

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-05

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE SEWER AND SEWER DEBT CODIFIED ORDINANCES §52.45 and §52.47 PASSED APRIL 20, 2015, JULY 6, 2015, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Village Council of Apple Creek hereby desires to amend the sewer and sewer debt codified Ordinances §52.45 and §52.47 which were passed on April 20, 2015 and July 6, 2015, and declaring it to be an emergency for the reason that this Ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace, health, safety and welfare.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Apple Creek, Ohio, that:

SECTION ONE:

The Mayor is hereby authorized to amend the sewer and sewer debt codified Ordinances §52.45 and §52.47 on behalf of the Village as follows:

§ 52.45 RENTAL RATES

Rates: The sewer rental charge shall be based upon the meter readings of the amount of water consumed by property owners, persons, firms or corporations whose premises are served or may be served by a connection to the sewer system in said Village as follows:

- (1) Rates for service within the Village limits:
 - (a) Minimum gallons: first 3,000 gallons
 - (b) Base rate: \$26.91
 - (c) Added incremental fee per 1,000 gallons used: \$9.84
- (2) Rates for service beyond the Village limits:
 - (a) Minimum gallons: first 3,000 gallons
 - (b) Base rate: \$31.31
 - (c) Added incremental fee per 1,000 gallons used: \$10.83

(Ord. 1998-7 passed 8/3/1998; Ord. 2009-15 passed 5/18/2009; Ord. 2010-18A passed 7/6/2010; Ord. 2012-23 passed 12/17/2012; Ord. 2015-9 passed 4/20/2015)

§52.47 DEBT ELIMINATION FEE

- (A) A debt elimination fee of \$20.00 per month shall be assessed to all sewer customers who are using Village sewer services commencing January of 2024.
- (B) The purpose of said fee shall be to eliminate outstanding indebtedness incurred for the purpose of making permanent improvements to the Village sewer treatment plant.

(Ord 2015-15 passed 7/6/2015)

SECTION TWO:

This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall take effect and be in force immediately from and after its passage. The reason for the emergency lies in the fact that this Ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace, health, safety and welfare.

