

ORDINANCE NO. 43 - 22

Introduced By: Monique Lampke

**An Ordinance to Establish the Water, Sewer, and Refuse Rates
charged by the City of Bexley, and to declare an emergency.**

WHEREAS, the City of Columbus is increasing water rates charged to the City of Bexley by 4% and is increasing the sewer rates charged to the City of Bexley by 5%; and

WHEREAS, Water and sewer rates also assist with the cost of maintaining and repairing the City's water and sewer infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the Rumpke contract for solid waste, recycling, and yard waste collection includes an increase for the 2023-2024 contract period and the potential 2025-2026 extensions, and there are adequate reserves in the refuse fund to support a staggered increase in rates; and

WHEREAS, Refuse rates also assist with the costs of the City's organics recycling contract and the cost of administering the city's leaf collection program; and

WHEREAS, the City must pass along these increases to the residents in order to maintain the operation of the City's systems;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEXLEY, OHIO:

Section 1.

That the water rate charged by the City of Bexley for water used on or after January 1st, 2023 shall be at a rate of \$63.86 \$67.00 per 1,000 cubic feet.

Section 2.

That the sewer rate charged by the City of Bexley for sewer service on or after January 1st, 2023 shall be at the rate of \$81.33 \$86.00 per 1,000 cubic feet.

Section 3.

That the refuse rate charged by the City of Bexley for refuse service on or after January 1st, 2023 shall be at the rate of \$81.10 \$84.00 per quarter.

Section 4.

That all existing Ordinances of the City of Bexley are hereby repealed insofar as they may be inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 5.

That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public health, peace, safety and shall go into full force and effect upon the approval of the Mayor.

Passed: _____, 2022

Lori Ann Feibel, President of Council

Attest:

Matt McPeek, Clerk of Council

Approved: _____, 2022

Benjamin J. Kessler, Mayor

First Reading:
Second Reading:
Third Reading: