

Ordinance 28-2021
Passed December 28, 2021

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 54.05 (A) OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF ORDINANCES TO INCREASE THE MUNICIPAL WATER RATES FOR WATER SERVICE RATES EFFECTIVE FOR THE FEBRUARY 2022 BILLING AND TO PROVIDE FOR AN AUTOMATIC ANNUAL INCREASE OF THREE PERCENT (3%) FOR WATER RATES THEREAFTER.

WHEREAS, the currently existing rates and charges for use and service of the municipal water service are insufficient to meet Village needs, and

WHEREAS, in order to have sufficient funds to adequately maintain the water distribution system, it is immediately necessary to increase the water service rates for 2022 and with annual three percent (3%) increases thereafter.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PLYMOUTH, COUNTY OF RICHLAND/HURON, STATE OF OHIO:

1. That Section 54.05 (A) of the Municipal Code of Ordinances shall be and is amended to read as follows:

§54.05 RATES

- (A) Inside Corporate Limits. The 2022 rates for water users in the Village shall be as follows:

<i>Gallons per Month</i>	<i>Water Service Charge</i>
0 – 2,000	\$ 41.42 Minimum charge
2,001 – 6,000	\$ 12.67 per thousand gallons
6,001 – 20,000	\$ 12.51 per thousand gallons
20,001 – 50,000	\$ 12.08 per thousand gallons
Over 50,000	\$ 11.87 per thousand gallons

2. That these amended water rates shall become effective for the February 2022 billing.
3. That the water rates shall automatically increase by three percent (3%) each year commencing February 1, 2023 and each year thereafter.
4. That the rates in Ordinance 22-2015 are repealed on the effective date of the new rates.
5. That this Ordinance shall take effect at the earliest time allowed by law.

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O. Elaine Root
O. Elaine Root, President Pro-Tem

ATTEST: D. Hall Jensen
Village Fiscal Officer

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Date