

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 923.01(b) INCREASING THE RATE FOR BILLING AND COLLECTION SERVICES TO BE PAID TO THE CITY OF CLEVELAND AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, the Finance Director has received a request from the City of Cleveland Water Division that the charges for billing and collecting services by the City of Cleveland be increased automatically in compliance with charges set by the Cleveland Council on or about July 1st of each year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Richfield, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That Section 923.01(b) of the Streets, Utilities and Public Services Code be amended to read as follows:

“923.01 RATES; METER SHARING; WATER USE PERMIT.

(a) \*\*\*

(b) Additional Assessment Charges for First 1,000 Cubic Feet. In addition to the foregoing charges made by the City of Cleveland, there shall be charged an assessment of Five Dollars and Ten Cents (\$5.10) paid quarter-annually for the first 1,000 cubic feet or less of water used in any quarter, such charge to be used for the following:

1. Ninety-five cents (\$0.95) for maintenance of the water system.
2. Four dollars and <sup>fifteen</sup> ~~twelve~~ cents (\$4.15) for each quarter-year billing to commence July 1, 2000 and such rates as may be set by the City of Cleveland on an annual basis thereafter to be paid to the City of Cleveland for billing and collecting.
3. The foregoing charges less the rates set by the Council of the City of Cleveland for billing and collecting shall be paid quarter-annually to the Director of Finance of the Village.

(c) through (f) \*\*\*”

SECTION 2. That Section 923.01(b) as it existed prior to the effective date of this Ordinance be, and the same hereby is, repealed.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare and for the further reason that it is immediately necessary in order to be available for the next

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quarterly billing by the City of Cleveland; wherefore, provided this Ordinance receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of Council elected or appointed, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and execution by the Mayor; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: December 19, 2000

Michael Hyman  
President of Council

Ronald S. Lapsen  
Mayor

Dated: 12/21/2000

ATTEST:

Carole Gibson

Clerk of Council