

**VILLAGE OF CHAUNCEY
ORDINANCE NO. 2013-6**

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING SEWER SERVICE ADMINITSTRATION AND
SEWER RATES BY AUTHORITY OF R.C. §729.49, et seq.**

WHEREAS, the Village of Chauncey provides sewage service to its residents and businesses; and,

WHEREAS, the sewage collection system and treatment plant are in continued need of repair, maintenance and upgrading; and,

WHEREAS, sewage rates have not been increased sufficiently, resulting in an operational loss for the Village because of increased costs and expenses associated with the operation of the sewage treatment plant and collection system,

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

Section One: Rates: Effective on the first day of the month of June, 2013, the charge for sewage service on a monthly basis for each sewage connection shall be \$11.31 per 1,000 gallons of water usage or fraction thereof. Each water user within the Village using less than 1000 gallons in any month shall pay a minimum monthly sewage fee of \$11.31.

Section Two: Sewage Bills: All sewage usage charges billed are due and payable in full upon receipt. Sewage bills are deemed delinquent if not paid within 10 days. A 5% late fee shall be assessed on each delinquent account on the 11th day after due. Any delinquent sewage bill may result in water service shut off according to the same procedures set forth in Ordinance 2013-7 for delinquent water bills.

Section Four: Collection and Assessment:

a) The titled owner of real property, tenant or occupier receiving sewage service shall be responsible jointly and severally for any unpaid sewage charges. When sewage charges are not paid when due, the Village Fiscal Officer may certify them, together with any penalties, to the County Auditor for collection as authorized by R.C. §729.49.

b) The Solicitor is authorized to take actions at law as the Solicitor deems appropriate to collect delinquent sewage charges.

Section Five: The Village Administrator is authorized to implement this Ordinance in the exercise of sound discretion and may issue rules, regulations, notices

and procedures as may be necessary and prudent to carry out the purposes and intent of this Ordinance as provided in R.C. §729.50 and 729.51.


Section Six: Rates for sewage service provided outside Village limits are not subject to this Ordinance.

Section Seven: The provisions of any prior Ordinance inconsistent herewith are repealed.

Section Eight: This Ordinance being necessary for the fiscal well-being of the Village regarding sewerage service to the residents of the Village, this ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure taking effect immediately upon passage.

PASSED this 7th day of May, 2013.

ATTEST:




Joe Canter
Council President

ATTEST:



Maria Mirza
Fiscal Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Robert J. Shostak, Esq.
Solicitor

APPROVED:



Robert Matthey
Mayor

First Reading: April 2, 2013

Second Reading: April 16, 2013

Third Reading: May 7, 2013

CERTIFICATION OF VILLAGE CLERK
AS TO POSTING OF ORDINANCE

The foregoing is a true copy of the original Ordinance No. 2013-6

Publication of the Ordinance was made by posting a copy of the same in the following five locations within the Village, beginning on 5-9-13 and concluding on 5-24-13 (at least 15 days later):

LOCATION	DATE POSTED
<u>Town Hall</u>	<u>5-9-13</u>
<u>Post Office</u>	<u>5-9-13</u>
<u>Library</u>	<u>5-9-13</u>
<u>Cee Dee Mart</u>	<u>5-9-13</u>
<u>T's Quick Stop</u>	<u>5-9-13</u>

ATTEST:

Date: May 9, 2013

Mania J. Mura
Village Fiscal Officer