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to Finance 11/19/18; 2nd reading
12/3/18

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ORDINANCE NO. 53-18

BY:

AN ORDINANCE to take effect immediately provided it receives the affirmative vote of at least two thirds of the members of Council, or otherwise to take effect and be in force at the earliest period allowed by law, amending section 902.04, Rates and Charges, of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Lakewood for the purpose of adjusting sewer rates charged against each lot, parcel of land or premises which may have an active sewer connection with the Municipal wastewater disposal system or which may otherwise discharge wastewater either directly or indirectly into such system or any part thereof.

WHEREAS, the current sewer rate is insufficient to allow the Wastewater Treatment Fund and Wastewater Collections System Fund to continue to be self-supporting; and

WHEREAS, in order to offset the continuing general increases in capital costs of the wastewater collections and treatment facilities it is necessary for the City to increase the rates charged to the users of the wastewater disposal system as well as provide for the anticipated annual capital needs for the wastewater collection and treatment system; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 902 of the Codified Ordinances authorizes the City to set sewer rates to distribute the costs of operation and maintenance of the wastewater disposal system and the costs to maintain compliance with applicable standards and regulations of the U.S. E.P.A. proportionately upon all users of said system; and

WHEREAS, as set forth in Section 2.12 of the Third Amended Charter of the City of Lakewood, this Council by a vote of at least two thirds of its members determines that this ordinance is an emergency measure and that it shall take effect immediately, and that it is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public property, health, and safety and to provide for the usual daily operation of municipal departments, and to provide for the usual daily operation of municipal departments in that these rates and charges must be in place for the 2019-2023 fiscal years. Now therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD, OHIO

Section 1. That subsection 902.04(d), Rates and Charges, of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Lakewood currently reads as follows:

902.04 RATES AND CHARGES.

...

- (d) Effective January 1, 2018, sewer rates charged by the Lakewood Division Utility Billing shall be billed at a rate of not more \$6.82 per one hundred cubic feet of metered water consumption.

is hereby repealed.

Section 2. That new subsection 902.04(d), Rates and Charges, of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Lakewood is hereby enacted to read as follows:

902.04 RATES AND CHARGES.

...

- (d) Effective January 1, ~~2018~~ 2019, sewer rates charged by the Lakewood Division Utility Billing shall be billed at a rate of not more ~~\$6.82~~ \$7.50 per one hundred cubic feet of metered water consumption.

Effective January 1, ~~2019~~ 2020, sewer rates charged by the Lakewood Division Utility Billing shall be billed at a rate of not more ~~\$7.50~~ \$8.25 per one hundred cubic feet of metered water consumption.

Effective January 1, ~~2020~~ 2021, sewer rates charged by the Lakewood Division Utility Billing shall be billed at a rate of not more ~~\$8.25~~ \$9.08 per one hundred cubic feet of metered water consumption.

Effective January 1, ~~2021~~ 2022, sewer rates charged by the Lakewood Division Utility Billing shall be billed at a rate of not more ~~\$9.08~~ \$9.99 per one hundred cubic feet of metered water consumption.


Effective January 1, ~~2022~~ 2023, sewer rates charged by the Lakewood Division Utility Billing shall be billed at a rate of not more ~~\$9.99~~ \$10.98 per one hundred cubic feet of metered water consumption.

Section 3. The Third Amended Charter published in the Codified Ordinances is the official charter of the City of Lakewood.

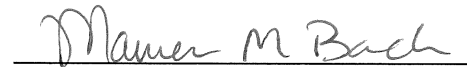
Section 4. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all such deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 5. This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health, safety and welfare in the City and for the usual daily operation of the City for the reasons set forth and defined in the preamble to this ordinance, and provided it receives the affirmative vote of at least two thirds of the members of Council, this ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its adoption by the Council and approval by the Mayor, or otherwise it shall take effect and be in force after the earliest period allowed by law.

Adopted: 12/17/18

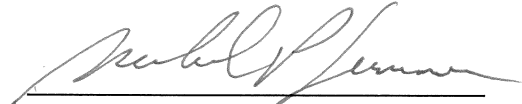


President of Council



Clerk of Council

Approved: Dec 19 2018



Mayor