

**ORDINANCE NO. 2013-03**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2008-12 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, the existing ordinance is inadequate to fund the water department and prevents the Village of Mount Sterling from efficiently conducting its water operations, and;

**WHEREAS**, the Council of the Village of Mount Sterling believes it is necessary to adjust the water rates and charges for water service.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF MOUNT STERLING, MADISON COUNTY, OHIO**

**SECTION I:**

Charges for the Water Used. (Section 801.06)

(A) Within the Corporation Limits.

Consumers receiving water service within the corporate limits of the Village shall pay the following rates. There is a minimum demand charge for residential and commercial of one (1) unit and a minimum demand charge for industrial of ten (10) units, regardless of whether the water service is turned on.

Beginning on June 1, 2013, debt service fee shall be Seven and 50/100 Dollars, (\$7.50) per month.

Beginning on January 1, 2014, the debt service fee shall be Eleven and 50/100 Dollars, (\$11.50) per month.

Beginning on January 1, 2015, the debt service fee shall be Fifteen Dollars and 50/100 Dollars, (\$15.50) per month.

Consumers receiving water service within the corporate limits and outside of the corporate limits of the Village shall pay the following:

YEAR	R-W PROPOSED UNIT RATE	R-OC PROPOSED UNIT RATE	C-WC PROPOSED UNIT RATE	INDUSTRIAL PROPOSED UNIT RATE
EXISTING RATE	\$4.00	\$5.20	\$4.70	\$6.85
2008	4.45	5.80	5.25	7.65
2009	4.75	6.15	5.60	8.10
2010	4.80	6.25	5.65	8.20
2011	4.85	6.30	5.65	8.25
2012	4.90	6.35	5.75	8.35
2013	4.90	6.35	5.75	8.35
2014	4.90	6.35	5.75	8.35
2015	4.90	6.35	5.75	8.35

(B) Private Fire Protection.

Where the Village supplies water service for private fire protection and where the actual consumption is not metered and is used solely for private fire protection, then such consumer shall pay the following rates and charges.

Each 4 inch line or smaller	\$ 5.00 per month
Each 6 inch line	10.00 per month
Each 8 inch line	15.00 per month
Each 10 inch line	25.00 per month

If such lines for private fire protection are an integral part of, or tied in with, general water service to such consumer, and all water used is metered by a meter of the same size as the supply line to such consumer, then the above rates will not apply and such consumer shall pay regular water rates.

**SECTION II:**

**The Utility billings of April 8, 2013 shall reflect the change in the billing rates.**

**SECTION III:**

All of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed separable, and the invalidity of any of the provisions hereof shall in no way affect the validity of the other provisions.

**SECTION IV:**

That all other ordinances or resolutions in conflict herein are expressly repealed.

**SECTION V.**

That the Clerk of Council, pursuant to O.R.C, §731.24, shall cause to be published in a manner required by law, this Ordinance.

**SECTION VI:**

This Ordinance is hereby declared an emergency measure and is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the inhabitants of the Village of Mount Sterling. The emergency existing is the continued sound fiscal management of the Village of Mount Sterling, to meet the mandates of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, to provide safe and secure water supply for the citizens of the Village of Mount Sterling. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon the passage and signing by the Mayor.

PASSED:

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Fiscal Officer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

Submitted to Mayor: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Approval: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mark J. Pitstick, Law Director  
Approved as to Form

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the Clerk of Council, hereby certifies that Ordinance 2013-\_\_\_ was published in \_\_\_\_\_ Newspaper for once a week for two consecutive weeks beginning on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ and ending on the \_\_\_\_day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_. See Attached Sworn Affidavit of Posting by the Newspaper. Further, I certify that a complete copy of the Ordinance was posted in the lobby of Village Hall.

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Clerk of Council