

ORDINANCE NO. 21-006

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING ADJUSTMENTS IN WATER AND SANITARY SEWER RATES AND THE ADDITION OF STORMWATER SEWER RATES OF THE CITY OF KENTON, OHIO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, in order to maintain municipal water, sanitary sewer service, and stormwater sewer service to all residents and customers and meet the rising costs of providing such service, upon the recommendation of Rural Community Assistance Program, the Finance Committee of Council and the Administration of the City of Kenton, Ohio have recommended and prescribed an adjustment to municipal water and sanitary sewer service rates and the addition of a stormwater sewer rate; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Kenton has reviewed said recommendations and is passing this Ordinance to approve an adjustment to municipal water and sanitary sewer service rates and the addition of a stormwater sewer rate as provided herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Kenton, Ohio:

SECTION I. That the Council of the City of Kenton hereby confirms and approves the following rates or charges to be assessed to residents and other customers for municipal water, sanitary sewer service, and stormwater sewer commencing upon the passage of this Ordinance:

stated above. Said annual 3% increase shall be subject to the mandatory review by City Council to determine the sufficiency of the increase and may be adjusted by Council action.

SECTION II. This Ordinance shall be an emergency measure for the immediate and best protection of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare, the particular emergency being the need to meet the rising costs of providing water, sanitary sewer, and stormwater sewer service to all residents and customers. Therefore, if passed by the requisite two-thirds of all members elected to Council, this Ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its approval by the Mayor; otherwise, from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed this 12 day of APRIL, 2021.



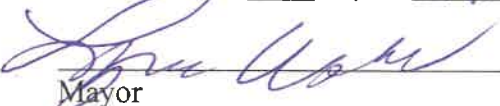
President of Council

Attest:



Clerk

Approved this 12 day of APRIL, 2021.



Mayor

Monthly Water Rates Inside City of Kenton Corporation Limits:

Minimum Bill Rates in Corporation	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
In Corp. Minimum Bill 0-100 Cu. Ft. 5/8" & 1" Meters	\$19.11	\$20.64	\$20.64	\$26.62	\$27.42
In Corp. Minimum Bill 0-100 Cu. Ft. 1 1/2" Meters	\$30.87	\$33.64	\$33.64	\$43.01	\$44.30
In Corp. Minimum Bill 0-100 Cu. Ft. 2" Meters	\$44.10	\$47.63	\$47.63	\$61.44	\$63.28
In Corp. Minimum Bill 0-100 Cu. Ft. 3" Meters	\$89.67	\$96.84	\$96.84	\$124.93	\$128.68
In Corp. Minimum Bill 0-100 Cu. Ft. 4" Meters	\$160.23	\$173.05	\$173.05	\$223.23	\$229.93
In Corp. Minimum Bill 0-100 Cu. Ft. 6" Meters	\$407.19	\$439.77	\$439.77	\$567.30	\$584.32

Usage Bill Rate in Corporation	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
All In Corp. Cust. each 100 Cu. Ft. over first 100 Cu. Ft.	\$3.85	\$3.97	\$4.08	\$4.21	\$4.33

Monthly Water Rates Outside City of Kenton Corporation Limits:

Minimum Bill Rates Out Corporation	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Out Corp. Minimum Bill 0-100 Cu. Ft. 5/8" & 1" Meters	\$38.22	\$41.28	\$41.28	\$53.25	\$54.85
Out Corp. Minimum Bill 0-100 Cu. Ft. 1 1/2" Meters	\$61.74	\$66.28	\$66.28	\$86.02	\$88.60
Out Corp. Minimum Bill 0-100 Cu. Ft. 2" Meters	\$88.20	\$95.26	\$95.26	\$122.88	\$126.57
Out Corp. Minimum Bill 0-100 Cu. Ft. 3" Meters	\$179.34	\$193.69	\$193.69	\$249.86	\$257.35
Out Corp. Minimum Bill 0-100 Cu. Ft. 4" Meters	\$320.46	\$346.10	\$346.10	\$446.46	\$459.86
Out Corp. Minimum Bill 0-100 Cu. Ft. 6" Meters	\$814.38	\$879.53	\$879.53	\$1,134.49	\$1,168.63

Usage Bill Rate Out Corporation	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
All Out Corp. Cust. each 100 Cu.Ft. over first 100 Cu. Ft.	\$7.70	\$7.93	\$8.17	\$8.41	\$8.67

Monthly Sanitary Sewer Rates:

Minimum Bill Rates All Customers	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Minimum Bill 0-100 Cu. Ft.	\$35.07	\$35.07	\$35.07	\$35.07	\$35.07

Usage Bill Rate All Customers	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Each Additional 100 Cu. Ft. over first 100 Cu. Ft.	\$4.25	\$4.38	\$4.51	\$4.64	\$4.78

Monthly Stormwater Sewer Rates Inside City of Kenton Corporation Limits:

Rate of \$1.00 per month per account for properties within the City of Kenton.
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The above rates for water, sanitary sewer service, and stormwater sewer apply if the customer pays the utility bill by the due date set forth on the applicable bill. If paid after the due date set forth on the bill, the amount of the bill shall be increased by a ten percent (10%) penalty.

Effective March 1 of each year commencing in 2026 and continuing annually on March 1 thereafter, there shall be an automatic annual increase of 3% in both the Water Rates (inside City and outside City) and Sanitary Sewer Rates applied to the minimum bill rates and usage bill rates