

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 926.15(b) OF THE UTILITIES AND PUBLIC SERVICES CODE PERTAINING TO ALLOW WASTEWATER METERS TO BE PERIODICALLY TESTED BY THE VILLAGE FOR ACCURACY AT THE EXPENSE OF THE VILLAGE.**

WHEREAS, Section 926.15(b) of the Codified Ordinances currently provides that wastewater meters may be tested by the Village for accuracy "at the expense of the owner once a year;"

WHEREAS, Council desire to amend Section 926.15(b) of the Codified Ordinances to provide that wastewater meters may be periodically tested by the Village for accuracy at the expense of the Village.

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

SECTION 1. Section 926.15, "Volume of Wastewater" of Chapter 926, "Use of Public and Private Sewers" of the Utilities and Public Services Code of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Richfield is hereby amended as follows:

**"926.15 VOLUME OF WASTEWATER.**

(a) As described in subsequent sections of this chapter, certain segments of the Sanitary Sewer Charges can be determined by applying a unit charge to a volume of wastewater flow from each user. In all cases, this volume to be charged for shall be one hundred percent (100%) of the volume that is recorded on the meters used to measure water from the water system within the Village, unless the user is supplied with water from a source other than the water system in the Village or unless a substantial volume of water supplied to the user is not discharged to the wastewater treatment works, in which case, the volume of water discharged to the wastewater treatment works shall be determined by a meter installed to measure wastewater discharged, or by other means approved by the Village. In the event a sewer user shall elect at his own cost and expense to install a meter to register the exact volume of wastewater that enters the wastewater treatment works, the volume to be charged for such metered shall be based upon one hundred percent (100%) of the actual meter reading and the rates established by the Village shall apply.

Meters installed other than the meter used to record consumption from the water system of the Village shall be approved by the Village and installed and maintained at the expense of the user. All commercial customers shall install a meter to monitor either the water consumption or wastewater discharge as required by this subsection. All residential properties shall be required to install a meter to monitor either the water consumption or waste water discharge so as to provide estimates for actual consumption for residential users throughout the Village.

(b) Wastewater meters may be periodically tested by the Village for accuracy at the expense of the Village ~~owner once a year.~~


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SECTION 2. That any ordinances or resolutions in conflict with the foregoing are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees or subcommittees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

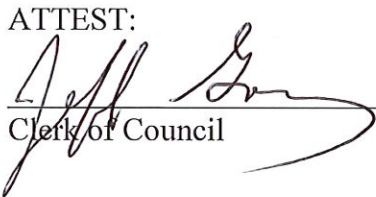
SECTION 6. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: 8-19-2025

  
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President of Council

  
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Mayor

Dated: 8/22/2025

ATTEST:  
  
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Clerk of Council