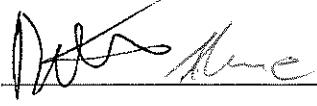
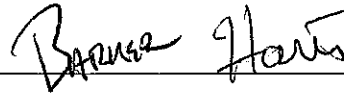



ORDINANCE 23-02

BY:

AN ORDINANCE ENACTING AMENDMENTS TO NEWARK'S SEWER USE AND SEWER CHARGES ORDINANCE (91-59); DIRECTING LIMITED PUBLICATION OF THE SEWER USE AND SEWER CHARGES ORDINANCE.

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the Sewer Use and Sewer Charges Ordinances to provide for an increase in the user charges; and,

WHEREAS, the Service Committee of the Newark City Council met on the 6th day of February, 2023 and voted to forward the amendments in Appendix I on to the full Council for its further consideration; and,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, COUNTY OF LICKING, AND STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

Section 1: All legislation inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

Section 2: As only minor changes to Newark's Sewer Use and Sewer Charges Ordinance are made by this Ordinance and since publication of the entire Sewer Use and Sewer Charges Ordinance, including those sections not amended by this Ordinance, would be prohibitively expensive, the Clerk of Council is hereby authorized to publish this Ordinance by caption.

Section 3: The Sewer Use Charges Appendix I of the Sewer Use Ordinance (91-59) is hereby amended and shall be effective January 1, 2024; Therefore Appendix I: Schedule of Charges and Fees shall read as follows:

APPENDIX I

SCHEDULE OF CHARGES AND FEES

(Amended by Ordinance 23-XX – Commencing January 1, 2024) (5.5%)

User Charge

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|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Administrative Charge
Each Account | <u>\$8.55/Month/Account</u> |
| 2. Commodity Charge | <u>\$2.16 /100 cu.ft.</u> |

Each account shall be billed monthly for a minimum of 300 cubic feet (3 consumptions) or the actual metered quantity whichever is greater. A deposit shall be required from any person or entity who, establishes a water service account and does not have 12 months of timely paid service. A signup fee shall be required from each new customer. The minimum user charge, for less than a full month of service, shall be:

<u>Service</u>	<u>Minimum Partial Month Chg.</u>
01 to 15 days – no consumption	\$0.00
01 to 15 days – 1 to 3 consumption	Min. Bill
16 to 30 days – Normal Monthly Billing	

Debt Service Charge

A. Debt Service Charge

<u>Rate and User Class</u>		<u>Debt Service Charge \$/100 cu.ft.</u>	
		<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Over 3</u>
I	Residential Class	\$0.34	\$1.79
II	Commercial Class	\$3.06	\$3.06
III	Industrial Class	\$1.79	\$1.79
IV	Governmental Class	\$3.06	\$3.06
V	Institutional Class	\$3.06	\$3.06

Commencing January 1, 2025 (5.0%)

User Charge

1. Administrative Charge
Each Account **\$8.97/Month/Account**
2. Commodity Charge **\$2.27 /100 cu.ft.**

Each account shall be billed monthly for a minimum of 300 cubic feet (3 consumptions) or the actual metered quantity whichever is greater. A deposit shall be required from any person or entity who, establishes a water service account and does not have 12 months of timely paid service. A signup fee shall be required from each new customer. The minimum user charge, for less than a full month of service, shall be:

Service Minimum Partial Month Chg.

01 to 15 days – no consumption	\$0.00
01 to 15 days – 1 to 3 consumption	Min Bill
16 to 30 days – Normal Monthly Billing	

Debt Service Charge

Rate and User Class	Debt Service Charge \$/100 cu.ft.	
	Minimum	Over 3
I Residential Class	\$0.35	\$1.88
II Commercial Class	\$3.21	\$3.21
III Industrial Class	\$1.88	\$1.88
IV Governmental Class	\$3.21	\$3.21
V Institutional Class	\$3.21	\$3.21

Commencing January 1, 2026 (4.0%)

User Charge

1. Administrative Charge
Each Account
\$9.33/Month/Account
2. Commodity Charge
 2.36 /100 cu.ft.

Each account shall be billed monthly for a minimum of 300 cubic feet (3 consumptions) or the actual metered quantity whichever is greater. A deposit shall be required from any person or entity who, establishes a water service account and does not have 12 months of timely paid service. A sign-up fee shall be required from each new customer. The minimum user charge, for less than a full month of service, shall be:

Service Minimum Partial Month Chg.

01 to 15 days – no consumption	\$0.00
01 to 15 days – 1 to 3 consumption	Min. Bill
16 to 30 days – Normal Monthly Billing	

Debt Service Charge

Rate and User Class		Debt Service Charge \$/100 cu.ft.	
		<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Over 3</u>
I	Residential Class	\$0.37	\$1.96
II	Commercial Class	\$3.34	\$3.34
III	Industrial Class	\$1.96	\$1.96
IV	Governmental Class	\$3.34	\$3.34
V	Institutional Class	\$3.34	\$3.34

Commencing January 1, 2027 (2.3%)

User Charge

1. Administrative Charge
Each Account **\$9.55/Month/Account**
2. Commodity Charge **\$2.42 /100 cu.ft.**

Each account shall be billed monthly for a minimum of 300 cubic feet (3 consumptions) or the actual metered quantity whichever is greater. A deposit shall be required from any person or entity who, establishes a water service account and does not have 12 months of timely paid service. A signup fee shall be required from each new customer. The minimum user charge, for less than a full month of service, shall be:

<u>Service</u>	<u>Minimum Partial Month Chg.</u>
01 to 15 days – no consumption	\$0.00
01 to 15 days – 1 to 3 consumption	Min. Bill
16 to 30 days – Normal Monthly Billing	

Debt Service Charge

Rate and User Class		Debt Service Charge \$/100 cu.ft.	
		<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Over 3</u>
I	Residential Class	\$0.38	\$2.00
II	Commercial Class	\$3.42	\$3.42
III	Industrial Class	\$2.00	\$2.00
IV	Governmental Class	\$3.42	\$3.42
V	Institutional Class	\$3.42	\$3.42

Commencing January 1, 2028 (7.0%)

User Charge

- 1. Administrative Charge
Each Account **\$10.21/Month/Account**

- 2. Commodity Charge **\$2.59 /100 cu.ft.**

Each account shall be billed monthly for a minimum of 300 cubic feet (3 consumptions) or the actual metered quantity whichever is greater. A deposit shall be required from any person or entity who, establishes a water service account and does not have 12 months of timely paid service. A signup fee shall be required from each new customer. The minimum user charge, for less than a full month of service, shall be:

<u>Service</u>	<u>Minimum Partial Month Chg.</u>
01 to 15 days – no consumption	\$0.00
01 to 15 days – 1 to 3 consumption	Min. Bill
16 to 30 days – Normal Monthly Billing	

Debt Service Charge

<u>Rate and</u>		<u>Debt Service Charge \$/100 cu.ft.</u>	
<u>User Class</u>		<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Over 3</u>
I	Residential Class	\$0.40	\$2.14
II	Commercial Class	\$3.66	\$3.66
III	Industrial Class	\$2.14	\$2.14
IV	Governmental Class	\$3.66	\$3.66
V	Institutional Class	\$3.66	\$3.66

All Charges to increase by 2.3% for 2029 through the year 2032

C. Strength Surcharge (effective July 1, 2016)

Strength Surcharge in Dollars per 100 Pounds

- 1. Suspended Solids\$ 18.74/100 lbs.
- 2. Carbonaceous Biochemical Oxygen Demand (CBOD5)
 - Level I, < 6000 Pounds per Day\$ 18.72/100 lbs.
 - Level II, 6000 to 18,000 Pounds per Day\$ 75.00/100 lbs.
 - Excess, > 18,000 Pounds per Day.....\$ 150.00/100 lbs.
- 3. Ammonia/TKN\$ 28.53/100 lbs.

D. Industrial Waste Surveillance Charge (effective July 1, 2016)

Industrial Waste Surveillance Charge per month

- Tier I.....\$ 250.00 per month
- Tier II.....\$ 500.00 per month

Definitions:

Tier I: Less than 5 days per week sampling

Tier II: 5 days *or more* per week sampling

Section 4: This ordinance shall become effective at the earliest time permitted by Article 4.07 of the Charter of the City of Newark, Ohio.

Passed this 6TH day of March 2023.

[Signature] PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: [Signature]
CLERK OF COUNCIL

DATE FILED WITH MAYOR: 3-6-2023

DATE APPROVED BY MAYOR: 3-6-2023

[Signature]
MAYOR

FORM APPROVED: [Signature]
DIRECTOR OF LAW