

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 925 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF DELPHOS REGARDING WATER RATES, RULES AND REGULATIONS AND CHAPTER 921 REGARDING SEWER RATES**

	Yes	No
Wiltzie	x	
Bayliff	x	
Edelbrock	x	
Grothouse	x	
Klausing	x	
Grubenhoff	x	
Clement	x	
Suspension		
Emergency		
1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	2-5-24	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	2-19-24	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Reading	3-4-24	

**WHEREAS**, Section 921.10 (k)(3) and 925.09 (i) of the codified ordinances of the City of Delphos state "A CPI rate adjustment shall be presented to council by the Auditor in ordinance form each February for consideration regarding water and sewer rate increases. The rate adjustment shall be a percentage equal to the previous calendar year's percentage change in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) and shall be effective with the May billing in each calendar year." The CPI increase is 5.2%.

**BE IT ORDAINED** by Council for the City of Delphos, Allen and Van Wert Counties, State of Ohio that,  
**SECTION ONE:** Section 925.09 (a)(1) monthly rates be amended to read as follows:

Rates: Monthly billing

	5.2%	
0-1,700 cubic feet	\$0.0980	Per cubic feet
1,701- 5,000 cubic feet	\$0.0906	Per cubic feet
5,001 – 33,000 cubic feet	\$0.0769	Per cubic feet
33,000 – 167,000 and over cubic feet	\$0.0725	Per cubic feet
167,001 – 267,000 cubic feet	\$0.0630	Per cubic feet
267,000 cubic feet and over	\$0.0557	Per cubic feet
Service charge	\$14.01	Per month

**SECTION TWO:** That Section 921.10 k(2) be amended to read as follows:

- (1) Sewer Service Charge. Effective with the May, 2024 billing, sewerage service charges pursuant to this section shall be billed monthly and shall be subject to a service charge of Nine and 38/100 (\$9.38) per month, per consumer unit. Any portion of a month will be billed at the current minimum monthly charge.
- (2) Sewer Usage Rate.
  - a. Sewerage usage rates shall be \$0.1106 per cubic foot for 0-167,000 cubic feet and billed monthly.
  - b. Sewerage usage rates shall be \$0.1074 per cubic foot, billed monthly for industrial users in the range from 167,001 cubic feet and over.

**SECTION THREE:** These changes shall be effective with the May 2024 utility bill.

**SECTION FOUR:** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

**PASSED** this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024.

  
 Mark Clement, Council President

**ATTEST:**

  
 Sherryl George, Clerk of Council

**APPROVED** by me this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024.

  
 Andre McConahea, Mayor