

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2022-0240

Sponsored by: County Executive Budish/Department of Public Works	A Resolution fixing the 2023 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.
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WHEREAS, the County Executive/Department of Public Works/County Sanitary Engineer recommends 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 2023; 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 2023; 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, 18, 20, 21, 22 and 24 for Fiscal 2023, the following rates shall be charged to the actual and/or potential users of such sewerage system:

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

2022

Sewer Area No. 1

Brooklyn	
Sanitary Sewer	\$ 2.20
Storm Sewer	\$.40
Linndale - All Sewers	\$ 2.50
Parma Heights	
Sanitary Sewer	\$ 1.20
Storm Sewer	\$ 1.25
Water Transmission Lines	\$ 0.05

Sewer Area No. 1A

Parma	
Sanitary Sewers	\$ 1.75
Storm Sewers	\$ 0.40

Sewer Area No. 2

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

Sewer Area No. 3

Beachwood	
Sanitary Sewers	\$ 0.75
Storm Sewers	\$ 0.75
Gates Mills - Sanitary Sewers	\$ 10.00
Highland Heights	
Sanitary Sewers	\$ 1.00
Storm Sewers	\$ 1.50
Lyndhurst - Sanitary Sewers	\$ 1.00
Mayfield Heights	
Sanitary Sewers	\$ 2.50
Storm Sewers	\$ 0.00

Mayfield Village - Sanitary Sewers	\$ 2.00
Pepper Pike - Sanitary Sewers	\$ 2.50
	\$ 200.00 (B)
Richmond Heights	
Sanitary Sewers	\$ 2.00
Storm Sewers	\$ 0.70
South Euclid - Sanitary Sewers	\$ 1.00 (C)

Sewer Area No. 5

Beachwood	
Sanitary Sewers	\$ 0.75
Storm Sewers	\$ 0.75
Bedford Heights - Sanitary Sewers	\$ 1.95
Highland Hills - Storm Only	\$ 2.50
North Randall	
Sanitary Sewers	\$ 0.75
Storm Sewers	\$ 1.75
Orange Village - Sanitary Sewers	\$ 3.00
Warrensville Heights	
Sanitary Sewers	\$1.25
Storm Sewers	\$1.25

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	\$ 2.20
Storm Sewers	\$ 0.30
Maple Heights	
Sanitary Sewers	\$ 2.25
Storm Sewers	\$ 0.95
Water Transmission Lines	\$ 0.10

Sewer Area No. 13

Brecksville	
Sanitary Sewers	\$ 2.50
Storm Sewers	\$ 2.10
Broadview Heights	
Sanitary Sewers	\$ 1.50

Sewer Area No. 14

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

Sewer Area No. 18

Oakwood

Sanitary Sewers	\$1.10
Storm Sewers	\$0.40

Sewer Area No. 20

Bedford - Sanitary Sewers	\$ 1.60
Walton Hills - Sanitary Sewers	\$ 1.60 (D)
	\$ 150.00 (E)

Sewer Area No. 21

Woodmere

Sanitary Sewers	\$ 2.25
	\$ 225.00 (F)
	\$ 150.00 (F)
Storm Sewers	\$ 0.40
Water Transmission Lines	\$ 0.10

Sewer Area No. 22

Newburgh Heights - All Sewers	\$ 6.20
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Sewer Area No. 24

East Cleveland - All Sewers	\$ 3.00
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- (A) Rate Applies to properties served by County Improvement No. 231.
- (B) Flat Rate: \$200.00 per year to residential parcels tributary to Creekside, (ten years - beginning 1/1/2016). Commercial charge based on water consumption.
- (C) Rate Applies to portion of South Euclid tributary to County Improvement Nos. 3-A-1 and 3-A-2 only.
- (D) Rate Applies to commercial/industrial parcels only
- (E) Flat Rate: \$150.00 charge for a residential parcel served by sanitary sewers.
- (F) Flat Rate: \$225.00 charge for each improved parcel for 2023.
\$150.00 charge for each unimproved lot for 2023.

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 is hereby, instructed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the County Fiscal Officer and one copy to the Department of Public Works/Sanitary Engineer.

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 12, 2022. 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. Tuma, seconded by Ms. Conwell, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

Yeas: Stephens, Simon, Baker, Miller, Tuma, Gallagher, Schron, Conwell, Turner and Jones

Nays: None

County Council President

Date

County Executive

Date

Clerk of Council

Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: July 19, 2022
Committee(s) Assigned: Public Works, Procurement & Contracting

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