

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-7

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 913 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WILLOUGHBY, OHIO, TITLED, "SANITARY SEWERAGE SYSTEM CHARGES"; SPECIFICALLY, SECTION 913.03, TITLED, "CHARGES AND RENTS GENERALLY", 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 913.03, titled, "Charges and Rents Generally", is hereby amended to read and provide as follows:

913.03 CHARGES AND RENTS GENERALLY.

For the purposes provided for herein, there is hereby levied a charge or rental to be paid by every person, firm, organization, or corporation whose lots, lands, and premises are served by or have access to a connection to the sanitary sewerage system

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(b) Sewer charges or rentals shall be charged by the City for water passing through a City water meter, and for premises being supplied from sources in addition to the Municipal water supply,

EFFECTIVE IN THE FIRST BILLING AFTER ~~MARCH 1, 2022~~ FEBRUARY 1, 2025 the user charges for all user classes are:

General administrative cost	\$8.25/ quarterly bill <u>service charge per bill</u>
Resident: Operation, maintenance, replacement, capital, and debt	\$4.40/100 cubic feet
Nonresident: Operation, maintenance, replacement, capital, and debt	\$4.68/100 cubic feet
Unmetered users:	
Resident: Operation, maintenance, replacement, capital and debt	\$213.28/quarterly bill
Nonresident: Operation, maintenance, replacement, capital, and debt	\$234.45/quarterly bill

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SECTION 2. That the existing Section 913.03 of the City's Ordinances is hereby repealed in that said Section is superseded by this legislation.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 for the City of Eastlake, 35150 Lakeshore Boulevard, Eastlake, OH 44095 and the City Engineer for the City of Eastlake, CT Consultants, Inc., 8150 Sterling Court, Mentor, Ohio 44060.

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 that it is necessary to the financial stability of the Sewer Fund; 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: January 21, 2025 [Signature]
President of Council

Attest: [Signature]
Clerk of Council

Date: 1.22.2025 Approved: [Signature]
Mayor

Submitted to the Mayor for his approval on this 22 day of January, 2025.
[Signature]
Clerk of Council