

To amend ORD. 18-08

**ORDINANCE NO. 3-09**

**AN AMENDED 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 residents 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 water rates charged to water users who are not Village of Spencer residents shall be calculated in the same manner as Village of Spencer residents with the addition of a fifteen percent (15%) surcharge added to the total amount of the non-residents' monthly water usage bill.

3. That these water use charges shall take effect January 1, 2009.

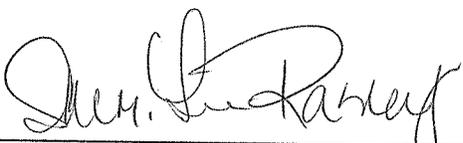
4. That any section of Spencer Village Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance is hereby repealed.

5. 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: January 21, 2009

  
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TOMMY RAMEY, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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SHERI RAMEY, Village Fiscal Officer

2008 Rates

\$22.10 plus \$5.00 surcharge = \$ 27.10 first 2000gallons

\$6.54-3000 gallons

\$5.64-5000 gallons

\$3.51-50,000 gallons

Sewer \$28.60 plus \$5.00 surcharge \$33.60

\$4.00 Next 1000

2009 Rates 15% increase with \$5.00 surcharge

\$25.42 plus \$5.00 surcharge = 30.42 first 2000 gallons

\$7.53- 3000 gallons

\$6.49 -5000 gallons

\$4.04- 50,000 gallons

Sewer Rates 2009 15% increase with \$5.00 surcharge

2000 gallons \$32.89 W/ \$5.00 surcharge = \$37.89

Next 1000 \$5.00 this is a \$1.00 increase per part

2009 Bills with 15% increase

2000 gallon min. bill water and sewer

\$68.31

2008 \$60.70 diff \$7.61

3000 gallons

\$75.84

2008 \$71.24 diff \$4.60

5000 gallons

\$105.90

2008 \$92.32 diff \$13.58

7000 gallons

\$128.88

2008 \$111.60 diff \$17.28

CERTIFICATION OF LEGAL MINUTES OF VILLAGE COUNCIL

The undersigned, Sheri L. Ramey, Village Fiscal Officer, hereby certifies that the meeting minutes attached are true and original minutes of council proceedings.

May 9, 2012

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SHERI RAMEY  
Village Fiscal Officer