

**RECORD OF ORDINANCE
VILLAGE OF SOUTH AMHERST**

Ordinance No. 1768-23

Passed: June 12, 2023

**AN ORDINANCE REPEALING EXISTING SOUTH AMHERST CODIFIED
ORDINANCE SECTION 921.04 WATER RATES; ENACTING NEW SOUTH
AMHERST CODIFIED ORDINANCE SECTION 921.04 WATER RATES, AND
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS it is deemed in the best interest of the citizens of the Village of South Amherst that Ordinance No. 1749-22 pertaining to Codified Ordinance 921.04 (a), (c), (d) User Fees and Water Rates passed on the 22nd day of November 2022 be repealed.

WHEREAS it is deemed in the best interest of the citizens of the Village of South Amherst that Ordinance No. 1768-23 pertaining to Codified Ordinance 921.04 (a), (c), (d) User Fees and Water Rates become effective on the 28th day of June 2023.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE
OF SOUTH AMHERST, LORAIN COUNTY, STATE OF OHIO THAT:**

SECTION 1: The Council of the Village of South Amherst hereby repeals existing South Amherst Codified Ordinance Section 921.04 (a), (c), (d) and enacts new South Amherst Codified Ordinance Section 921.04 (a), (c), (d)

921.04 USER FEES AND WATER RATES

(a) The Village does hereby establish water rates for the Village of South Amherst Board of Trustees of Public Affairs with an initial increase to \$19.00, then an annual increase of three percent (3%) through 2026

	Remainder of 2023	Jan-2024	Jan-2025	Jan -2026
p/first 1000 gallons/monthly minimum	19.00	19.57	20.16	20.76
p/1000 gallons over the first 1000 gallons	19.00	19.57	20.16	20.76

- (c) The Village does hereby establish user fees of \$20.00 per month. User fee shall be used for capital improvements for the Village water distribution system and shall not be applied to payment of salary, wages, and benefits of Board of Trustees of Public Affairs employees.
- (d) Current rates for water usage for the minimum 1,000-gallon p/month and usage above the minimum of 1,000 gallons p/month shall remain in effect until the effective date of the new rates.

SECTION 2: This Ordinance shall repeal all Ordinances in conflict herewith.

SECTION 3: That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees 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 4: Council declares this to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare, of the citizens of the Village. Wherefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and immediately upon passage and approval.

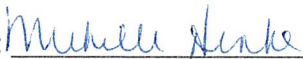
First Reading: May 8, 2023

Second Reading: May 12, 2023

PASSED: June 12, 2023




David Leshinski, Mayor

ATTEST: 

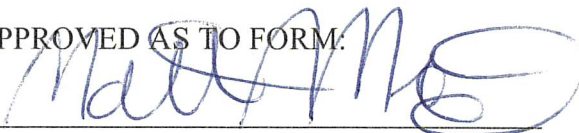
Fiscal Officer

I, Michelle Henke, Fiscal Officer of the Village of South Amherst, certify there is no newspaper of general circulation published in the municipality and the publishing of this Ordinance No. 1768-23 was made by posting true copies thereof in at least five of the most public places in the said Village, determined by Council, for a period of not less than fifteen (15) days, following the passage.



Fiscal Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Matthew A. Mishak, Law Director

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