

ORDINANCE NO: 18 - 10

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS OF ORDINANCE 09-04 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, It is necessary to revise and change Sections of the previous Ordinance 09-04 relative to water and sewer rules and regulations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of New Lexington, Perry County, Ohio; that:

Section 1: That SECTION 3, BILLING AND PAYMENT OF WATER BILLS, SUBSECTION (D) of Ordinance 09-04 shall be amended to read as follows: *Payment of Water Bills shall be made on the first day of each month. Water Bills that are not paid by 8 A.M. on the 16th day of the month become past due. Water Bills that are not paid by 11:00 P.M. on the 15th when making an online payment, will become past due. A late fee assessment of 10% of the current bill due will be added to a past due bill. Prior month Water Bills that are not paid by 3:00 p.m. on the 15th day of the current month become delinquent. Delinquent balance of a past due account not paid by the 15th of the current month shall be subject to shut off without further notice. If service is terminated due to non-payment there will be a \$50.00 disconnect fee. There will be a \$75.00 disconnect fee of accounts outside of City limits. If any of the aforementioned dates occur on a weekend or holiday, the payment is due by 8 A. M. the next business day. When service is terminated for non-payment and if no payment is made before the next billing cycle, the account will be finalized.*

Section 2: That SECTION 3, BILLING AND PAYMENT OF WATER BILLS, SUBSECTION (J) of Ordinance 09-04 shall be amended to read as follows: *When a payment is made by check to the Water-Sewer Department and the check is returned by the bank for any reason, a thirty-five (\$35.00) fee is assessed to the customer's account. No returned check will be redeposited to the bank for any reason. When a payment is made by credit or debit card to the Water-Sewer Department and the payment is returned from the bank for any reason, a twenty-five (\$25.00) fee is assessed to the customer's account. No returned credit or debit card payment will be redeposited to the bank for any reason. When a payment is made by ACH to the Water-Sewer Department and is returned from the bank for any reason, a twenty (\$20.00) fee is assessed to the customer's account. No ACH payment will be redeposited to the bank for any reason.*

Section 3: That SECTION 3, BILLING AND PAYMENT OF WATER BILLS, SUBSECTION (L) be added to read as follows: *The Water-Sewer Department is authorized to establish payment plans following the table below. All other payment options will be granted only as authorized by New Lexington Village Council.*

Amount over Average Usage:

\$50.00 - \$500.00 – 12 Months Maximum

\$500.01 - \$2,500.00 – 24 Months Maximum

More than \$2,500.00 – 36 Months Maximum

Minimum payment no less than \$25.00

Section 4: That SECTION 3, BILLING AND PAYMENT OF WATER BILLS, SUBSECTION (M) be added to read as follows: *One pool credit per calendar year will be granted per service address. Pool Credits will be calculated by the Water Clerk for sewer charges above the average for the past six billing cycles.*

Section 5: That SECTION 9, BILLING AND PAYMENT OF WATER BILLS, SUBSECTION (A)

WATER AND SEWER RATES

WATER BASE CHARGE: \$18.64 per month for the first 1,000 gallons

WATER VOLUME CHARGE: \$7.58 per 1,000 gallons after base rate

SEWER BASE RATE: \$18.48 per month for the first 1,000 gallons

SEWER VOLUME CHARGE: \$5.48 per 1,000 gallons after base rate

For water and sewer outside the City Corporation limits, a sum of 55% of the combined water and sewer bill shall be added to the above rates.

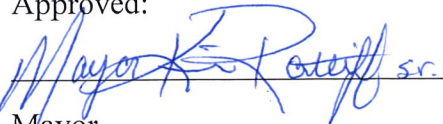
Beginning June 1st 2010 and continuing each year thereafter there will be a 3.0% increase applied to the water and sewer rates. The annual rate increase applies to the Water and Sewer Base Charge and the Water and Sewer Volume Charge.

Section 6: That any and all ordinances and resolutions inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent to which they are inconsistent with this ordinance.

Section 7: That this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the Village of New Lexington, and shall take effect immediately upon passage.

Passed: 3-19-18

Approved:




Mayor

Attest:



Council Clerk



Council President