

ORDINANCE NO. 01-2013

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE V: PUBLIC WORKS, CHAPTER 54:
STORMWATER DRAINAGE UTILITY, SECTION 54:01: STORMWATER
DRAINAGE UTILITY CREATED; RATES, SUBSECTION 54.01(I) EFFECTING
AN INCREASE IN THE STORM DRAINAGE UTILITY RATES**

WHEREAS, Council received information from the Village Administrator and the Village Fiscal Officer that a review of the rate paid by consumers of village stormwater drainage should be initiated; and

WHEREAS, John Courtney of Courtney and Associates, the utility rate consultant for the Village, presented to Council a rate study which recommended amendments to the Water, Sewer and Storm water Drainage regulations for the purpose of insuring that revenue received by the Village was consistent with the cost to the Village of providing these services; and

WHEREAS, Council has determined that it is necessary to amend Title V: Public Works, Chapter 54: Stormwater Drainage Utility, Section 54.01: Stormwater Drainage Utility Created; Rates, Subsection 54.01(I), in order to create revenue that is consistent with the cost to the Village of supplying stormwater drainage.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF OAK HARBOR, OTTAWA COUNTY, OHIO:

Section 1.

That Title V: Public Works, Chapter 54: Stormwater Drainage Utility, Section 54.01: Stormwater Drainage Utility Created; Rates, Subsection 54.01(I) of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Oak Harbor shall be amended to read as follows:

(I) The rate for residential properties, which is based on a unit of 4,200 square feet, shall be \$14.00 per month of service effective with the utility bills rendered on or about April 1, 2013, \$15.00 per month of service effective with utility bills rendered on or about January 1, 2014, \$16.00 per month of service effective January 1, 2015, \$17.00 per month of service effective January 1, 2016 and \$18.00 per month of service beginning January 1, 2017. All other properties shall be billed at multiples of the base service units of 4,200 square feet per month.

Section 2.

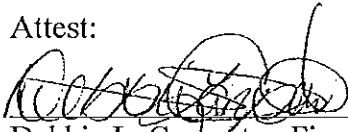
This Council hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the adoption of this Ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of Council, and of its committees, which result in formal action, were taken in full compliance with the applicable legal requirements.

Approved: February 4, 2013



Bill Eberle, Mayor

Attest:



Debbie L. Carpenter, Fiscal Officer

Dated: February 4, 2013

First Reading: January 7, 2013

Second Reading: January 22, 2013

Third Reading: February 4, 2013

Adopted: February 4, 2013