

ORDINANCE NO. 2013-04

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2008-13 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the existing ordinance is inadequate to fund the sewer department and prevents the Village of Mount Sterling from efficiently conducting its sewer operations, and;

WHEREAS, the Council of the Village of Mount Sterling believes it is necessary to adjust the sewer rates and charges for sewer service.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF MOUNT STERLING, MADISON COUNTY, OHIO

SECTION I:

Charges for the Sewer Used.

(A) Within the Corporation Limits.

Consumers receiving sewer service within the corporate limits of the Village shall pay the following rates. Fixed rates are established per unit, in addition there is an administrative fee of three dollars (\$3.00) per month, per bill. There is a minimum demand charge for residential and commercial of one (1) unit and a minimum demand charge for industrial of ten (10) units, regardless of whether the water service is turned on.

Beginning April 8, 2013, consumers receiving sewer service within the corporate limits and outside the corporate limits of the Village shall pay the following:

YEAR	R-WC PROPOSED UNIT RATE	R-OC PROPOSED UNIT RATE	C-WC PROPOSED UNIT RATE	INDUSTRIAL PROPOSED UNIT RATE
EXISTING RATE	\$6.15	\$8.00	\$7.20	\$5.95
2008	6.90	9.00	8.10	6.70
2009	7.65	10.00	9.00	7.45
2010	8.45	11.00	9.90	8.20
2011	8.50	11.05	9.95	8.20
2012	8.55	11.10	10.00	8.25
2013	8.72	11.33	10.20	8.42
2014	8.90	11.56	10.41	8.59
2015	9.08	11.80	10.62	8.95

(B) West Sewer Line Surcharge.

In addition to the above charges, all consumers who are connected to the 15" West Sewer Main shall pay a surcharge of \$1.50 per unit used until such time as the surcharge shall generate enough money to extinguish the debt service on such line.

(C) Consumers that do not have metered water service shall pay a rate, which is estimated to be the average water usage of similar consumers who have metered water service.

SECTION II:

The Utility billings of June, 2013 shall reflect the change in the billing rates.

SECTION III:

All of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed separable, and the invalidity of any of the provisions hereof shall in no way affect the validity of the other provisions.

SECTION IV:

That all other ordinances or resolutions in conflict herein are expressly repealed.

SECTION V.

That the Clerk of Council, pursuant to O.R.C, §731.24, shall cause to be published in a manner required by law, this Ordinance.

SECTION VI:

This Ordinance is hereby declared an emergency measure and is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the inhabitants of the Village of Mount Sterling. The emergency existing is the continued sound fiscal management of the Village of Mount Sterling, to meet the mandates of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon the passage and signing by the Mayor.

PASSED:

ATTEST:

Fiscal Officer

Mayor

Submitted to Mayor: _____

APPROVED: _____

Date of Approval: _____

Mark J. Pitstick, Law Director
Approved as to Form

I, _____, the Clerk of Council, hereby certifies that Ordinance 2013-____ was published in _____ Newspaper for once a week for two consecutive weeks beginning on the _____ day of _____, 20__ and ending on the ____ day of _____, 20___. See Attached Sworn Affidavit of Posting by the Newspaper. Further, I certify that a complete copy of the Ordinance was posted in the lobby of Village Hall.

Clerk of Council