

Village of Crooksville, Perry County, Ohio

ORDINANCE NO. 2726

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 2455 OF THE ORDINANCES OF
THE VILLAGE OF CROOKSVILLE
FIXING AND ESTABLISHING BULK WATER RATES**

Whereas, the Village of Crooksville, by its Water and Sewage Department, provides water and sewage utility service for the Village of Crooksville and surrounding areas; and

Whereas, on April 15, 2013, the Village of Crooksville passed Ordinance No. 2455 Fixing and Establishing Water and Sewer Rates, and Repealing and Replacing All Previous Water and Sewer Rate Ordinances, in accordance with an expert study and recommendation that determined rates necessary and appropriate in order to maintain the Water and Sewage Department's sustainability; and

Whereas, upon review of then-current operations and revenue, as well as consideration of certain cost-saving improvements completed, the Council of the Village of Crooksville determined that the three percent (3%) automatic increase in rates called for by Ordinance No. 2455 could be waived in 2022 by Ordinance No. ____, waived in 2021 by Ordinance 2021-21, waived in 2020 by Ordinance No. 2671, no change in 2019, waived in 2018 by Ordinance No. 2607, and waived in 2017 by Ordinance No. 2583, without jeopardizing the Village's ability to manage and pay the expenses of obtaining and providing water supply for its water customers, conducting and managing its water system, conducting and managing its sewage system, and of operating, billing, compliance, improvements and other water and sewage system expenses; and

Whereas, upon review of now-current operations and revenue, as well as consideration of certain increases in rates implemented by the Village's water supplier, Burr Oak Regional Water District, the three percent (3%) automatic increase in rates called for by Sections 2, 3, 4 and 5 of Ordinance No. 2455 was permitted to operate so as to increase water rates for 2023, in order to ensure the Village's ability to manage and pay the expenses of obtaining and providing water supply for its water customers, conducting and managing its water system, conducting and managing its sewage system, and of operating, billing, compliance, improvements and other water and sewage system expenses; and

Whereas, upon review of now-current operations and revenue, as well as consideration of certain increases in rates implemented by the Village's water supplier, Burr Oak Regional Water District, the Village has determined it necessary to increase the rate for Bulk Water Consumers called for by Section 6 of Ordinance 2455, in order to ensure the Village's ability to manage and pay the expenses of obtaining and providing bulk water supply for its bulk water customers.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT, AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by the Village of Crooksville, Perry County, State of Ohio, that:

Section 1. Section 6 of Ordinance No. 2455 of the Ordinances of the Village of Crooksville is hereby AMENDED to the following extent and ONLY to the following extent:

The price to be charged by the Village of Crooksville Water Department to all bulk water consumers, on all bulk water purchases made on and after the effective date of this Ordinance, is hereby fixed as follows: \$0.025 per gallon.

Section 2. This amending ordinance shall affect only the section noted, and shall not affect any other portion of Ordinance No. 2455 or the Ordinances recited hereinabove that thereafter amended Ordinance No. 2455, as a whole.

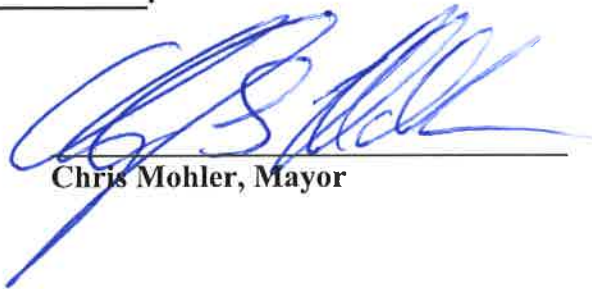
Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect at the earliest date allowed by law.

1st Reading: July 3, 2023 ;

2nd Reading: July 17, 2023 ;

3rd Reading: August 7, 2023 .

Passed: August 7, 2023 .



Chris Mohler, Mayor

ATTESTED:

Courtney Edwards
Courtney Edwards, Fiscal Officer

Posting Certification

This ordinance was posted at the five prescribed locations within the Village of Crooksville, Ohio, on the 8th day of August, 2023.

Courtney Edwards
Courtney Edwards, Fiscal Officer

