

**VILLAGE OF BUCKEYE LAKE
ORDINANCE 2026-02
FIRST READING**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING 2023-2027 WATER RATES AND COLLECTION GUIDELINES FOR THE VILLAGE OF BUCKEYE LAKE WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM.

WHEREAS, the Village of Buckeye Lake Council desires to amend Section 1 of the 2023 – 2027 Water Rates and Collection Guidelines, adopted by Ordinance 2022-48:

WHEREAS, the Village of Buckeye Lake Administration has recommended that, due to an upward trend in revenue, Water Rates be adjusted:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF BUCKEYE LAKE, COUNTY OF LICKING, STATE OF OHIO THAT:

Section 1: The 2023-2027 water rate plan shall be amended as follows:

<u>WATER RATES</u>	Jan 2023	Jan 2024	Jan 2025	Jan 2026	Jan 2027
<u>Cost Breakdown</u>					
Operating (5101)	\$26.50	\$27.05	\$27.60	\$27.60	\$28.15
Capital Improvement (5701)	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
Debt Service (5721)	\$ 1.75	\$ 1.75	\$ 1.75	\$ 1.75	\$ 1.75
Asset Management (5703)	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
 WATER BASIC RATE PER EDU (FIRST 2,000 GALLONS)	\$38.25	\$38.80	\$39.35	\$39.35	\$39.90
 EACH ADDITIONAL 1,000 GALLONS	\$11.00	\$11.20	\$11.42	\$11.42	\$11.64

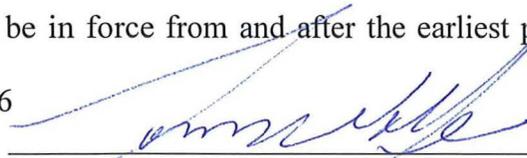
Section 3: The Village reserves the right to review and revise their rate structure as needed.

Section 4: That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption 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 meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements of R.C. §121.22.

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

ADOPTED this 9th day of February, 2026

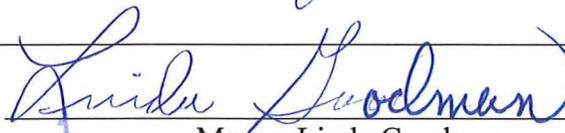
Attest: Samantha Torres
Council Clerk, Samantha Torres



Council President, Tom Wolfe

Date filed with Mayor: February 11, 2026

Date Approved by Mayor: February 11, 2026



Mayor, Linda Goodman