

**ORDINANCE NO. O2021-03**

**AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER NO. 925.07(b), (1)(A) AND (2)(A), SEWERS, RATES, SEWER SERVICE CHARGES (INSIDE CITY AND OUTSIDE CITY), OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GALLIPOLIS, OHIO**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Gallipolis, Ohio wishes to increase the rates for sewer usage to compensate for increased costs.

**WHEREAS**, the City Manager has recommended in writing the passage of this Ordinance as an emergency measure as it is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and property and in order to provide for the usual operations of the municipal departments.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Commission of the City of Gallipolis, Ohio:

**Section 1.** That Section 925.07(b) Sewer Service Charges, which reads as follows:  
**925.07 RATES**

(b) Sewer Service Charges. The following are hereby fixed as the fair, proportional and reasonable rates for sewer service charges and user charges based on the metered consumption of water. All users discharging waste to the sewage collection system shall be billed for wastewater treatment services including governmental or institutional users such as schools, municipal utilities or other public buildings.

(1) Sewer service charges – inside City. The metered rates for users of sewer inside the corporation limits shall be billed per hundred gallons and read to the nearest hundred gallons.

A. The metered rates inside the corporation limits shall be as follows effective the April 2020 billing:

<u>Gallons/Month</u>	<u>Rates</u>
First 1,000	\$14.98
1,100 – 3,000	0.546*
3,100 – 100,000	0.543*
Over 100,000	0.534*
Minimum:	
Residential (1,000 gallons)	\$14.98
Residential Senior (1,000 gallons)	\$14.31
Commercial (3,000 gallons)	\$25.90
Special Bulk Gov't Users	0.545*

\*per 100 gallons

(2) Sewer service charges – outside City. The metered rates for users of sewer outside the corporation limits shall be billed per hundred gallons and read to the nearest hundred gallons.

A. The metered rates outside the corporation limits shall be as follows effective the April 2020 billing:

<u>Gallons/Month</u>	<u>Rates</u>
First 1,000	\$27.10
1,100 – 3,000	0.979*
3,100 – 100,000	0.979*
Over 100,000	0.812*
Minimum:	
Residential (1,000 gallons)	\$27.10
Residential Senior (1,000 gallons)	\$26.43
Commercial (3,000 gallons)	\$46.68
Industrial Park (5,000 gallons)	\$66.26

\*per 100 gallons

**BE, AND HEREBY IS, AMENDED to read as follows:**

**925.07 RATES**

(b) Sewer Service Charges. The following are hereby fixed as the fair, proportional and reasonable rates for sewer service charges and user charges based on the metered consumption of water. All users discharging waste to the sewage collection system shall be billed for wastewater treatment services including governmental or institutional users such as schools, municipal utilities or other public buildings.

(1) Sewer service charges – inside City. The metered rates for users of sewer inside the corporation limits shall be billed per hundred gallons and read to the nearest hundred gallons.

A. The metered rates inside the corporation limits shall be as follows effective the April 2021 billing:

<u>Gallons/Month</u>	<u>Rates</u>
First 1,000	\$15.88
1,100 – 3,000	0.579*
3,100 – 100,000	0.579*
Over 100,000	0.566*
Minimum:	
Residential (1,000 gallons)	\$15.88
Residential Senior (1,000 gallons)	\$13.88
Commercial (3,000 gallons)	\$27.46

Special Bulk Gov't Users 0.578\*

\*per 100 gallons

A. The metered rates outside the corporation limits shall be as follows effective the April 2021 billing:

<u>Gallons/Month</u>	<u>Rates</u>
First 1,000	\$28.73
1,100 – 3,000	\$1.038*
3,100 – 100,000	\$1.038*
Over 100,000	0.861*
Minimum:	
Residential (1,000 gallons)	\$28.73
Residential Senior (1,000 gallons)	\$26.73
Commercial (3,000 gallons)	\$49.49
Industrial Park (5,000 gallons)	\$70.25

\*per 100 gallons

Section 2: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect at the earliest time allowed by law.

PASSED: March 1, 2021

ATTEST:

Annette M. Landers  
Clerk of the City Commission  
Annette M Landers

Cody C Caldwell  
President of the City Commission  
Cody C Caldwell

The foregoing Ordinance is hereby approved as to form.

Brynn S Noe  
Gallipolis City Solicitor  
Brynn S Noe

The foregoing Ordinance is hereby approved as to funds according to City Charter.

Annette M. Landers  
Gallipolis City Auditor  
Annette M Landers