

**VILLAGE OF CHAUNCEY
STATE OF OHIO
ORDINANCE NO. 2020-11**

AN ORDINANCE INCREASING THE RATES FOR PAYMENT OF WATER AND RELATED SERVICES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Village, pursuant to ORC 743.04 sells and delivers drinking water to the residents of the Village and to others outside the Village limits; and,

WHEREAS, the costs associated with maintenance of the water purification plant and the water delivery system including its water lines, chemicals supply, electricity, pumps, water sampling and myriad other items, continue to increase;


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

Section One: Effective on January 1, 2021, the cost of water shall be increased by three percent (3%) to all water customers across the board. The attached rate chart attached hereto as Exhibit A displays this new rate increase.


Section Two: Each succeeding year hereafter, for a period of five (5) years, water rates shall be increased by three percent (3%) effective on January 1 of such year. Each years' rate increase is shown on Exhibit A.

Section Three: Because the water system continues to have breakdowns due to its age and lack of replacement of worn out parts, and because there is expected an influx of mountain bikers, hikers and tourists and businesses and residents attracted by the Baileys Mountain Bike Trail in the Wayne National Forest, which will put additional demand upon the water system, this Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the protection, health and welfare of the residents of the Village, its businesses and the visitors to the Village and Baileys trailhead, and thus, shall take effect immediately upon passage.


PASSED this 2nd day of December, 2020.



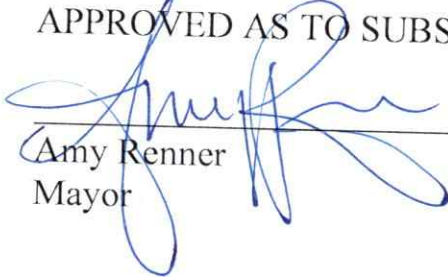
Joe Canter
Council President

ATTEST:


Chelsie McKee
Fiscal Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Robert J. Shostak, Esq.
Solicitor

APPROVED AS TO SUBSTANCE


Amy Renner
Mayor

First Reading: December 2, 2020
Second Reading: Suspended
Third Reading: Suspended

CERTIFICATION OF FISCAL OFFICER
AS TO POSTING OF ORDINANCE

The foregoing is a true copy of the original Ordinance No. 2020-11

Publication of the Ordinance made by posting a copy of the same in the following five locations within the Village, beginning on 12/4/2020 and concluding on 12/18/2020 (at least 15 days later):

LOCATION	DATE POSTED
<u>Town Hall</u>	<u>12/4/2020</u>
<u>Post Office</u>	<u>12/4/2020</u>
<u>Library</u>	<u>12/4/2020</u>
<u>Cee Dee Mart</u>	<u>12/4/2020</u>
<u>Chauncey Food Mart</u>	<u>12/4/2020</u>

ATTEST:

Date: 12/4/2020

Chelsie McKee
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Village Fiscal Officer