

Code Modification Summary:

TITLE THREE – PUBLIC UTILITIES

Section 921.06 Sewer Installer License

- Updated language for City of Columbus water/sewer installer's license.

Section 921.11 Sewer Rental Rates

- Sanitary Sewer Operational Rate: **\$7.68/1,000 gal** (was \$7.61/1,000 gal in 2019)
- Sanitary Sewer Capital Improvement Rate: **\$0.66/1,000 gal** (was \$0.65/1,000 gal in 2019)
 - FYI - The City of Columbus continues to offer a pass-thru 20% low income discount.
- Columbus Consent Order (CCO): The city of Columbus is under a consent order with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to separate their combined storm and sanitary sewers. Because the satellite communities utilize Columbus' sewer system, we are all responsible to contribute to these projects. The revenue that we collect for this consent order is passed-thru to Columbus and Gahanna does not keep any of this money. CCO Rate: **\$8.91/ERU/qtr** (was \$8.62/ERU/qtr in 2019)
- Provided a chart to clarify minimum sanitary sewer rental fee rates on a per month basis.
- Updated language for monthly billing.
- Updated the delinquent notice language to reflect procedural changes; overall collections timeframe remains unchanged.

CHAPTER 927 – STORM SEWERS

Section 927.17 Classification of Property and ERU Assignment and Rate

- ERU Rate: **12.99/ERU/Qtr** (was 13.00/ERU/Qtr in 2019)
- Updated language for monthly billing.

CHAPTER 929 – WATER CONNECTIONS AND RATES

Section 929.12 Water Rates

- Water Operational Rate: **\$8.43/1,000 gal** (*was \$7.85/1,000 gal in 2019*)
- Water Capital Improvement Rate: **\$0.30/1,000 gal** (*was \$0.31/1,000 gal in 2019*)
- Provided a chart to clarify minimum water rates on a per month basis.
- Updated language for monthly billing.
- Clarified water fund language by adding "Capital Improvement".
- Updated the delinquent notice language to reflect procedural changes; overall collections timeframe remains unchanged.

Section 929.15 Private Fire Protection Service

- Updated unmetered fire line rate
- Provided a chart to clarify minimum unmetered fire rates on a per month basis.
- Updated language for monthly billing.
- Updated the delinquent notice language to reflect procedural changes; overall collections timeframe remains unchanged.
- Removed paragraph about interconnected fire protection systems.

CHAPTER 941 – GARBAGE AND RUBBISH COLLECTION

Section 941.15 Pickup and Disposal Fees

- Curb Pickup Rate: **\$55.44/Quarterly** (*was \$51.93/Quarterly in 2019*)
- Carryout Service Rate: **\$115.44/Quarterly** (*was \$111.93/Quarterly in 2019*)
- The 48 gallon and 96 gallon recycling carts were removed. The fee for the 32 gallon cart was updated based on current costs.