

Village of Mantua, Ohio
ORDINANCE 2019-32

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

WHEREAS, the Village of Mantua Service Committee has recommended that the currently scheduled increases to the Village water rates cease after the scheduled 2019 increase; and

WHEREAS, this Council recognizes that the Village's current fiscal situation, weighed against affordability to the customers, will permit water rates to be stabilized in the near term; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the Streets, Utilities and Public Services Code in order to address this recommendation.

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SECTION 1: Existing Section 921.02 of the Mantua Codified Ordinances is hereby repealed.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: The Service Committee and this Council will review the water rate schedule, and the water utility's fiscal condition and needs on at least a biennial basis, and reserves the right to make future adjustments to the water rate schedule.

SECTION 4: 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 5: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after proper passage by at least a majority of the members elected to the Mantua Village Council at the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED IN Council this 19th day of November, 2019.

1st Reading: September 3, 2019

2nd Reading: October 15, 2019

3rd Reading: November 19, 2019

Effective: December 19, 2019

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ATTEST:

Linda Clark, Mayor

Jenny August, Clerk-Treasurer

I, Jenny August, Clerk of the Village of Mantua, Ohio, hereby certify that this Ordinance was duly published by public posting at pre-designated posting places on this the ____ day of _____, 2019.

Jenny August, Clerk-Treasurer

Approval as to legal form by:

Michele Stuck, Village Solicitor

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"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, 2018, the water rate for users within the Village of Mantua shall be as follows:

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

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

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

(c) 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.

(d) 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.

(e)	Bulk water per calendar day:	
	First 1,000 gallons or fraction thereof	\$ 7.75
	Each additional 1,000 gallons or fraction thereof	\$ 6.50