

Village of Bolivar, Ohio

Ordinance Number: O-15-2023

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION VIII(A) OF THE VILLAGE OF BOLIVAR WATER RULES AND REGULATIONS

WHEREAS, the Legislative Authority for the Village of Bolivar desires to amend and modify Section VIII(A) of the Village of Bolivar Water Rules and Regulations, and more specifically to modify the date on which monthly water bills are due and to be paid; and

WHEREAS, the Legislative Authority for the Village of Bolivar desires to modify and amend the Village of Bolivar Water Rules and Regulations as set forth herein.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE BOLIVAR, COUNTY OF TUSCARAWAS, STATE OF OHIO, A MAJORITY OF ITS MEMBERS ELECTED THERETO CONCURRING, THAT:

SECTION 1. Section VIII(A) of the Village of Bolivar Water Rules and Regulations currently states:

Billings. Customers will be billed monthly in accordance with the fee schedule laid out in Appendix A. Water meters will be read on the 1st day of each month. Where the 1st falls on a weekend or holiday, the meters will be read on the following business day.

Billing is done on the 15th day of each month. Where the 15th falls on a weekend or holiday, the billing is done on the following business day. All bills are payable by the last day of the month in which the bill is rendered. A late fee shall be assessed and paid for each bill not paid as of the specified due date. See fee schedule in Appendix A for the applicable Late Fees.

Billings for water service charges shall be mailed to the owner of each service premises only as a matter of convenience to the owner. Failure of delivery of billings shall not relieve the owner of responsibility for timely payment of water service charges.

SECTION 2. The Legislative Authority for the Village of Bolivar hereby amends Section VIII(A) of the Village of Bolivar Water Rules and Regulations as set forth below (with repealed portions ~~crossed-out~~ and new portions in **boldfaced type**):

Billings. Customers will be billed monthly in accordance with the fee schedule laid out in Appendix A. Water meters will be read on the 1st day of each month. Where the 1st falls on a weekend or holiday, the meters will be read on the following business day.

Billing is done on the 15th day of each month. Where the 15th falls on a weekend or holiday, the billing is done on the following business day. All bills are payable by the ~~last day of the month~~ **5th day of the month following the month** in which the bill is rendered. A late fee shall be assessed and paid for each bill not paid as of the specified due date. See fee schedule in Appendix A for the applicable Late Fees.

Billings for water service charges shall be mailed to the owner of each service premises only as a matter of convenience to the owner. Failure of delivery of billings shall not relieve the owner of responsibility for timely payment of water service charges.

SECTION 3. As amended, Section VIII(A) of the Village of Bolivar Water Rules and Regulations shall now state as follows:

Billings. Customers will be billed monthly in accordance with the fee schedule laid out in Appendix A. Water meters will be read on the 1st day of each month. Where the 1st falls on a weekend or holiday, the meters will be read on the following business day.

Billing is done on the 15th day of each month. Where the 15th falls on a weekend or holiday, the billing is done on the following business day. All bills are payable by the last day of the month 5th day of the month following the month in which the bill is rendered. A late fee shall be assessed and paid for each bill not paid as of the specified due date. See fee schedule in Appendix A for the applicable Late Fees.

Billings for water service charges shall be mailed to the owner of each service premises only as a matter of convenience to the owner. Failure of delivery of billings shall not relieve the owner of responsibility for timely payment of water service charges.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take full force and effect thirty (30) days after passage.

SECTION 5. All Ordinances or Resolutions or parts thereof inconsistent with the terms of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and related to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meeting open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Legislative Authority of the Village of Bolivar, Ohio, on this 8 day of August, 2023.

ATTEST:

Tedd Finlayson, Mayor

Barb Kline, Fiscal Officer

Approved as to Legal Form by:

Stephan P. Babik, Village Solicitor