

ORDINANCE 2026-02

AN ORDINANCE MODIFYING THE WATER AND SEWER RATES FOR THE VILLAGE OF WARSAW AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Village of Warsaw and the City of Coshocton have entered into the Village of Warsaw, City of Coshocton Water System Transfer Agreement and

WHEREAS, water rates will be determined by the City of Coshocton, according to the constraints set forth within the agreement. Sewer rates will still be based off of water consumption for Village residents and that get both municipal water and sewer, however the rate will be computed in cubic feet (CF) rather than gallons, and

WHEREAS, the rates established by this Ordinance will shall be effective with the first billing of water and sewer by the City of Coshocton on June 2026

WHEREAS, it has been determined that sewer rates need to be increased by twelve percent (12%) each year for inflation for the next two (2) years and subject to an annual review in November of each year,

WHEREAS, Village Council after an annual review in November of each year will revise this ordinance as necessary establishing any necessary revisions to sewer rates for the next year for the village effective with the January billing cycle.

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

SECTION 1. Ordinance 2022-04 setting water and sewer rates is amended and modified as follows:

That the monthly rates for water consumption by the residents of the Village of Warsaw, Ohio for all billings will be set by the City of Coshocton.

SECTION 2. Sewer rates for residents of the Village of Warsaw will be:

A minimum usage of 668 cubic feet or less will be charged \$62.89 to each and every account. All usage over 668 cubic will be charged \$6.48 per 134 cubic to each and every account.

SECTION 3. Effective with the January billing the following sewer rates will apply

January 2027 Billing: Minimum = \$70.44

Usage over Minimum = \$7.26 per 134 cubic ft

SECTION 4. Effective with the January billing the following sewer rates will apply

January 2028 Billing: Minimum = \$78.89

Usage over Minimum = \$8.13 per 134 cubic ft

SECTION 5. A late fee of ten (10) percent of the unpaid balance as of midnight of the due date will be assessed for all delinquent sewer bills.

SECTION 6. That the owners of the real estate for which sewer service is provided

Individually, jointly and severally are responsible for payment of all sewer bills.

SECTION 7. That Council declares this to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, welfare and morals.

WHEREFORE, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after its passage with the first billing of water and sewer service by the City of Coshocton and approval by the mayor.

PASSED: April 15,2026

Ed Kent, Mayor

ATTEST:

Tammy L. Pope, Fiscal Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM
