

RECORD OF ORDINANCES

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Ordinance No. _____

Passed May 6, 2019

ORDINANCE NO: O-2019-5
VILLAGE OF HASKINS, WOOD COUNTY, OHIO

ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 161 ESTABLISHING THE WATER SURCHARGE PROVIDING MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENT

WHEREAS, the Village of Haskins is a statutory village located in Wood County, Ohio, and

WHEREAS, the Village of Haskins has powers of local self-government pursuant to Ohio Constitution Article XVIII, Section 3, including to power to establish utility rates, and

WHEREAS, the Village of Haskins has determined a charge for water improvements is necessary to preserve the health, safety and welfare of its residents, and

WHEREAS, on February 2, 1976, the Council of Haskins Village adopted Ordinance Number 161 which established a surcharge to provide maintenance and improvements of the Village water distribution system. Ord. 161 was amended on December 15, 1997, repealing Section 1 of Ordinance 161, and adding a \$2.00 fixed charge per unit per month.

WHEREAS, the Committee of Streets and Utilities of the Council of Haskins Village, at a meeting open to the public, approved changes to the monthly, fixed rate set for water improvements, and, following recommendations from a Rate Study completed in 2018, said committee recommended to the Council of Haskins Village that changes to the utility charges be adopted.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the Village of Haskins, Wood County, Ohio, that:

Section 1: The water distribution system improvement charge shall consist of a fixed rate of \$6.00 per unit, per month and ten (10) percent of the amount billed by the City of Bowling Green for each user for water used in each billing period. The water surcharge shall be collected by the City of Bowling Green or in such other manner as council shall determine and shall be paid into the Water Line Maintenance and Improvement Fund, to be used for the maintenance, repair, improvement and general operation of water lines, and for the expenses related to the required Distribution Operator position. The water surcharge shall be effective after the effective date of this Ordinance at the first billing period that Village officials can arrange to have it billed and collected.

Section 2. All other previously adopted charges for water purchase, distribution, delivery, or any other purpose shall remain in effect.

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 this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any other committees that results 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.

Vote on emergency _____ Yeas _____ Nays _____ Abstentions
Vote on passage: _____ Yeas _____ Nays _____ Abstentions

Passed this 6 day May, 2019

Nancy Perry
President Pro Tempore

ATTEST: Lisa D. Heft
Clerk-Treasurer Lisa D. Heft

APPROVED: Bradley Heft
Honorable Mayor Bradley Heft