

# VILLAGE OF HIGGINSPOORT

## ORDINANCE 2024-02

### AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2024-01 APPENDIX 1 SECTION 21.1 ITEM D AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY

**WHEREAS**, The Village of Higginsport currently has an Ordinance governing the use of the village sanitary sewers, said ordinance being Ordinance 2024-01; and

**WHEREAS**, Appendix 1 of said ordinance discusses the amounts of fees and charges, and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Higginsport Council deems it necessary to amend Section 21.1 Item D,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, that Appendix 1 shall be amended as follows:

21.1 Sewer Charges for each Sewer Requirement Structure shall be calculated as the sum of (a) the Sewer Minimum Charge and (b) the Water Based Charge.

Sewer Minimum Charge - The monthly Sewer Minimum Charge shall be:

- A. For any single-use Sewer Requirement Structure: \$75.00 per month.  
If a single property has more than one single-use Sewer Requirement Structure, then the \$75.00 per month charge shall apply to each Sewer Requirement Structure on such property, irrespective of whether each such Sewer Requirement Structure is served by a single water meter.
- B. For any multi-use Sewer Requirement Structure with more than one water meter, an amount equal to \$75.00 per month for each separate water meter serving such structure.
- C. For any master-water-metered multi-use or multi-unit Sewer Requirement Structure, an amount equal to the sum of:
  - (i) \$75.00, plus
  - (ii) \$20.00 per month for each unit in excess of 1, and
- D. For any sewer tap that has not had a shut-off valve installed and is unused or inactive due to an inactive water tap through Brown County Rural Water there will be a \$200.00 sewer tap reactivation fee when the water tap is reactivated by Brown County Rural Water.

Water Based Charge: shall be the product of (a) actual gallons of water as metered by Brown County Rural Water for such month in excess of 2,000 gallons, and (b) \$3.00 per 1,000 gallons of water used.

This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure for the reason that the public health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the Village of Higginsport, Ohio, require the immediate issuance of said ordinance and the same shall take effect and be in full force effective with the February 2024 billing cycle.

Passed this 19th day of April, 2024.

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**Lester Beair, Mayor**

**Attest:**

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**Sheila G. Dufau, Fiscal Officer**