

RECORD OF ORDINANCES

BEAR GRAPHICS 800-325-8094 FORM NO. 30043

Ordinance No. 2021-10 Passed May 12, 2021

AN ORDINANCE AGAIN AMENDING SECTION 4 OF ORDINANCE 2019-3 AND THEREBY ADDING A MINIMUM MONTHLY CHARGE FOR BULK WATER SALES, ADDING TWO LOCATIONS AT WHICH BULK WATER CAN BE PURCHASED, AND MAKING CLEAR SUCH PURCHASE OPPORTUNITIES ARE LIMITED AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, with Ordinance 9-24-89, Council for the Village of Thurston established regulations governing residential water customers and their accounts; and

WHEREAS, over the past thirty-two years, Council for the Village of Thurston has amended Section 1(A)(Metered Rates), Section 1(B)(Minimum Charges/Minimum Schedule of Rates), Section 1(F)(Temporary Users) and Section 1(F) (Bulk Water), *see* Ordinances 12-20-90, 2005-11, 2007-23, 2010-22, 2019-3, and 2021-6; and

WHEREAS, earlier this year, with Ordinance 2021-6 (adopted on March 10, 2021), Council for the Village of Thurston added a bulk water rate to its current rate schedule; and

WHEREAS, since adding bulk water sales, the demand for such sales has increased substantially, and the Village is finetuning the details of this program; and

WHEREAS, Council for the Village of Thurston now wants to again amend Section 4 of Ordinance 2019-3 and add a minimum monthly charge, add two locations at which bulk water can be purchased, and make clear such purchase opportunities are limited.

NOW, **THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF THURSTON, FAIRFIELD COUNTY, OHIO THAT:

SECTION 1: Section 4 of Ordinance 2019-3, adopted on March 13, 2019 (which actually amends Section 1(F) of Ordinance 9-24-89) shall be amended to read as follows:

- F. Temporary Users/Bulk Sales. Water may be purchased on a temporary basis through a bulk water sale. All bulk water sales will be metered and made at the following fire hydrant locations:
- ❖ in the alley behind 2322 Main Street, near 8036 Oak Street
 - ❖ 2215 Main Street
 - ❖ 8061 Broad Street

The Village will purchase and supply the meter on a monthly basis that must be used when purchasing bulk water. All bulk water sales shall be at the rate of \$14.00 per 1,000 gallons. However, even if the meter holder purchases less than 20,000 gallons in any month, he/she will pay \$280.00/month to have use of the meter.

The number of meters, which are supplied by the Village on a monthly basis, will be limited at the sole discretion of the Village. The Village, at its sole discretion, can ask a meter holder to return a meter. Customers must return a meter immediately upon request.

Customers must provide their own means and manner to haul the bulk water. An important thing to remember is that a gallon of water weighs approximately 8.30 lbs. This means 500 gallons of water weighs 4,150 lbs., or more than two tons. Please remember to consider the weight of the water you will be hauling.

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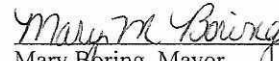
SECTION 2: All other sections and sub-sections of Ordinance 2019-3 shall remain unchanged, in effect, and enforceable.

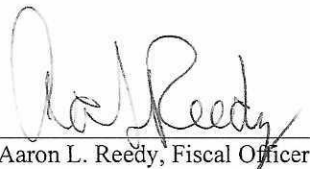
SECTION 3: It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of Council and that all deliberations of the Council and any of the decision-making bodies of the Village of Thurston which resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements of the State of Ohio.

SECTION 4: All prior legislation, or any parts thereof, which is/are inconsistent with this Ordinance is/are hereby repealed as to the inconsistent parts thereof.

SECTION 5: Council declares this to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety of this municipality and the further reason that needs the Village needs to amend its bulk water sale regulations as soon as possible because the summer, bulk water season is upon us. Wherefore, provided this Ordinance receives the required affirmative votes of Council, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately upon passage by Council.

Passed in Council this 12th day of May 2021.


Mary Boring, Mayor

ATTEST: 
Aaron L. Reedy, Fiscal Officer

APPROVED:

Approved as to form this 10th day of May 2021:


Brian M. Zets
Village Solicitor