

VILLAGE OF BOWERSTON
COUNTY OF HARRISON
STATE OF OHIO
ORDINANCE NUMBER 2022- 01
EFFECTIVE DATE: July 19th, 2022

**AN ORDINANCE CORRECTING AND SETTING THE LATE FEE FOR
VILLAGE WATER AND SEWER IN THE VILLAGE OF BOWERSTON, OHIO**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Bowerston, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1: This Ordinance amends Ordinance No. 401 enacted on the 19th day of July, 2016, and any amendments or modifications thereto and further repeals and replaces any provision in any prior Ordinance or Amendment that is inconsistent with the terms and requirements as provided and established herein.

SECTION 2: The Village of Bowerston has the authority to regulate the water and sewer rates for the Village of Bowerston. The Village of Bowerston also has the authority to set late fees for accounts not paid by the due date.

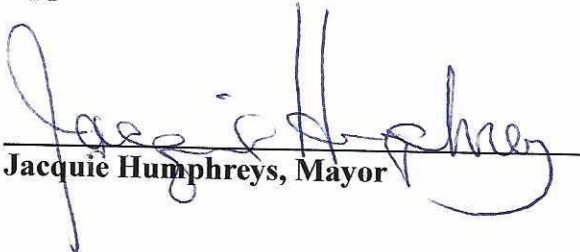
SECTION 3: The Village of Bowerston has determined that a late fee is necessary in order to maintain appropriate funds for maintenance, repair, and operating costs. The Village has determined that a late fee is necessary for all users, both inside and outside the Village. A late fee of 10% of the total bill shall be assessed if the bill is not paid by the due date, the 17th of each month. An additional fee of 15% of the total bill shall be assessed if the bill has not been paid within seven (7) days of the due date. All users shall be charged a \$10.00 flat fee for service of disconnect notices.

SECTION 4: Saving Clause. The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable and if any clause, sentence, word, section or provision is declared void or unenforceable, for any reason, by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining portions of said Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 5: Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be adopted by the Council of the Village of Bowerston immediately and shall be declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the public health, welfare, continued operation of the Village and safety of the people of the Village of Bowerston

Passed this 19th day of July, 2022.

Approved:


Jacquie Humphreys, Mayor

Attest:


Heidi Trice, Fiscal Officer

