge \$0.00

Bad check fee \$25.00 Plus Bank Charges if

applicable.

Late Fees 10% or \$5.00 On all unpaid balances

After the 10th of the month (Whichever is greater)

Shut off/Turn on (non payment) \$50.00

Service Trip Charge \$25.00

Section 3: That customers shall be charged water tap and capacity fees as follows:

WATER TAP FEE AND CAPACITY FEES TABLE

WATER TAP SIZE	WATER TAP FEE	FIRE PROTECTION CAPACITY FEE
3/4 INCH – 30 gpm	\$2500.00	N/A
1 INCH – 50 gpm	\$3000.00	\$3300.00
1.5 INCH – 100 gpm	\$3500.00	\$6600.00
2 INCH- 160 gpm	\$4000.00	\$10,600.00
3 INCH – 320 gpm	COST PLUS 25%	\$21,300.00
4 INCH – 500 gpm	COST PLUS 25%	\$33,300.00
6 INCH – 1000 gpm	COST PLUS 25%	\$66,600.00
8 INCH – 1600 gpm	COST PLUS 25%	\$106,600.00
10 INCH – 2300 gpm	COST PLUS 25%	\$153,300.00

Section 4: That customers shall be charged water meter fees as follows:

Water Meter Fees		Meter Testing Fees	
¾ inch	\$200.00	% to 1 inch	\$50.00
1 inch	\$225.00	1.5 to 2 inch	\$100.00
1.5 inch	\$500.00	3 inch and up	Labor and parts
2 inch	\$650.00		-
3 inch	\$1900.00	Damaged Meters Repair	
4 inch	\$3000.00		
6 inch	\$5000.00	¾ to 1 inch	\$50.00 plus parts
		1.5 inch and up	labor & parts
		(If not repairable will incur cost of new meter)	

Section 5: The Village reserves the right to review and revise their rate structure as needed.

Section 6: That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

<u>Section 3</u>: That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the public health, safety and welfare, such emergency being the need to have all the fees and charges in effect for the billing cycle, and therefore, shall take effect immediately upon its passage by Council and approval by the Mayor.

Passed this 8 day of MOV, 2010
Date Approved by Mayor
Approved as to form:
Approved as to form.
Charlene Hayden, Council President Richard E. Baker, Mayor

Richard S. Bindley, Solicitor