

**VILLAGE OF McDONALD, OHIO**

**ORDINANCE NO. 3325-25**

**AN ORDINANCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF AMENDING PREVIOUS VILLAGE ORDINANCE NO. 3199-16 REGARDING WATER RATES AND AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR TO AMEND AND INCREASE THE WATER RATES AND SCHEDULE BEGINNING DECEMBER 1, 2025, WHICH WILL BE REFLECTED IN THE FIRST BILLING IN APRIL OF 2026, and declaring an emergency.**

WHEREAS, the Village Administrator has been brought to the attention of the Village Council and the Finance Committee that water rates need to be adjusted and amended to address the Village costs and expenses of providing water and the anticipated MVSD improvement project; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council has reviewed recommendations of the Village Administrator regarding the appropriate increase in the water rates and deems it appropriate to amend and increase the water rates and schedule.

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 Ordinance No. 3199-16, which presently reads as follows:

Section I. The water rates shall be adjusted commencing September 1, 2016 and will be reflected in the fourth quarter billing in January of 2017.

Section II. The water flat-rate user fee shall be Four and no/100 Dollars (\$4.00) per month for inside users.

Section III. The water rate for inside users shall be Five and 00/100 Dollars (\$5.00) per 1,000 gallons.

Section IV. The water flat-rate user fee shall be Six and no/100 Dollars (\$6.00) per month for outside users.

Section V. The water rate for outside users shall be Seven and 50/100 Dollars (\$7.50) per 1,000 gallons.

**be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:**

Section I. The water rates shall be adjusted commencing December 1, 2025 and will be reflected in the first quarter billing in April of 2026.

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Section III. The water rate for inside users shall be Six and 50/100 Dollars (\$6.50) per 1,000 gallons.

Section IV. The water flat-rate user fee shall be Six and no/100 Dollars (\$6.00) per month for outside users.

Section V. The water rate for outside users shall be Nine and 75/100 Dollars (\$9.75) per 1,000 gallons.

Clause II. 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Resolutions, sections or parts thereof inconsistent or in conflict with the terms of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, rescinded, and held for naught.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 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 Section 121.22

Clause IV. To preserve the public peace, health, welfare and safety, and for the specific reason of timely amending and applying the Village water 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 20<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2025.

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Mayor

Attest to:

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Fiscal Officer