

ORDINANCE NO. 114-17

PASSED: October 9, 2017

ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG, OHIO: Amending Sections 953.01 Water Rate Schedule; Section 953.04 Charges Billed Quarterly; Late Payment Penalty; Section 953.06 Discontinuance of Service; and Section 953.09 Special Charges of Chapter 953 Water Charges.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG, OHIO:

SECTION 1. That Sections 953.01 Water Rate Schedule; Section 953.04 Charges Billed Quarterly; Late Payment Penalty; Section 953.06 Discontinuance of Service; and Section 953.09 Special Charges of Chapter 953 Water Charges of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Reynoldsburg be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

See Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein.

SECTION 2. That existing Sections 953.01; 953.04; 953.06 and 953.09 of Chapter 953 be and are hereby repealed and replaced.

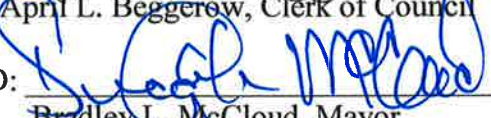
SECTION 5. That upon adoption by Council this ordinance shall be in effect thirty days following signature by the Mayor.



Doug Joseph, President of Council

ATTEST: 


April L. Beggerow, Clerk of Council

APPROVED:  DATE 10/11/17

Bradley L. McCloud, Mayor

CERTIFICATE

I, April L. Beggerow, Clerk of Council, City of Reynoldsburg, Ohio do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 114-17 as passed by Council of said City on the 9th day of October, 2017 and as recorded in the Record of Proceedings of said Council.



April L. Beggerow, Clerk of Council

Filed with Mayor: 10/10/17

Published: _____

CROSS REFERENCES

Weekly deposit of waterworks money collected - see Ohio R.C. 743.06

Water regulations - see S.U. & P.S. Ch. 949

WATER DISCONTIATION OF SERVICE FOR NON PAYMENT 953.06

953.01 WATER RATE SCHEDULE.

(a) Charges for water furnished by the municipally-owned water system shall be at the rate of seven dollars and fifty-one cents (\$7.51) per 1,000 gallons effective January 1, 2017. (Ord. 28-91. Passed 2-25-91; Ord. 25-98. Passed 3-9-98; Ord. 126-2000. Passed 11-13-00; Ord. 118-04. Passed 11-22-04; Ord. 120-05. Passed 12-19-05. Ord. 89-06. Passed 12-11-06; Ord. 100-07. Passed 12-10-07; Ord. 75-08. Passed 11-24-08; Ord. 94-09. Passed 12-14-09; Ord. 109-10. Passed 12-13-10; Ord. 61-11. Passed 12-19-11; Ord. 89-12. Passed 12-10-12; Ord. 93-14. Passed 11-24-14; Ord. 118-15. Passed 12-21-15; Ord. 126-16. Passed 11-28-16.)

(b) Before any water service is provided to any applicant for water service, who is not the owner of the premises, the applicant shall provide a deposit **OF ONE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$150.00)** for services as follows:

<u>Meter Size (inches)</u>	<u>Deposit</u>
3/4 _____	\$ 100.00
1 _____	100.00
1 1/2 _____	125.00
2 _____	150.00

(Ord. 95-82. Passed 11-8-82; Ord. 62-14. Passed 7-28-14.)

(c) For all premises where there are inside water meters and outside readers installed for the purpose of ascertaining the quantity of water consumed or supplied where variations exist between the readings on the outside readers and inside water meter, the reading of the inside water meter shall control over that of the outside reader.

(Ord. 114-89. Passed 9-25-89.)

953.04 CHARGES BILLED QUARTERLY; LATE PAYMENT PENALTY.

Charges for water use shall be billed for one quarter of a year, however, the City reserves the right to bill on a pro-rata monthly basis when necessary. Charges are due and payable when rendered. If charges are paid after the twentieth day from the billing date, a penalty of ten percent (10%) shall be assessed. In the event any consumer's bill remains unpaid for a period of thirty-five days from billing date, a penalty of ten dollars (\$10.00) **FOR EACH DOOR HANGER** shall be assessed. ~~if the bill is unpaid for fifty days, a penalty of twenty dollars (\$20.00) shall be assessed.~~ Charges for water and sewer may be billed on the same statement.

(Ord. 41-81. Passed 5-26-81.)

953.06 DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE.

(a) Turn-on, turn-off: In the event the account of any consumer remains unpaid for a period of thirty-five days from the billing date, the service of such consumer shall be discontinued by turning the tap valve off at the street curb box by an authorized representative of the Water/Waste Water Department. A notice of the impending action shall be mailed to the consumer five days prior to the thirty-five day cut-off period. The water shall not be turned on again until all charges and penalties have been paid. If such charges and penalties are paid prior to 1:00 p. m., service shall be turned on the day of payment. If paid after 1:00 p.m., service shall be turned on the next working day.

(Ord. 86-81. Passed 10-26-81.)

(b) If any user permits any waste of water or illegal diversion of water by unauthorized turn-on of water, fraud, or other violation of City ordinance or of the rules and regulations of the Director of Public Service, the service to such consumer shall be discontinued by turning the tap valve off at the street curb box by an authorized representative of the Water/Waste Water Department and a fee of ~~twenty dollars (\$20.00)~~ **TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00) PLUS A WATER LOSS CALUATION OF 25,000 GALLONS AT THE CURRENT WATER RATE SCHEDULE** shall be assessed for this turn-off/turn-on action. The water shall not be turned on again until all charges, fees and penalties have been paid.

(Ord. 41-81. Passed 5-26-81.)

953.09 SPECIAL CHARGES.

The following charges shall be assessed for the specific special services furnished by the Water/Wastewater Department:

(a) A **NO** charge of ~~five dollars (\$5.00)~~ shall be made for each trip to turn off or turn on a service, if such action is requested by the ~~consumer~~. **ACCOUNT HOLDER FOR SERVICE ISSUES; I.E. SERVICE LINE REPAIR, LEAKS, OR OTHER WATER ISSUES DURING THE HOURS OF 8AM TO 4PM. IF AN AFTER HOUR CALL OUT IS REQUIRED, THE CHARGE IS FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00) FOR EACH 2 HOUR CALL OUT.**

(b) A charge of twenty dollars (\$20.00) shall be made to service a meter damaged by negligence, plus the cost of repair or a new meter if required.

(Ord. 65-89. Passed 5-22-89.)

(c) A charge of ~~ten dollars (\$10.00)~~ **FIFTY DOLLARS(50.00)** shall be made to turn off and on a service that has been discontinued for nonpayment of a deposit. If the deposit and penalty are paid prior to 3:00 p.m. service shall be turned on the day of payment. If paid after 3:00 p.m., service shall be turned on the next working day.

(d) A charge of ten dollars (\$10.00) shall be charged for each additional trip required when arrangements are made to have a water meter hung and it cannot be hung due to the house being locked, plumbing not ready, the remote wire not run or remote reader not hung.

(E) A CHARGE OF FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00) SHALL BE MADE TO TURN ON A SERVICE THAT HAS BEEN DISCONTINUED AT THE WATER STREET CURB BOX VALVE FOR NON PAYMENT IN ACCORDINANCE WITH THE CITY CODE 953.06.

(Ord. 114-89. Passed 9-25-89.)