

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2026-__28__

AN ORDINANCE INCREASING THE WATER RATES FOR THE VILLAGE AS
RECOMMENDED BY RCAP

WHEREAS, the mayor and counsel of the Village of Bellaire, Ohio recognize the need to adjust the water rates for the Village in order to keep pace with the rate of inflation and fund needed infrastructure projects.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF BELLAIRE, COUNTY OF BELMONT, STATE OF OHIO:

SECTION 1: That the minimum bill and usage water rates will be increased by 4% on January 1, 2027, January 1, 2028, January 1, 2029 and January 1, 2030.

SECTION 2: That the infrastructure charge will be increased by \$1.52 on January 1, 2027 and an additional \$1.52 on January 1, 2028.

SECTION 3: That these increases are necessary to keep pace with inflation while funding the water tower rehabilitation project. These rates were recommended by RCAP and are necessary to apply for a low interest loan to fund the water tower rehabilitation project.

SECTION 3: That all other Ordinances or Resolutions, or portions thereof, which are in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 5: That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the Council of the Village of Bellaire held this 17th day of September, 2026 by the 5 yeas votes of its eligible members.

ATTESTED:


John Lee, Fiscal Officer


Robert P. Dodrill, Mayor

Date:

9/17/2020

Date:

9/17/20

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

I, Ashlee Smith, Clerk of Council, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was published by posting the same in five (5) public places within the Village of Bellaire, Ohio as provided by Ordinance No 1229, for a period of not less than fifteen (15) days, said Ordinance having been first posted on _____.

