

ORDINANCE NO. 16-06

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR SMALL ANNUAL INCREASES IN WATER AND SEWER RATES TO SPREAD THE RATE INCREASES OVER TIME AND PASS AS AN EMERGENCY.

Be it ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Leesburg, State of Ohio, that

SECTION ONE:

Council finds that it will need increases in water and sewer rates and Council further finds that regular, small increases to water and sewer rates will significantly reduce reliance upon debt to fund public works.

SECTION TWO:

Council hereby authorizes and directs the Fiscal Officer to charge and collect through the water and sewer offices an annual increase to the water and sewer rates of 3%, to be used for operations for each utility in proportion to the money collected.

Council may declare a moratorium at any time on any year's increase.

SECTION THREE:

This ORDINANCE shall become effective upon passage by a majority of Council and following 30-days after publication according to law.

Passed: _____ Mayor _____

Attested: _____, Fiscal Officer