

City of Gahanna

200 South Hamilton Road Gahanna, Ohio 43230

Signature

Ordinance: ORD-0083-2017

File Number: ORD-0083-2017

TO AMEND CHAPTER 929, WATER CONNECTIONS AND RATES, OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GAHANNA.

WHEREAS, the amendment in Chapter 929.01, Definitions, clarifies the definition of "fixture"; and

WHEREAS, the amendment in Chapter 929.03, Water Tap Charge, modified the wording to make the calculation of water footage fees more clear; and

WHEREAS, the amendment in Chapter 929.10, General Provisions, clarify the portion of the service connection that is the property owner's responsibility to maintain; and

WHEREAS, the amendment in Chapter 929.12, Water Rates, changed the rates; and

WHEREAS, the amendment in Chapter 929.13, Unpaid Bills, changed wording for clarification purposes; and

WHEREAS, the amendment in Chapter 929.15, Private Fire Protection Service, upgraded unmetered fire line rate; and

WHEREAS, the amendment in Chapter 929.17, Special Charges, did a cleanup of the chart, minor wording changes for clarification purposes, increased the per month cost of a hydrant permit from \$25 to \$50, added a project water use agreement, added a \$500 penalty for "Trip to turn off service as a result of fraud or illegal diversion of water, unauthorized turn on of water, meter tampering, bypass of meter, or other violation of the rules and regulations of the Director of Public Service."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GAHANNA, COUNTY OF FRANKLIN, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That Chapter 929, Water Connections and Rates, of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Gahanna is hereby amended as set forth in EXHIBIT A, attached hereto.

Section 2. That existing Chapter 929, Water Connections and Rates, or any Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

Section 3. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after passage by this Council and 30 days after date of signature approval by the Mayor.

At a meeting of the City Council on 11/20/2017, a motion was made by Karen J. Angelou, seconded by Brian Metzbower, that this Ordinance be Adopted. The motion passed.

Yes: 6 Angelou, Leeseberg, Schnetzer, Larick, Metzbower and McGregor

Absent: 1 Renner

Attest by Kimberly Banning Clerk of Council

Approved by the Mayor Thomas R. Kneeland

Approved as to Form

Shane W. Ewald

City Attorney