

VILLAGE OF McDONALD, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 3326-25

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF AMENDING PREVIOUS ORDINANCE NO. 3257-21 TO REVISE THE CHARGES FOR THE OPERATION, MAINTENANCE, AND REPLACEMENT COSTS FOR THE USE OF THE VILLAGE'S WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY AND SEWAGE SYSTEM EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 1, 2025 WHICH WILL BE REFLECTED IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF 2026 BILLING IN APRIL OF 2026, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, the Village Administrator has brought to the attention of Council that the Village's operation, maintenance, and replacement costs for the Village's wastewater treatment facility and sewage system have increased;

WHEREAS, the Village Administrator recommends that the charges to users be increased due to the increase in the costs of operation, maintenance, and replacement of the Village's wastewater treatment facility and sewage system; and

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of Council that it is necessary to increase the charges to users for said operation, maintenance, and replacement cost.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF McDONALD, TRUMBULL COUNTY, STATE OF OHIO, TWO-THIRDS OF THE MEMBERS ELECTED THERETO CONCURRING:

Clause I. That Council for the Village of McDonald has determined that the charges to users be increased due to the increase in the costs of operation, maintenance, and replacement of the Village's wastewater treatment facility and sewage system.

Clause II. That Ordinance No. 3257-21, which presently reads as follows:

Section I. That commencing February 20, 2021, the prices to be charged to the inhabitants and others for the use of our wastewater treatment facilities and sewerage system, which prices are based upon a flat per user rate plus the amount of water consumed per month, be and the same are hereby fixed as follows:

1. Debt Retirement Cost.....\$36.00
Per Quarter
2. Operation, Maintenance and Replacement
Costs.....\$6.90
Per Thousand Gal.

Section II. That customers who use water that does not empty into the sanitary sewers must install separate meters.

Be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section I. That commencing December 1, 2025, the prices to be charged to the inhabitants and others for the use of our wastewater treatment facilities and sewerage system, which prices are based upon a flat per user rate plus the amount of water consumed per month, be and the same are hereby fixed as follows:

1. Debt Retirement Cost.....\$36.00
Per Quarter

2. Operation, Maintenance and Replacement
Costs.....\$9.32
Per Thousand Gal.

Section II. That customers who use water that does not empty into the sanitary sewers must install separate meters.

Clause III. The passage of this Ordinance and all deliberations relating to the passage of this Ordinance were held in open meetings in accordance with the provisions of Ohio Revised Code 121.22.

Clause IV. Any and all other Ordinances, Resolutions, sections, or parts thereof inconsistent or in conflict with the terms of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, rescinded, and held for naught.

Clause V. To preserve the public peace, health, welfare and safety, and for the specific reason of timely amending and applying the Village sewer rates as intended by Council, this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall take effect and be in full legal force and effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed in Council this 20th day of November, 2025.

Mayor

Attest to:

Fiscal Officer