

# **ORDINANCE # O-18-2019**

## **AN ORDINANCE INCREASING THE METERED RATES FOR THE VILLAGE OF BOLIVAR**

WHEREAS, the current base metered rates for the Village of Bolivar is set at a rate of \$45.00 per quarter, billed quarterly along with refuse charges when applicable;

WHEREAS, The Village's water system is deteriorating and in need of repair, and in order to be eligible for grants to replace the pipes, the Village needs to raise its rates to certain minimum levels;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Village's water rate study from the Ohio Rural Community Assistance Program, it is recommended that at this time the base water rate for all metered accounts should be increased to \$58.50 per quarter.

WHEREAS, the Village believes that this rate increase is in the best interests of the Village in order to both keep pace with inflation costs to operate the current system and to fund water improvements which will continue to make our drinking water safe;

WHEREAS, the base metered water rate for the Village will be increased to \$58.50 per quarter effective January 1, 2020

WHEREAS, the additional occupancy rate will increase from \$10.00 per unit to \$25.00 per unit effective January 1, 2020.

**Be it ordained by the Council of the Village of Bolivar as follows:**

**SECTION 1.** The base metered water rates shall increase to \$58.50 per connection beginning January 1, 2020.

**SECTION 2.** The additional occupancy unit rate shall increase to 25.00 per unit.

**READ: June 3, 2019, July 1, 2019 and August 5, 2019**

**PASSED: August 5, 2019.**

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**REBECCA HUBBLE, MAYOR**

**ATTEST:**

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**MARIA APP, FISCAL OFFICER**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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**ATTORNEY TARA WRIGHT-TIMBERLAKE  
LEGAL COUNSEL, VILLAGE OF BOLIVAR**