

**ORDINANCE # O-34-2019**

**AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE 2020 WATER RATES  
FOR THE VILLAGE OF BOLIVAR**

**WHEREAS**, the current non-metered water rates for the Village of Bolivar are set as follows:

Village Resident Flat Rate - \$96.00 per quarter  
Non-Resident Rate - \$120.00 per quarter  
Homestead Rate - \$79.00 per quarter

**WHEREAS**, the Villages water system is deteriorating and in need of repair, and in order to be eligible for grants to replace the pipes, the Village needs to raise its rates to certain minimum levels;

**WHEREAS**, the Village believes that this rate increase is in the best interests of the Village in order to both keep pace with inflation costs to operate the current system and to fund water improvements which will continue to make our drinking water safe;

**WHEREAS**, the 2020 non-metered water rates for the Village will be increased as follows:

Village Resident Flat Rate - \$129.00 per quarter (43.00 per month)  
Non-Resident Rate - \$150.00 per quarter (50.00 per month)  
Homestead Rate - \$108.00 per quarter (36.00 per month)

**WHEREAS**, the non-metered water rates increase will be effective January 1, 2020;

**WHEREAS**, the Village's late fee for water bills is \$15.00 per late bill;

**WHEREAS**, the Village's reconnection fee and disconnection fee is \$25.00;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the Village of Bolivar, Ohio as follows:

**SECTION 1:** 2019 metered water rates shall increase as follows:

Village Resident Flat Rate - \$129.00 per quarter (43.00 per month)  
Non-Resident Rate - \$150.00 per quarter (50.00 per month)

Homestead Rate - \$108.00 per quarter (36.00 per month)

**SECTION 2:** Late fee for water bills is \$15.00 per late bill. Late fee for refuse is \$10.00 per late bill.

**SECTION 3:** Reconnection fee and disconnection fee shall be \$25.00.

**SECTION 4:** All prior Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

**FIRST READING:** October 7, 2019

**SECOND READING:** November 4, 2019

**THIRD READING:** December 2, 2019

**PASSED:** December 2, 2019

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REBECCA HUBBLE, MAYOR

Attest:

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Patricia Smith, Interim Fiscal Officer

Approved as to form:

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