

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-44

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 913 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WILLOUGHBY, OHIO, TITLED, "SANITARY SEWERAGE SYSTEM CHARGES"; SPECIFICALLY, SECTION 913.10, TITLED, "SURCHARGE FOR EXTRA-STRENGTH WASTES", AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. That Chapter 913 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Willoughby, Ohio, titled, "Sanitary Sewerage System Charges"; specifically, Section 913.10, titled, "Surcharge for Extra-Strength Wastes", is hereby amended, effective April 6, 2024, to read and provide as follows:

913.10 SURCHARGE FOR EXTRA-STRENGTH WASTES.

(a) The following terms . . .

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(c) When the total suspended solids, C.B.O.D., C.O.D., phosphorus and/or oil and grease of a water or waste accepted for admission to the system exceed the values of their constituents for normal sewage, the excess concentration in any or all, as the case may be, shall be subject to a surcharge as follows:

- (1)** Pounds of excess suspended solids per day x ~~\$.044~~ **\$0.67** per lb. = S.S. surcharge.
- (2)** Pounds of excess C.B.O.D. per day x ~~\$0.47~~ **\$0.50** per lb. = C.B.O.D surcharge.
- (3)** Pounds of excess C.O.D. per day x ~~\$0.22~~ **\$0.26** per lb. = C.O.D. surcharge.
- (4)** Pounds of excess phosphorus per day x ~~\$0.73~~ **\$0.74** per lb. = phosphorus surcharge.
- (5)** Pounds of excess oil and grease per day x ~~\$0.44~~ **\$0.67** per lb. = oil and grease surcharge.


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SECTION 2. That the existing Section 913.10 of the City's Ordinances is hereby repealed in that said Section is superseded by this legislation.

SECTION 3. That the Clerk of Council is hereby authorized and directed to forward certified copies of this legislation to the Clerk of Council of the City of Eastlake, 35150 Lakeshore Boulevard, Eastlake, Ohio 44095, the Clerk of Council of the City of Willoughby Hills, 35405 Chardon Road, Willoughby Hills, OH 44094 and the Clerk of Council of the City of Willowick, 30435 Lakeshore Blvd., Willowick, OH 44095.

SECTION 4. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were conducted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such actions were conducted in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Chapter 107 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Willoughby.

SECTION 5. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the inhabitants of the community; and for the further reason new rates take effect April 6, 2024; and provided that it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members elected to Council, it shall be in full force and take effect immediately upon its passage by Council and approval by the Mayor; otherwise, it shall be in full force and take effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: March 19, 2024 
President of Council

Attest: 
Clerk of Council

Date: 3.20.24 Approved: 
Mayor

Submitted to the Mayor for his approval on this 20th day of March, 2024.


Clerk of Council