

ORDINANCE NO. 18-08

AN ORDINANCE INCREASING WATER RATES FOR WATER USAGE BY SPENCER VILLAGE WATER USERS SO AS TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR CONTINUED WATER SERVICE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, water service to the Village of Spencer for use by Spencer Village water users is provided by Rural Lorain County Water Authority ("RLCWA");

WHEREAS, RLCWA has given notice to the Village of Spencer that water rates will increase for the next four (4) years at a minimum rate of eight percent (8%) per year; and

WHEREAS, water rates in the Village of Spencer currently do not cover the cost of the infrastructure and service provided; a rate increase will be required to pay for the rate increases that are and will be required in the future by RLCWA.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Spencer, Ohio, three-fourths (3/4) of its members concurring herein as follows:

1. That water rates charged to Village of Spencer water users shall be assessed as follows:
 - A. A Spencer Village water user shall be charged a flat fee of Twenty-five and 42/100 Dollars (\$25.42) on the first two thousand (2,000) gallons of water used plus a Five and 00/100 Dollars (\$5.00) surcharge for a total minimum monthly of Thirty and 42/100 Dollars (\$30.42). This minimum rate is to be charged for any amount of water used up to two thousand (2,000) gallons;
 - B. Spencer Village water users shall be charged a fee as set forth hereinabove and, in addition, shall be charged a pro-rated amount of Seven and 53/100 Dollars (\$7.53) per month for each one thousand (1,000) gallons of water used above two thousand (2,000) gallons and below five thousand (5,000) gallons of water used;

- C. Spencer Village water users shall be charged a fee as set forth hereinabove and, in addition, shall be charged a pro-rated amount of Six and 49/100 Dollars (\$6.49) per month for each one thousand (1,000) gallons of water used above five thousand (5,000) gallons and below ten thousand (10,000) gallons of water used;
- D. Spencer Village water users shall be charged a fee as set forth hereinabove and, in addition, shall be charged a pro-rated amount of Four and 04/100 Dollars (\$4.04) per month for each one thousand (1,000) gallons of water used at or above ten thousand (10,000) gallons of water used.

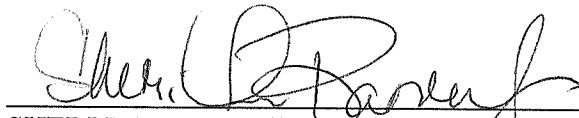
2. That these water use charges shall take effect January 1, 2009.
3. That any section of Spencer Village Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance is hereby repealed.
4. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the Village of Spencer, Ohio, and for the particular reason that increased revenue is necessary to maintain the Village of Spencer water service.

PASSED: December 17, 2008



TOMMY RAMEY, Mayor

ATTEST:



SHERI RAMEY, Village Fiscal Officer