

RECORD OF ORDINANCES

Dayton Legal Blank Co.

Form No. 30043

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CITY OF BELPRE  
ORDINANCE NO. 33 (2024-25)

**AMENDMENT TO EXHIBIT "A" TO SECTION 939.04- RATES FOR WATER USERS AND TO ADOPT A NEW EXHIBIT B TO SECTION 939.04.**

WHEREAS, due to inquiries from Belpre Citizens, the Utilities Committee of the Belpre City Council has met numerous times to discuss how to clarify Exhibit A Code Section 939.04; and

WHEREAS, the Utilities Committee has decided that the current Exhibit needs to be amended, and new definitions need to be added as well as a new Exhibit B (Effective 10/1/2025) needs to be enacted; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELPRE, OHIO, THAT:

SECTION I

Upon the recommendation of the Utilities Committee, the Belpre Council hereby finds that it is in the best interest of all of the Belpre water and sewer users that the amendment as recommended should be adopted.

SECTION II

Exhibit A to Section 939.04 should be amended as follows:

Section 939.04 Rates for Water Users  
Exhibit A

**City of Belpre Water Rates (Effective 10/01/2024)**

Residential customers inside Belpre city limits will have a base rate of \$13.14 and an additional \$2.32 for every 1,000 gallons used.

Residential customers outside Belpre city limits will be increased by 100% of the inside rate. \$26.28 base rate plus the \$4.64 per 1,000 gallon.

Commercial customers inside Belpre city limits will have a base rate of \$19.71 and an additional \$3.48 for every 1,000 gallons used.

Commercial customers outside Belpre city limits will have a base rate of \$19.71 and an additional \$3.48 per 1,000 gallons used.

Each water bill will also include the \$4.00 and \$2.00 water improvement charges per previous ordinance.

Effective October 1, 2025, there will be a 20% increase to water rates.

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## Definitions

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**Usage Rate-** Based on the amount of water you consume during the billing period, which is measured by the water meter; covers the distribution cost to deliver water to your home or business.

The October 1, 2025 increase **applies to both Base Rate and Usage Rate.**

## SECTION III

A new Exhibit B to Section 939.04 shall be enacted as follows:

### Exhibit B

#### **City of Belpre Water Rates (Effective 10/01/2025)**

Residential customers inside Belpre city limits will have a base rate of \$15.77 and an additional \$2.78 for every 1,000 gallons used.

Residential customers outside Belpre city limits will have a base rate of \$31.54 base rate and an additional \$5.57 for every 1,000 gallons used.

Commercial customers inside Belpre city limits will have a base rate of \$23.65 and an additional \$4.18 for every 1,000 gallons used.

Commercial customers outside Belpre city limits will have a base rate of \$23.65 and an additional \$4.18 for every 1,000 gallons used.

Each water bill will also include the \$4.00 and \$2.00 water improvement charges per previous ordinance.

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## SECTION III

This Ordinance shall become effective at the earliest time allowed by law.

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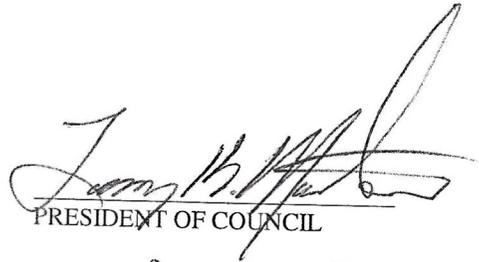
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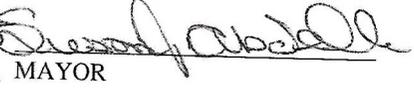
PASSED: 24 NOV 2025



PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: Renee L. Rife

PRESENTED TO MAYOR: 11/24/25



MAYOR

APPROVED BY MAYOR: 11/24/25

### CLERK'S CERTIFICATION OF PUBLICATION

The undersigned Clerk of the Council of the City of Belpre, Ohio, does hereby certify that on 24 NOV 2025, this Ordinance was published by posting a copy of the same at the five public places designated by the City Council in Ordinance No. 18 (2006-07).

24 NOV 2025  
Date



CLERK (PRO TEM)