

**ORDINANCE NO. 2022-55**

Introduced by Matt Grieves

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND REPEALING CODIFIED ORDINANCE SECTION 915.19 RELATING TO WATER RATES; REPEALING CODIFIED ORDINANCE SECTION 915.20 RELATING TO WATER FOR SPRINKLER SYSTEMS; AMENDING AND REPEALING CODIFIED ORDINANCE SECTION 915.21 RELATING TO MULTIPLE USERS OF METERS; AND REPEALING CODIFIED ORDINANCE SECTION 915.22 RELATING TO TANK WATER SALES.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HURON, OHIO:**

**SECTION 1.** Codified Ordinance Section 915.19 WATER RATES shall be, and the same hereby is, amended to read in its entirety as follows:

**“Section 915.19 WATER RATES.**

Effective January 1, 2023 the following water rates shall be in effect:

(a) For water bills rendered on and after January 1st, 2023, the sum of the minimum water availability charge by meter size (this charge does not include any water usage) and the water usage rates (consumption) per 100 cubic feet (ccf), regardless of meter size, referenced in Appendix A will be invoiced every three (3) months.

(b) Non-resident water shall be supplied to customers residing outside the City Limits at the Non-Residents rate set forth in Appendix A, except in those areas covered by separate contracts.

(c) Door Tag Fee. A water bill becomes past due if not paid by the invoice due date. Twenty-one (21) days after this date, a notification (door tag) will be issued at the property notifying the occupant of intent to disconnect service if payment is not made. When a door tag is issued, the water account will be assessed a fee of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) to recover costs incurred by the City.

(d) Non-Sufficient Funds Fee. In the event a payment to the City is returned for any reason, a fee will be assessed to the water account in the amount of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) to recover costs incurred by the City.”

**SECTION 2.** Codified Ordinance Section 915.19 WATER RATES, as the same previously existed (a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A), shall be, and the same hereby is, repealed, and the provisions of this amending ordinance shall be effective as of the effective date of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 3.** Codified Ordinance Section 915.20 WATER FOR SPRINKLER SYSTEMS (a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit B) shall be, and the same hereby is, repealed in its entirety.

**SECTION 4.** Codified Ordinance Section 915.21 MULTIPLE USERS OF METERS shall be, and the same hereby is, amended to read in its entire as follows:

**“Section 915.21 MULTIPLE USERS OF METERS.**

Effective January 1, 2023, in the case of multiple units being supplied by a single water meter, where the water system is such that it is not possible to meter each dwelling, the owner shall be billed for all availability charges and water used in the building and shall be responsible for payment of all invoices for all water consumed. In this multiple units being supplied by a single meter scenario, the first line item on the invoice shall be an availability charge based on the actual size of the meter supplying the property, and the remaining line items on the invoice will be for the additional units charged at the “standard” availability charge which would be at the 5/8-3/4 meter size.

**SECTION 5.** Codified Ordinance Section 915.21 MULTIPLE USERS OF METERS, as the same previously existed (a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit C), shall be, and the same hereby is, repealed, and the provisions of this amending ordinance shall be effective as of the effective date of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 6.** Codified Ordinance Section 915.22 TANK WATER SALES (a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit D) shall be, and the same hereby is, repealed in its entirety.

**SECTION 7.** That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this ordinance were adopted in open meetings of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in compliance with all legal requirements.

**SECTION 8.** That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the time period contained in Section 3.06 of the Charter of the City of Huron.

ATTEST: *Jerril Weeber*  
Clerk of Council

*J. Monty Tapp*  
Monty Tapp, Mayor

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## APPENDIX A

**Effective January 1, 2023 the following water rates shall be in affect**

Meter Size (Inches)	Availability Charge	
	Residents	Non-Residents
5/8 x 3/4	\$52.11	\$57.32
3/4	\$52.11	\$57.32
1	\$68.23	\$75.05
1 1/2	\$105.12	\$115.63
2	\$140.33	\$154.36
3	\$210.23	\$231.25
4	\$280.12	\$308.13
6	\$420.49	\$462.54
8	\$533.57	\$586.93
10	\$666.98	\$733.68
12	\$800.90	\$880.99

Unit of Consumption Rate per 100 cubic feet (ccf)	Availability Charge	
	Residents	Non-Residents
	\$2.73	\$3.00

**Effective January 1, 2024 the following water rates shall be in affect**

Meter Size (Inches)	Availability Charge	
	Residents	Non-Residents
5/8 x 3/4	\$54.72	\$60.19
3/4	\$54.72	\$60.19
1	\$71.64	\$78.80
1 1/2	\$110.38	\$121.42
2	\$147.35	\$162.09
3	\$220.74	\$242.81
4	\$294.13	\$323.54
6	\$441.51	\$485.66
8	\$560.25	\$616.28
10	\$700.33	\$770.36
12	\$840.95	\$925.05

Unit of Consumption Rate per 100 cubic feet (ccf)	Availability Charge	
	Residents	Non-Residents
	\$2.87	\$3.16

**Effective January 1, 2025 the following water rates shall be in affect**

Meter Size (Inches)	Availability Charge	
	Residents	Non-Residents
5/8 x 3/4	\$57.46	\$63.21
3/4	\$57.46	\$63.21
1	\$75.22	\$82.74
1 1/2	\$115.90	\$127.49
2	\$154.72	\$170.19
3	\$231.78	\$254.96
4	\$308.84	\$339.72
6	\$463.59	\$509.95
8	\$588.26	\$647.09
10	\$735.35	\$808.89
12	\$883.00	\$971.30

Unit of Consumption Rate per 100 cubic feet (ccf)	Residents	Non-Residents
	\$3.01	\$3.31

**Effective January 1, 2026 the following water rates shall be in affect**

Meter Size (Inches)	Availability Charge	
	Residents	Non-Residents
5/8 x 3/4	\$60.33	\$66.36
3/4	\$60.33	\$66.36
1	\$78.98	\$86.88
1 1/2	\$121.70	\$133.87
2	\$162.46	\$178.71
3	\$243.37	\$267.71
4	\$324.28	\$356.71
6	\$486.77	\$535.45
8	\$617.67	\$679.44
10	\$772.12	\$849.33
12	\$927.15	\$1,019.87

Unit of Consumption Rate per 100 cubic feet (ccf)	Residents	Non-Residents
	\$3.16	\$3.48

**Effective January 1, 2027 the following water rates shall be in affect**

Meter Size (Inches)	Availability Charge	
	Residents	Non-Residents
5/8 x 3/4	\$63.35	\$69.69
3/4	\$63.35	\$69.69
1	\$82.93	\$91.22
1 1/2	\$127.79	\$140.57
2	\$170.58	\$187.64
3	\$255.54	\$281.09
4	\$340.49	\$374.54
6	\$511.11	\$562.22
8	\$648.55	\$713.41
10	\$810.72	\$891.80
12	\$973.51	\$1,070.86

Unit of Consumption Rate per 100 cubic feet (ccf)	Residents	Non-Residents
	\$3.32	\$3.65

**Effective January 1, 2028 the following water rates shall be in affect**

Meter Size (Inches)	Availability Charge	
	Residents	Non-Residents
5/8 x 3/4	\$66.52	\$73.17
3/4	\$66.52	\$73.17
1	\$87.08	\$95.79
1 1/2	\$134.18	\$147.60
2	\$179.11	\$197.02
3	\$268.32	\$295.15
4	\$357.51	\$393.26

6	\$536.67	\$590.34
8	\$680.98	\$749.08
10	\$851.26	\$936.39
12	\$1,022.19	\$1,124.41

Unit of Consumption Rate per 100 cubic feet (ccf)

Residents	Non-Residents
\$3.49	\$3.84

**Effective January 1, 2029 the following water rates shall be in affect**

Meter Size (Inches)	Availability Charge	
	Residents	Non-Residents
5/8 x 3/4	\$69.85	\$76.84
3/4	\$69.85	\$76.84
1	\$91.43	\$100.57
1 1/2	\$140.89	\$154.98
2	\$188.07	\$206.88
3	\$281.74	\$309.91
4	\$375.39	\$412.93
6	\$563.50	\$619.85
8	\$715.03	\$786.53
10	\$893.82	\$983.20
12	\$1,073.30	\$1,180.63

Unit of Consumption Rate per 100 cubic feet (ccf)

Residents	Non-Residents
\$3.66	\$4.03

**Effective January 1, 2030 the following water rates shall be in affect**

Meter Size (Inches)	Availability Charge	
	Residents	Non-Residents
5/8 x 3/4	\$73.34	\$80.67
3/4	\$73.34	\$80.67
1	\$96.00	\$105.60
1 1/2	\$147.93	\$162.72
2	\$197.47	\$217.22
3	\$295.83	\$325.41
4	\$394.16	\$433.58
6	\$591.68	\$650.85
8	\$750.78	\$825.86
10	\$938.51	\$1,032.37
12	\$1,126.97	\$1,239.67

Unit of Consumption Rate per 100 cubic feet (ccf)

Residents	Non-Residents
\$3.84	\$4.22

**Effective January 1, 2031 the following water rates shall be in affect**

Meter Size (Inches)	Availability Charge	
	Residents	Non-Residents
5/8 x 3/4	\$77.01	\$84.71

3/4	\$77.01	\$84.71
1	\$100.80	\$110.88
1 1/2	\$155.33	\$170.86
2	\$207.34	\$228.07
3	\$310.62	\$341.68
4	\$413.87	\$455.26
6	\$621.26	\$683.39
8	\$788.32	\$867.15
10	\$985.44	\$1,083.98
12	\$1,183.32	\$1,301.65

Unit of Consumption Rate per 100 cubic feet (ccf)

Residents	Non-Residents
\$4.03	\$4.43

**Effective January 1, 2032 the following water rates shall be in affect**

Meter Size (Inches)	Availability Charge	
	Residents	Non-Residents
5/8 x 3/4	\$80.86	\$88.95
3/4	\$80.86	\$88.95
1	\$105.84	\$116.42
1 1/2	\$163.10	\$179.41
2	\$217.71	\$239.48
3	\$326.15	\$358.77
4	\$434.56	\$478.02
6	\$652.32	\$717.55
8	\$827.74	\$910.51
10	\$1,034.71	\$1,138.18
12	\$1,242.49	\$1,366.74

Unit of Consumption Rate per 100 cubic feet (ccf)

Residents	Non-Residents
\$4.23	\$4.65

**915.19 WATER RATES.**

Effective January 1, 2008 the following water rates shall be in effect:

- (a) For water bills rendered on and after January 1, 2008, a minimum water availability charge by meter size shall be made per quarter to customers: as follows:

Meter Size (inches)	Availability Charge	
	Residents	Non-Residents
5/8 x 3/4	\$49.63	\$54.60
3/4	49.63	54.60
1	64.98	71.47
1 1/1	100.11	110.11
2	133.65	147.02
3	200.22	220.25
4	266.78	293.45
6	400.47	440.52
8	508.16	557.87
10	635.22	698.73
12	762.76	839.03

The minimum water availability charge does not include any water usage.

- (b) For water bills rendered on and after January 1, 2008, the rate for water consumed, in addition to the water availability charge set forth above, shall be two dollars and sixty cents (\$2.60) per 100 cubic feet, regardless of meter size.
- (c) Non-resident water shall be supplied to customers residing outside the City limits at ten percent (10%) above City rates, except in those areas covered by separate contracts. (Ord. 2007-28. Passed 12-11-07.)



**915.20 WATER FOR SPRINKLER SYSTEMS.**

Unmetered water services for sprinkler systems installed for the purpose of fire protection only shall pay the following annual rate on January 1, of each calender year:

<b>Size of Service Line (Inches)</b>	<b>Rate Per Year</b>
2	\$8.40
2-1/2	11.55
3	15.75
4	31.50
6	63.00
8	105.00
10	131.25
12	157.50

The first year a customer places a sprinkler system into operation such customer shall pay one-twelfth of the above applicable rate for each month or part thereof that such system is installed prior to December 31 of the year of installation, payable in advance.

(Ord. 1993-15. Passed 12-13-93.)

**915.21 MULTIPLE USERS OF METERS.**

In the case of a double house, duplex, apartment, etc., where the water system is such that it is not possible to meter each user, the landlord shall be billed for all water used in the building and shall be responsible for all bills.

In the event that more than one living unit is furnished water service through one meter, the billing of the quantity of water furnished through such meter shall be calculated as though each living unit had its own water meter. (Ord. 1983-32. Passed 12-5-83.)

**915.22 TANK WATER SALES.**

Effective January 1, 1995, the charge for all tank sales of water from the water filtration plant shall be fifty cents (\$.50) for each 100 gallons.  
(Ord. 1994-35. Passed 12-19-94.)