

City of Struthers, Ohio

Ordinance

No. 26-010

***AN ORDINANCE AMENDING § 933.28 (b) & (c) OF THE STRUTHERS
CODIFIED ORDINANCE TO INCREASE SANITARY SEWER RATES AND
REPEALING ORDINANCE 24-013 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.***

WHEREAS, the Struthers Water Pollution Control Facility provides sewage services for customers in Struthers, Poland, and parts of Boardman Township;

WHEREAS, Council is responsible for establishing rates for the use of the Struthers Water Pollution Control Facility that are sufficient to properly maintain and operate the facility;

WHEREAS, subsections (b) and (c) to § 933.28 of the Struthers Codified Ordinances currently read as follows:

(b) For the purposes provided in this chapter, sewer charges, payable at the following amounts, shall be levied and charged upon each lot, parcel, or premises located within the municipal corporation and having active connection to and with the City's sewage system or otherwise discharging sewage, industrial wastes, water, or other liquids, either directly or indirectly, into the City's system:

- (1) Five dollars and fifty cents (\$5.50) per one hundred (100) cubic feet of water used per month (effective June 1, 2024).
- (2) Six dollars and fifty cents (\$6.50) per one hundred (100) cubic feet of water used per month (effective June 1, 2025).
- (3) Seven dollars and fifty cents (\$7.50) per one hundred (100) cubic feet of water used per month (effective June 1, 2026).
- (4) Seven dollars and fifty cents (\$7.50) per one hundred (100) cubic feet of water used per month (effective June 1, 2027).
- (c) In addition to the rates established by subsection (b), effective June 1, 2024, a debt service charge of \$5.00 per month shall be levied and charged upon each lot, parcel, or premises located within the municipal corporation and having an active connection to and with the City's sewage system or otherwise discharging sewage, industrial wastes, water, or other liquids, either directly or indirectly, into the City's system.

WHEREAS, Council finds that it is necessary to increase the current sewage rate because the projected revenues at the current rates are insufficient to meet anticipated future operational, maintenance, and debt expenses.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDINANED by Council for the City of Struthers, a majority of all members elected thereto concurring, that:

SECTION 1: Subsections 933.28(b) and (c) of the Struthers Codified Ordinances are hereby amended to read as follows:

- (b) For the purposes provided in this chapter, sewer charges, payable

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(1) Five dollars and fifty cents (\$5.50) per one hundred (100) cubic feet of water used per month (effective January 1, 2025).

(2) Six dollars and fifty cents (\$6.50) per one hundred (100) cubic feet of water used per month (effective June 1, 2025).

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(c) In addition to the rates established by subsection (b), effective January 1, 2025, a debt service charge of \$5.00 per month shall be levied and charged upon each lot, parcel, or premises located within the municipal corporation and having an active connection to and with the City's sewage system or otherwise discharging sewage, industrial wastes, water, or other liquids, either directly or indirectly, into the City's system.

SECTION 2: This amendments to subsections (b) and (c) of § 933.28 of the Struthers Codified Ordinances shall take effect on January 1, 2025.

SECTION 3: The Ordinance only amends subsections (b) and (c) of § 933.28 of the Struthers Codified Ordinances, and the amendments established herein shall not otherwise affect the other subsections of § 933.28 of the Struthers Codified Ordinances.

SECTION 4: The provisions of this Ordinance are severable. If any section, paragraph, sentence, or clause hereof shall be declared illegal, unconstitutional or invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such illegality, unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect the remaining portions of this ordinance and it hereby is declared the intention and purpose of this Council that this Ordinance would have been enacted without such illegal, unconstitutional or invalid provision.

SECTION 5: That it is FOUND and DETERMINED that all formal actions of this Council relating to the passage of this ordinance or adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council, and of any of its committees which resulted in such formal actions were made in compliance with all legal requirements, including those of section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 6: That this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the Municipality and its inhabitants for the reason that there exists an imperative necessity for the earliest publication and distribution of current Replacement Pages to the officials and residents of the Municipality, so as to facilitate administration, daily operation and avoid practical and legal entanglements, including conflict with general State law, and providing it receives the affirmative vote of 3/4's of the members elected to the legislative authority, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

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PASSED IN COUNCIL THIS 11th DAY OF March, 2026.
Ryan R. Posthorne Michael S. Patrick
CLERK OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

FILED WITH THE MAYOR THIS 11th DAY OF March, 2026.
Ryan R. Posthorne
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR THIS 11th DAY OF March, 2026.
[Signature]
MAYOR

POSTED ON STRUTHERS CITY WEBSITE & STRUTHERS SOCIAL MEDIA

DATE: March 13, 2026
Ryan R. Posthorne
CLERK OF COUNCIL