# AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 921.02 OF THE STREETS, UTILITIES AND PUBLIC SERVICES CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF MANTUA, RELATING TO WATER RATES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Village of Mantua is faced with a lack of revenue in its water fund, such that despite continued efforts of the Village administration and the Village Council, no additional funds have been able to be acquired for the purpose of paying the expenses of conducting and managing the waterworks of the Village; and

WHEREAS, Council has recommended an increase in water rates to address this situation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council of the Village of Mantua has determined that it is necessary to revise the Streets, Utilities and Public Services Code to increase revenue available in the water fund, pursuant to the authority conferred under the Ohio Revised Code.

**NOW THEREFORE,** be it Ordained by the Council of the Village of Mantua, Portage County, Ohio, two-thirds or more of the members elected thereto concurring, that;

**SECTION 1:** Existing Section 921.02 of the Mantua Codified Ordinances is hereby repealed.

**SECTION 2:** Section 921.02 of the Mantua Codified Ordinances is hereby enacted as set forth in "Exhibit A", attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

**SECTION 3:** It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**SECTION 4:** This Ordinance is hereby declared an emergency measure in order that the rate increases set forth herein will be in effect for the billing cycle beginning October 1, 2017, and shall be imediately effective upon its passage by at least two-thirds of the members elected to the Mantua Village Council.

PASSED IN Council this <u>19th</u> day of <u>September</u>, 2017.

	e-designated posting places on this the day of
September , 2017.	
	Jenny August, Mantua Village
	Clerk-Treasurer
Approval as to legal form by:	
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Michele Stuck, Village Solicitor	

#### "EXHIBIT A"

#### 921.02 WATER USAGE RATES.

All users of the municipal water system shall be billed on a monthly basis based upon the amount of water supplied by the municipal waterworks system as shown by actual water meter readings for each calendar month or by estimated use in the discretion of the Village Administrator. Monthly rates or charges, and periodic increases thereto, for the use and service of the municipal water system shall be according to the following rates:

(a) Effective October 1, 2015, the water rate for users within the Village of Mantua shall be as follows:

(1)	Residential:	
	0 to 235 CF	\$15.00
	236 CF to 2,667 CF	\$ 3.47/100 CF
	Over 2,667 CF	\$ 1.88/100 CF
(2)	Commercial:	
	0 to 235 CF	\$15.00
	236 CF to 2,667 CF	\$ 4.57/100 CF
	Over 2,667 CF	\$ 1.88/100 CF

(b) Effective October 1, 2017, the water rate for users within the Village of Mantua shall be as follows:

(1)	Residential:	
	0 to 235 CF	\$17.25
	236 CF to 2,667 CF	\$ 3.99/100 CF
	Over 2,667 CF	\$ 2.16/100 CF
(2)	Commercial:	
	0 to 235 CF	\$17.25
	236 CF to 2,667 CF	\$ 5.26/100 CF
	Over 2,667 CF	\$ 2.16/100 CF

(c) Effective October 1, 2018, the water rate for users within the Village of Mantua shall be as follows:

(1)	Residential:	
	0 to 235 CF	\$19.84
	236 CF to 2,667 CF	\$ 4.59/100 CF
	Over 2,667 CF	\$ 2.49/100 CF
(2)	Commercial:	
	0 to 235 CF	\$19.84
	236 CF to 2,667 CF	\$ 6.04/100 CF
	Over 2,667 CF	\$ 2.49/100 CF

(d) Effective October 1, 2019, the water rate for users within the Village of Mantua shall be as follows:

(1)	Residential:	
	0 to 235 CF	\$22.81
	236 CF to 2,667 CF	\$ 5.28/100 CF
	Over 2,667 CF	\$ 2.86/100 CF
(2)	Commercial:	
	0 to 235 CF	\$22.81
	236 CF to 2,667 CF	\$ 6.95/100 CF
	Over 2,667 CF	\$ 2.86/100 CF

(e) Effective October 1, 2020, the water rate for users within the Village of Mantua shall be as follows:

(1)	Residential:	
	0 to 235 CF	\$26.24
	236 CF to 2,667 CF	\$ 6.07/100 CF
	Over 2,667 CF	\$ 3.29/100 CF
(2)	Commercial:	
	0 to 235 CF	\$26.24
	236 CF to 2,667 CF	\$ 7.99/100 CF
	Over 2,667 CF	\$ 3.29/100 CF

(f) Effective October 1, 2021, the water rate for users within the Village of Mantua shall be as follows:

(1)	Residential: 0 to 235 CF 236 CF to 2,667 CF Over 2,667 CF	\$30.17 \$ 6.98/100 CF \$ 3.78/100 CF
(2)	Commercial: 0 to 235 CF 236 CF to 2,667 CF Over 2,667 CF	\$30.17 \$ 9.19/100 CF \$ 3.78/100 CF

(g) Effective October 1, 2022, the water rate for users within the Village of Mantua shall be as follows:

(1)	Residential:	
	0 to 235 CF	\$34.70
	236 CF to 2,667 CF	\$ 8.03/100 CF
	Over 2,667 CF	\$ 4.35/100 CF
(2)	Commercial:	
	0 to 235 CF	\$34.70
	236 CF to 2,667 CF	\$10.57/100 CF
	Over 2,667 CF	\$ 4.35/100 CF

(h) Effective October 1, 2023, the water rate for users within the Village of Mantua shall be as follows:

(1)	Residential:	
	0 to 235 CF	\$39.90
	236 CF to 2,667 CF	\$ 9.23/100 CF
	Over 2,667 CF	\$ 5.00/100 CF
(2)	Commercial:	
	0 to 235 CF	\$39.90

236 CF to 2,667 CF \$12.16/100 CF Over 2,667 CF \$5.00/100 CF

(i) Effective October 1, 2024, the water rate for users within the Village of Mantua shall be as follows:

(1)	Residential:	
	0 to 235 CF	\$45.89
	236 CF to 2,667 CF	\$10.61/100 CF
	Over 2,667 CF	\$ 5.75/100 CF
(2)	Commercial:	
	0 to 235 CF	\$45.89
	236 CF to 2,667 CF	\$13.98/100 CF
	Over 2,667 CF	\$ 5.75/100 CF

- (j) The base rate stated herein (0 to 235 CF) shall be charged for each dwelling or commercial unit regardless of the number of units on a single meter.
- (k) For users of the Village's water system outside the Village limits, the rates set forth in this section shall be subject to the Non-Village Charge as set forth in section 921.04 of this Chapter.
- (l) Bulk water per calendar day:
  First 1,000 gallons or fraction thereof
  Each additional 1,000 gallons or
  fraction thereof
  \$ 7.75