

Village of Mantua, Ohio

ORDINANCE 2013-60

(amended)

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, the Finance Committee 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SECTION 1: Section 921.02 of the Mantua Codified Ordinances is hereby repealed effective October 1, 2013.

SECTION 2: Section 921.02 of the Mantua Codified Ordinances as set forth in the attached Exhibit "A" is hereby enacted, effective October 1, 2013.

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 to be an emergency measure, effective immediately upon its passage, in order to enable the Village to continue to allocate monthly dollar amounts to be applied to water debt in order to make the semi-annual debt payment for water capital improvements in the Village, and to provide necessary revenue for the repair and maintenance of the Village's potable water system, and to further ensure the health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the Village of Mantua.

First Reading: July 16, 2013

Passed on: September 17, 2013

Second Reading: August 19, 2013

Effective: September 17, 2013

Third Reading: September 17, 2013

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ATTEST:

Mayor Linda S. Clark

Jenny August, Clerk of Council

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 _____, 201__.

Jenny August, Clerk of Council

Approval as to legal form by:

Michele Stuck, Village Solicitor

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EXHIBIT "A"

921.02 WATER USAGE RATES.

Rates or charges, and periodic increases thereto, for the use and service of the municipal water system shall be based upon the amount of water supplied by the municipal waterworks system as shown by the water meter readings and all such users of such water system shall be charged quarterly based on the water meter readings for each three month period according to the following rates:

(a) Effective October 1, 2013, the water rate for users within the Village of Mantua shall be as follows:

(1)	Residential: 0 to 700 CF	\$42.60
	701 CF to 8,000 CF	\$ 3.40/100 CF
	Over 8,001 CF	\$ 1.84/100 CF
(2)	Commercial: 0 to 700 CF	\$42.60
	701 CF to 8,000 CF	\$ 4.48/100 CF
	Over 8,001 CF	\$ 1.84/100 CF

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

(1)	Residential: 0 to 700 CF	\$43.45
	701 CF to 8,000 CF	\$ 3.47/100 CF
	Over 8,001 CF	\$ 1.88/100 CF
(2)	Commercial: 0 to 700 CF	\$43.45
	701 CF to 8,000 CF	\$ 4.57/100 CF
	Over 8,001 CF	\$ 1.88/100 CF

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

(1)	Residential: 0 to 700 CF	\$44.32
	701 CF to 8,000 CF	\$ 3.54/100 CF
	Over 8,001 CF	\$ 1.92/100 CF
(2)	Commercial: 0 to 700 CF	\$44.32
	701 CF to 8,000 CF	\$ 4.66/100 CF
	Over 8,001 CF	\$ 1.92/100 CF

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

(1)	Residential: 0 to 700 CF	\$45.21
	701 CF to 8,000 CF	\$ 3.61/100 CF
	Over 8,001 CF	\$ 1.96/100 CF
(2)	Commercial: 0 to 700 CF	\$45.21
	701 CF to 8,000 CF	\$ 4.75/100 CF
	Over 8,001 CF	\$ 1.96/100 CF

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

(1)	Residential: 0 to 700 CF	\$46.11
	701 CF to 8,000 CF	\$ 3.68/100 CF
	Over 8,001 CF	\$ 2.00/100 CF
(2)	Commercial: 0 to 700 CF	\$46.11
	701 CF to 8,000 CF	\$ 4.85/100 CF
	Over 8,001 CF	\$ 2.00/100 CF

(f) 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.

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