### COUNCIL CHAMBER

#### VILLAGE OF KELLEYS ISLAND, OHIO

**ORDINANCE NO. 2023 – O - 07** 

# **INTRODUCED BY: COUNCILMAN EATON**

# AN ORDINANCE FIXING WATER RATES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

**WHEREAS,** the Village of Kelleys Island derives the right to operate a utility to supply water for itself and its inhabitants from Section 4, Article XVIII of the Ohio Constitution.

WHEREAS, the Finance committee has recently met and recognizes the necessity to change the water rate structure to provide for the health safety and welfare of the community.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF KELLEYS ISLAND, COUNTY OF ERIE AND STATE OF OHIO AS FOLLOWS:

**SECTION 1:** The prices to be charged for water furnished by the Village of Kelleys Island Distribution Plant to all consumers in the Village of Kelleys Island are hereby fixed as follows in Exhibit 'A 'attached hereto and incorporated herein if fully rewritten, to be implemented in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter billing in 2023.

**SECTION 2:** That any prior ordinance or ordinances establishing water rates for the Village of Kelleys Island including but not limited to codified ordinance & 50.46 and Ordinance No: 2022-0-17 are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 3:** That commencing January 1, 2024 there shall be an annual rate increase for residential, commercial and non-residential customers until duly changed by council. Council may annually increase said water rates by motion.

SECTION 4: That it is found and determined that all formal actions of the Council of the Village of Kelleys Island concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of such body, and that all deliberations of the Village 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 5:** That this Ordinance shall be adopted as an emergency measure to take effect immediately upon its adoption and due authentication by the Mayor and the Clerk, respectively and for the further reason that it is important to changed the water rates in time to comport with the second quarter billing which is important to the financial health of the water department

DATED THIS 13th DAY OF MAY, 2023.

MAYOR RONALD E EHRBAR

ATTEST:

LISAM. KLONARIS, CLERK-TREASURER

#### EXHIBIT'A'

# RATES FOR RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS

#### **BASE RATE**

- A) \$ 70.40 PER QUARTER- 2023
- B) \$ 72.50 PER QUARTER- 2024
- C) \$ 74.68 PER QUARTER 2025
- D) \$ 76.92 PER QUARTER 2026

#### ADDED RATE FOR ACTUAL WATER USED

- A) \$ 14.11 PER 100 CUBIC FEET -2023
- B) \$14.53 PER 100 CUBIC FOOT-2024
- C) \$ 14.97 PER 100 CUBIC FOOT-2025
- D) \$15.42 PER 100 CUBIC FOOT -2026

#### RATES FOR COMMERCIAL AND NON-RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS

#### **BASE RATE**

- A) \$ 70.40 PER QUARTER 2023
- B) \$ 72.50 PER QUARTER- 2024
- C) \$ 74.68 PER QUARTER 2025
- D) \$ 76.92 PER QUARTER 2026

#### ADDED RATE FOR ACTUAL WATER USED

- A) \$ 23.97 PER 100 CUBIC FEET 2023
- B) \$ 24.69 PER 100 CUBIC FOOT 2024
- C) \$ 25.43 PER 100 CUBIC FOOT- 2025
- D) \$ 26.19 PER 100 CUBIC FOOT 2026