

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 923.01 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF RICHFIELD WITH RESPECT TO WATER RATES, ETC.

Be It Ordained by the Council of the Village of Richfield, Ohio:

Section 1:

Section 923.01 of the Codified Ordinance of the Village of Richfield is amended to read as follows:

923.01 RATES: METER SHARING: WATER USE PERMIT.

(a) Rates for Water Used. Council hereby ratifies water rates established by the City of Cleveland:

(1) The minimum charge for 500 cubic feet of water or less and the size of meters shall be as follows:

<u>Meter Size (Inches)</u>	<u>Minimum Charge for 500 Cubic Feet of Water or Less</u>
3/4	\$ 1.80
1	3.24
1-1/2	8.64
2	14.40
3	30.24
4	54.00
6	122.40
8	216.00

(2) For all water used in excess of 500 cubic feet, the charge shall be four dollars and twenty-two cents (\$4.22) per thousand cubic feet.

(b) Additional Assessment Charges for First 1,000 Cubic Feet. In addition to the foregoing

charges made by the City of Cleveland, there shall be charged an assessment of seven dollars and twenty cents (\$7.20) to be paid quarterly annually for the first 1,000 cubic feet or less of water used in any quarter, such charge to be used for the following:

- (1) Ninety-five cents (95¢) for maintenance of the water system.
- (2) Two dollars and twenty-five cents (\$2.25) for each quarter-year billing to be paid to the City of Cleveland for billing and collecting.
- (3) Four dollars (\$4.00) for future construction and maintenance of sewer lines.
- (4) The foregoing charges less the Two dollars and twenty-five cents (\$2.25) billing and collection charge shall be paid quarterly annually to the Director of Finance to the Village.

(c) Additional Assessment Charges for Additional 1,000 Cubic Feet. For each additional 1,000 cubic feet used, there shall be an additional assessment of ninety-five cents (95¢) for maintenance of the water system.

The foregoing assessments and charges less ninety-five cents (95¢) billing and collection fee shall be paid quarterly to the Director of Finance of the Village.

(d) Separate and Shared Meters and Billing. It is the intention of this section that each family or person occupying a separate place of abode or a commercial customer occupying a separate store or office within the corporate limits of the Village, shall arrange that service to such family unit or commercial unit can be metered and billed separately. However, if such is not feasible and two or more family units or commercial units are served through one meter, then the property owner, individual or company signing for the water service shall pay at least the minimum charge based on the amount of water used, plus the additional charges providing for maintenance of the water lines, future sewers and customer billing.

(e) No person, persons, association, firm or corporation shall take water or in any way use water for private use which is furnished by the Village unless such person, persons, association, firm, or corporation has first paid for and received a permit for such use.

(f) The City of Cleveland may withhold three (3) percent of the total amount collected as a reserve for uncollectable accounts subject to annual reconciliation.

Section 2: Section 923.01 of the Codified Ordinance is hereby repealed.

Section 3: This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest date allowed by law.

Passed:

6/15/82


President of Council


Mayor

Dated: 6-15-82

Attest:


Clerk of Council