

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 3.3 AND EXHIBIT B-1 OF ORDINANCE 5-1991 WITH RESPECT TO VILLAGE APPROVAL OF METERS FOR VOLUME OF WATER, AND CHARGES FOR COMMERCIAL FIRMS THAT DO NOT HOOK UP WITHIN THE PRESCRIBED PERIOD OF TIME AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Service Director has recommended several changes to Ordinance 5-1991 to insure better enforcement of the Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Service Director has recommended that all meters metering the volume of water or wastewater at a commercial establishment be approved by the Village; and

WHEREAS, the Service Director has further recommended that after 270 days, if a commercial establishment is not hooked up, that the establishment be charged the maximum use charge permitted as incentive to induce the firm to hook up.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Richfield, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That Section 3.3 of Ordinance 5-1991 entitled "An Ordinance Establishing Regulations Governing the Use of Public and Private Sewers, User Charge System, and Sanitary Sewer Charges for Users of Sewers Served and to be Served in the Village of Richfield, Ohio and Declaring an Emergency" passed by this Council on January 17, 1991 be, and the same hereby is, amended as follows:

(a) At the end of the first paragraph, the following sentence shall be inserted: "All commercial customers must install a meter to monitor either the water consumption or wastewater discharge as required by this paragraph."

SECTION 2. That Exhibit B-1 of Ordinance 5-1991 entitled "An Ordinance Establishing Regulations Governing the Use of Public and Private Sewers, User Charge System, and Sanitary Sewer Charges for Users of Sewers Served and to be Served in the Village of Richfield, Ohio and Declaring an Emergency" be amended as follows:

(a) At the end of Exhibit B-1, insert the following sentence: "Any user category, if not connected to an available sewer within 270 days after notification to connect, shall be charged the maximum daily flow rate as set forth in this table for the purposes of calculating its quarterly user charge."

SECTION 3. That all other provisions of Ordinance No. 5-1991 shall remain in force.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare and for the further reason that it is immediately necessary to preserve the integrity of the Sewer Use Fund; wherefore, provided this Ordinance receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of Council elected or appointed, it shall take effect immediately upon its passage and execution by the Mayor; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: 2-2-93



President of Council



Mayor

Dated: 2/2/93

ATTEST:



Clerk of Council