

**VILLAGE OF CHAUNCEY
ORDINANCE NO. 2012-4**

**AN ORDINANCE INCREASING SEWER RATES
THREE PERCENT UNDER AUTHORITY OF R.C. § 729.49 et seq.**

WHEREAS, the Village Council Utilities, Water and Sewer Committee met on February 14, 2012 and voted to recommend to Council an increase in the sewer rate of three percent (3%), necessary to cover costs, maintenance and some capital improvement; and,

WHEREAS, Council is informed by its consultant ADR Engineering that the Village sewage rates are too low for a Village with Chauncey's population and aged treatment plant to cover increased costs and treatment requirements.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Chauncey, State of Ohio, as follows:

Section One: Ordinance No. 2007-05 remains in full force and effect.

Section Two: Effective on the first day of June, 2012, the charges for sewage service for each sewage connection provided by the Village shall increase by three percent (3%). The increase shall appear on each sewage billing sent out by the Village thereafter.

Section Three: The three percent (3%) increase shall remain in effect until modified by Council.

Section Four: The Village Administrator is authorized to implement and enforce this Ordinance in the exercise of sound discretion pursuant to the authority provided in R.C. §729.50, 729.51, and 729.52.

Section Five:

This ordinance is an emergency measure necessary to the continued safe and environmentally sound operation of the sewage treatment plant and shall take effect at the earliest time provided by law after passage.

PASSED this 1st day of May, 2012.

ATTEST:

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Joe Canter
Joe Canter
Council President

Maria Mirza
Maria Mirza
Fiscal Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

APPROVED:

Robert J. Shostak, Esq.
for Robert J. Shostak, Esq.
Solicitor

Joe Canter acting Mayor
Robert Matthey
Mayor

First Reading: March 20, 2012

Second Reading: April 17, 2012

Third Reading: May 1, 2012

CERTIFICATION OF VILLAGE CLERK AS TO POSTING OF ORDINANCE

The foregoing is a true copy of the original Ordinance No. 2012-4

Publication of this Ordinance was made by posting a copy of the same in the following five locations within the Village, beginning on May 11, 2012, and concluding on May 26, 2012 (at least 15 days later):

Location	Date Posted
<u>Town Hall</u>	<u>5-11-12</u>
<u>Post Office</u>	<u>5-11-12</u>
<u>Library</u>	<u>5-11-12</u>
<u>Cee Dee Mart</u>	<u>5-11-12</u>
<u>T's Quick Stop</u>	<u>5-11-12</u>

Attest:

Date: May 11, 2012

Maurice J. Mays
Village Fiscal Officer