

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF NEW CONCORD, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 2019-2

AN ORDINANCE INCREASING VILLAGE OF NEW CONCORD WATER RATES BY 4%, IN ADDITION TO THE ANNUAL 3% INCREASE AUTHORIZED BY ORDINANCE D-1-09-1, ONLY IN YEARS 2020, 2021, AND 2022.

WHEREAS, the Village of New Concord Ordinance D-1-09-1 authorizes the Village in annually increase water and sewer rates by 3%; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to replace failing infrastructure, plan for and implement necessary maintenance to the water system and to set aside funds for future capital improvement projects, and;

WHEREAS, the Village Leadership have determined that a rate increase, phased over a three-year period, will generate adequate funds to accomplish the goals stated above, per the Village's Water Asset Management Program and;

WHEREAS, this Ordinance is necessary for the health, safety and welfare of residents of the Village of New Concord.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Council of the Village of New Concord, Ohio that:


Section 1. The phased, three-year, water rate increase of 4% for all Water customers will take effect on January 1, 2020, January 1, 2021 and January 1, 2022.

Section 2. The 3% annual water rate increase, authorized by Ordinance D-1-09-1, will remain in effect during the phased, three-year, water rate increase.

Section 3. Revenue from the phased, three-year, water rate increase will be used to pay for water system maintenance costs and fund the Water Improvement Fund fund for future water system capital improvement needs.

Section 6. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect at the earliest date permitted by law.

PASSED: December 9, 2019

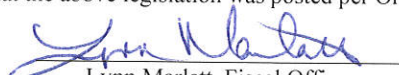

Robert Dickson, President of Council

APPROVED: December 9, 2019


Brett Essex, Mayor

ATTEST: 
Lynn Marlatt, Fiscal Officer

I hereby certify that the above legislation was posted per Ordinance No. L-1-84-1.


Lynn Marlatt, Fiscal Officer