

Village of Bolivar, Ohio

Ordinance Number: 0-17-2023

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE IMPLEMENTING REVISED METERED RATES FOR WATER SERVICE BILLING FOR THE VILLAGE OF BOLIVAR.

WHEREAS, the Village of Bolivar is in need of establishing revised metered rates for water service billing pursuant to the Village of Bolivar Water Rules and Regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Council for the Village of Bolivar has openly discussed recommended rates and believes the rates set forth herein are necessary and appropriate; and

WHEREAS, the Council for the Village of Bolivar has established two (2) rate classifications for residents: Homestead Exemption Eligible and Non-Homestead Exemption Eligible; and

WHEREAS, the Auditor for Tuscarawas County, Ohio has the authority to determine the eligibility of the Homestead Exception and this Ordinance in no way should be interpreted to mean that the Village of Bolivar or its Council have the authority to make such a determination and the Village of Bolivar will honor the Homestead Exemption so long as the qualifying person(s) is/are eligible as determined by the Tuscarawas County Auditor; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council for the Village of Bolivar recommends the following metered rates:

Homestead Exemption Eligible

\$38.00 (which shall be the base rate) for the first 0 to 2,000 gallons consumed. \$7.25 per 1,000 gallons consumed in excess of 2,000 gallons.

Non-Homestead Exemption Eligible

\$45.00 (which shall be the base rate) for the first 0 to 2,000 gallons consumed. \$7.25 per 1,000 gallons consumed in excess of 2,000 gallons.

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. The following revised metered water service rates shall be implemented for the Village of Bolivar, Ohio residents:

Homestead Exemption Eligible

\$38.00 (which shall be the base rate) for the first 0 to 2,000 gallons consumed. \$7.25 per 1,000 gallons consumed in excess of 2,000 gallons.

Non-Homestead Exemption Eligible

\$45.00 (which shall be the base rate) for the first 0 to 2,000 gallons consumed. \$7.25 per 1,000 gallons consumed in excess of 2,000 gallons.

SECTION 2. The Auditor for Tuscarawas County, Ohio has the authority to determine the eligibility of the Homestead Exception and this Ordinance in no way should be

interpreted to mean that the Village of Bolivar or its Council have the authority to make such a determination and the Village of Bolivar will honor the Homestead Exemption so long as the qualifying person(s) is/are eligible as determined by the Tuscarawas County Auditor

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take full force and effect on September 1, 2023.

SECTION 4. All Ordinances or Resolutions, including Ordinance # O-6-2022, or parts thereof inconsistent with the terms of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. 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 3rd day of August, 2023.

ATTEST:

Tedd Finlayson, Mayor

Barb Kline, Fiscal Officer

Approved as to Legal Form by:

Stephan P. Babik, Village Solicitor