

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2014-0193

Sponsored by: **County Executive FitzGerald/Department of Public Works/Division of County Engineer**

Co-sponsored by: **Councilmember Germana**

A Resolution fixing the 2015 water, storm and sanitary sewer maintenance and/or sewerage treatment rates for County Sewer District Nos. 1, 1A, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 13, 14, 18, 20, 21, 22 and 24, in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 6117.02; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

WHEREAS, the County Executive FitzGerald/Department of Public Works/Division of County Engineer recommend fixing water, storm and sanitary sewer maintenance and/or sewerage treatment rates for the County Sewer District Nos. 1, 1A, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 13, 14, 18, 20, 21, 22 and 24 for Fiscal 2015; and

WHEREAS, the County has contractual obligations with communities to operate and maintain water lines and sewerage systems including storm sewers, sanitary sewers, wastewater treatment plants, and pumping stations; and

WHEREAS, the funds are necessary to pay for the treatment and disposal costs, and for proper maintenance and operation of the water lines and sewerage systems in said districts for Fiscal 2015; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Ohio Revised Code Section 6117.02, the County may levy an assessment to pay the cost and expense of the maintenance and operation of such improvements, including the disposal of sewage; and

WHEREAS, said water, storm and sanitary sewer maintenance and/or sewerage treatment rates shall be applied as follows:

Single Family	Front footage x maintenance rate
Condominiums	Average front footage for the community x 0.87 x sewer maintenance rate
Apartments	Per settlement formula per Common Pleas Case #245631
Commercial	Front footage x maintenance rate x 1.15
Industrial	Front footage x maintenance rate x 1.15

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order that critical services provided by Cuyahoga County can continue and to provide for the usual, daily operation of a County entity.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO:

SECTION 1. That in order to provide funds with which to maintain and operate water lines and sewerage systems in County Sewer District Nos. 1, 1A, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 13, 14, 20, 21, 22 and 24 for Fiscal 2015, the following rates shall be charged to the actual and/or potential users of such sewerage system:

**Sewer Maintenance Rate
(Per Front Foot)**

2015

Sewer Area No. 1

Brooklyn	\$ 2.60
Linndale	\$ 2.50
Middleburg Heights	
Sanitary Sewer	\$ 2.00
Storm Sewer	\$ 0.50
Water Transmission Lines	\$ 0.20
Parma Heights	
Sanitary Sewer	\$ 1.80
Storm Sewer	\$ 0.55
Water Transmission Lines	\$ 0.15

Sewer Area No. 1A

Parma	
Sanitary Sewers	\$ 1.60
Storm Sewers	\$ 0.40
Water Transmission Lines	\$ 0.15

Sewer Area No. 2

Brooklyn Heights	
Sanitary Sewers	\$ 0.25
Storm Sewers	\$ 1.50
Seven Hills	\$ 1.00 (A)

Sewer Area No. 3

Beachwood – Storm Only	\$ 1.50
Gates Mills	\$10.00

Highland Heights	
Sanitary Sewers	\$ 1.00
Storm Sewers	\$ 1.50
Lyndhurst	\$ 1.00
Mayfield Heights – Storm Only	\$ 2.50
Mayfield Village	\$ 4.00
Pepper Pike	\$ 2.50
Richmond Heights	\$ 2.70
South Euclid	\$ 1.00 (B)

Sewer Area No. 5

Beachwood – Storm Only	\$ 1.50
Bedford Heights	\$ 1.95
Highland Hills	\$ 2.50
<u>Sanitary Sewers</u>	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
<u>Storm Sewers</u>	<u>\$ 2.50</u>

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North Randall	
Sanitary Sewers	\$ 0.75
Storm Sewers	\$ 1.75
Orange Village	\$ 3.00
Warrensville Heights	
Sanitary Sewers	\$ 2.00
Storm Sewers	\$ 0.50

Sewer Area No. 8

Middleburg Heights	
Sanitary Sewer	\$ 2.00
Storm Sewer	\$ 0.50
Water Transmission Lines	\$ 0.20

Sewer Area No. 9

Garfield Heights	
Sanitary Sewers	\$ 1.70
Storm Sewers	\$ 0.30
Maple Heights	
Sanitary Sewers	\$ 2.20
Storm Sewers	\$ 1.30 <u>\$ 0.30</u>

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Sewer Area No. 13

Brecksville	
Sanitary Sewers	\$ 2.50
Storm Sewers	\$ 0.60
Broadview Heights	\$ 1.50

Sewer Area No. 14

Olmsted Township	
Sanitary Sewers	\$ 3.50
Storm Sewers	\$ 0.47

Sewer Area No. 18

Oakwood	\$ 1.50
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Sewer Area No. 20

Bedford	\$ 1.60
Walton Hills	\$ 1.60

Sewer Area No. 21

Pepper Pike	\$ 2.50
Woodmere	\$ 225.00 (C)
	\$ 150.00 (C)

Sewer Area No. 22

Newburgh Heights	\$ 5.50
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Sewer Area No. 24

East Cleveland	
Sanitary Sewers	\$ 2.40
Storm Sewers	\$ 0.10

- (A) Rate Applies to properties served by County Improvement No. 231.
- (B) Rate Applies to portion of South Euclid tributary to County Improvement Nos. 3-A-1 and 3-A-2 only.
- (C) Flat Rate: \$225.00 charge for each improved parcel for 2015
\$150.00 charge for each unimproved lot for 2015

Any charges that are not paid shall be certified to the County Fiscal Officer, as provided by law, for collection.

SECTION 2. That the Clerk of Council be, and she is hereby, instructed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the County Fiscal Officer.

SECTION 3. It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective to comply with the Ohio Revised Code, Section 6117.33, which provides that assessments for such rates must be certified on or before the second Monday in September, that being September 8, 2014. Provided that this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of at least eight members of Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon the earliest occurrence of any of the following: (1) its approval by the County Executive through signature, (2) the expiration of the time during which it may be disapproved by the County Executive under Section 3.10(6) of the Cuyahoga County Charter, or (3) its passage by at least eight members of Council after disapproval pursuant to Section 3.10(7) of the Cuyahoga County Charter. Otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

SECTION 4. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of the Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

On a motion by Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Germana, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

Yeas: Gallagher, Schron, Conwell, Jones, Hairston, Simon, Greenspan, Miller, Brady, Germana and Connally

Nays: None


County Council President

8-26-14
Date


County Executive

9/2/14
Date


Clerk of Council

8/26/2014
Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: August 12, 2014

Committee(s) Assigned: Public Works, Procurement & Contracting

Legislation Amended on the Floor: August 26, 2014

Additional Sponsorship Requested on the Floor: August 26, 2014

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[NOTE: Typographical correction made by Clerk to change storm sewer rate for Maple Heights from \$1.30 to \$0.30 with approval of the Director of Law.]