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VILLAGE OF RIPLEY OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 1310

**EMERGENCY ORDINANCE SETTING REVISED RATES AND CHARGES FOR WATER AND SEWER TAPS FOR THE CUSTOMERS OF THE VILLAGE OF RIPLEY WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENTS**

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Ripley provides water and sewer service to residents and some non-residents of the Village of Ripley; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Ripley charges a tap fee for new connections to the water and sewer systems pursuant to Ordinance 1103 adopted on June 12, 2001; and

**WHEREAS**, having reviewed the current fees being charged for water and sewer taps which have not increased in nineteen years and the fees charged by other municipalities, the legislative authority of the Village of Ripley has determined that such fees need to be increased to cover the cost of such connections as well as to provide for the future growth of the Village and increased demands on the water and sewer systems.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the Village of Ripley, State of Ohio, by a vote of at least a three-quarters majority of all members elected to the legislative authority:

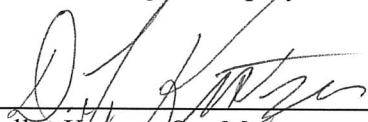
**SECTION 1:** On the effective date of this Ordinance, the fee for new water taps to connect to the Village of Ripley water system shall be \$1,000.00 within the Village of Ripley and \$1,500.00 outside the Village of Ripley.

**SECTION 2:** On the effective date of this Ordinance, the fee for new sewer taps to connect to the Village of Ripley sewer system shall be \$1,500.00 within the Village of Ripley and \$2,000.00 outside the Village of Ripley.

**SECTION 3:** Ordinance 1103, "An Ordinance Setting Revised Rates and Charges for Water and Sewer Taps for the Customers of the Village of Ripley Water and Sewer Departments," adopted on June 12, 2001, is hereby repealed.

**SECTION 4:** This is an emergency ordinance that is immediately effective and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety in the Village of Ripley, and for the further reason of providing for the continued provision of water and sewer services that are essential to the health, safety and welfare of residents of the Village of Ripley.

Passed: 10-27, 2020

  
Dallas Kratzer, Sr., Mayor

Attest: Brooke Butcher  
Brooke Butcher, Clerk of Council