

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-3

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE AMENDMENT OF SECTION THREE (3) AND SIX (6) OF ORDINANCE 2011-6 AS RELATED TO THE USER CHARGES FOR THE WATER DEPARTMENT OF THE VILLAGE OF ARCADIA AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Arcadia, Ohio, two-thirds of all members elected thereto concurring, that:

WHEREAS, the Village has determined that it is necessary to increase the amount it charges its customers at the present time in order to meet not only the effects of inflation, the costs of maintenance and repair, but as well the increase in cost of water charged by the City of Fostoria;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ARCADIA, OHIO, THAT:

Section 3 and section 6 of Ordinance 2011-6 shall be amended to provide as follows:

SECTION 3: The current amounts charged for water in Table 1 and Table 2 (as provided for in legislation issued by the Village of Arcadia) shall increase by six percent (6%) effective with the bills due on April 15, 2025. The amount charged for water in Table 2 shall be calculated at one hundred and twenty-five percent (125%) of the currently charged rate for Table 1. This six percent (6%) increase shall continue until changed by the Village of Arcadia.

SECTION 6: Bulk water may be provided by special agreement with the Village. Such water will be provided at times and locations designated by the Village Administrator. Bulk water is currently being billed at a rate of \$12.45 per 1000 gallons. This rate shall increase by six percent (6%) effective with the bills due on April 15, 2024. Any labor required by village employees will be billed in addition to the cost of water.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF ARCADIA, OHIO.

This Ordinance is hereby found to be necessary to serve the public peace, health, and safety of the inhabitants of the Village, and as such shall be passed as an emergency measure.

SECTION 1. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of a quorum of the Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any its committees that resulted in such formal action, were held in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 2. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of peace, health and safety of the people of the Village of Arcadia, Ohio in that it is necessary to ensure orderly transaction of village affairs and shall therefore take effect at the earliest period allowed by law.

Section 4. That this Ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of peace, health and safety of the Village for the reason that this maintenance is critical to the daily operation of the water system.

Passed in Regular Session of Council this 10th day of March, 2024.

Approved: 6-0

Mayor Brian Fink

Clerk-Treasurer Amie Clouse

CERTIFICATE

The undersigned, Clerk-Treasurer of the Council of the Village of Arcadia, Ohio, hereby certifies that on the _____ day of _____, 2024, she did post a copy of the foregoing Ordinance at the following designated public places, and that the said copies did remain as posted for a period of 15 days.

1. Town Hall Bulletin Board
2. Electric Department Office
3. Arcadia Superette
4. Honey Joe's Cafe
5. www.villageofarcadia.com

Dated: _____

Clerk-Treasurer

