

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF NEW CONCORD, OHIO

**ORDINANCE NO. D-1-09-1**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. D-12-06-1 AND ORDINANCE NO. D-12-06-2 ESTABLISHING ANNUAL INCREASES IN THE CHARGES AND RATES FOR WATER AND SEWER USE AND SERVICE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. D-12-06-1 and Ordinance No. D-12-06-2 authorize rates to be adjusted according to inflation; and

WHEREAS, inflation rates ignore certain variables that effect required operating expenses; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that revised rates for water service be established for the cost and expense of operating the water system for the Village of New Concord in compliance with rules and regulations of the Environmental Protection Agency.

WHEREAS, this Ordinance is necessary to the health, safety and welfare of the Village.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it hereby ordained by the Council of the Village of New Concord as follows:

Section 1. That all properties within the Village Corporation limits to which a connection is made to the Village Water System shall be charged for water based on water consumption per bi-monthly period, which shall be computed as follows effective for the January 1, 2009 billing:

The rates effective 1/1/09 for in town customers shall be:

<b>Water -</b>	First 4,000 gallons	\$7.00 per 1,000 gallons
	Next 8,000 gallons	\$6.75 per 1,000 gallons
	Over 12,000 gallons	\$6.45 per 1,000 gallons
<b>Sewer -</b>	\$6.25 per 1,000 gallons	

Section 1A. That all properties outside the Village Corporation limits to which a connection is made to the Village Water System shall be charged for water based on water consumption per bi-monthly period, which charges shall be computed as follows effective for the January 1, 2009 billing:

The rates effective 1/1/09 for out of town customers shall be:


<b>Water</b>	First 4,000 gallons	\$14.00 per 1,000 gallons
	Next 8,000 gallons	\$13.50 per 1,000 gallons
	Over 12,000 gallons	\$12.90 per 1,000 gallons
<b>Sewer</b>	\$12.50 per 1,000 gallons.	
<b>Public Sewer District</b>	\$10.90 per 1,000 gallons.	

Section 3. The minimum charge for each two months billing period shall be equal to four thousand gallons usage.

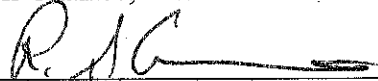
Section 4. Effective January 1, 2010 and continuing indefinitely thereafter water and sewer rates and corresponding minimum charges shall increase annually with the January 1<sup>st</sup> billing a minimum of 3% rounded up to the nearest 5 cent increment. If the CPI rate of inflation from the Federal Bureau of Labor Statistics is greater than 3% for the previous December 1<sup>st</sup> to December 1<sup>st</sup> period, all water and sewer rates shall be increased by the rate of inflation rounded up to the nearest 5 cent increment.

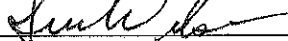
Section 5. For the reasons stated in the preamble hereto, this ordinance and the rates and charges set forth herein shall be in full force on the effective dates listed above.

PASSED: January 12, 2009

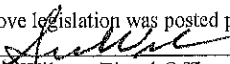
  
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Al Chaffee, President of Council

APPROVED: January 12, 2009

  
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R. Gregory Adams, Mayor

ATTEST:   
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Sue Wilson, Fiscal Officer

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

  
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Sue Wilson, Fiscal Officer