

ORDINANCE NO. 2019-62

PROVIDING FOR A WATER RATE ADJUSTMENT

WHEREAS, it is necessary to increase certain rates and charges for water service rendered to the Village of Archbold and to its inhabitants and other users so as to produce sufficient revenue to pay the operating, maintenance and capital expenses of its water works system; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Archbold, Fulton County, Ohio, as follows:

Section 1. That beginning with the June 1, 2020 Billing; the following monthly rates for supplying of water services by said waterworks system shall be computed on the following rate schedules for 2020 as shown in Table A.

A. 2020 Rate Schedule-effective 6-1-2020

Ready to Serve Billing Charge - \$9.83 per month	<i>3% Increase</i>
Water Usage:	
1st 1,000,000 gallons - \$3.75 per 1,000 gallons	<i>3% Increase</i>
Next 10,000,000 gallons - \$3.18 per 1,000 gallons	<i>3% Increase</i>
Over 11,000,000 gallons - \$2.93 per 1,000 gallons	<i>3% Increase</i>
The minimum monthly charge shall be \$13.58	<i>3% Increase</i>

Section 2. The Village Council also directs the Administrative and Utility Staff to meet with the Village's largest water and wastewater user at a minimum of one time after the first of each calendar year.

Section 3. That the monthly rates charged water users outside the Village limits shall be the same as those charged to the same class of users within the Village, plus upto an additional fifty percent (50%).

Section 4. That in the event any water rent charged against any tenant or premises is not paid on or before the tenth day of the calendar month of billing, a penalty of ten per cent (10%) of the original charge shall be added to and collected as a part of such bill.

Section 5. The Village shall reserve the right, but has no obligation, to negotiate a contract specifying different rates than those contained in this ordinance with any industrial or commercial customer who uses more than an average of 1,000,000 gallons per month.

Section 6. Each water charge levied pursuant to this ordinance is hereby made a lien upon the premises charged therewith, and if the same is not paid within thirty days after it shall be due and payable, it may be certified to the Auditor of Fulton County, who shall place the same on the tax duplicate, with interest and penalties allowed by law, and be collected as other municipal taxes are collected.

Section 7. Any prior rate increase ordinances or conflicting ordinances, resolutions, or parts thereof, are repealed.

Section 8. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage 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.

1st Reading- November 18, 2019

2nd Reading- December 2, 2019

3rd Reading- December 16, 2019

Ordinance Effective: December 16, 2019

Kevin L. Morton, Council President

Jeffrey D. Fryman, Mayor

Attest:

Laurie J. Storrer, Clerk of Council