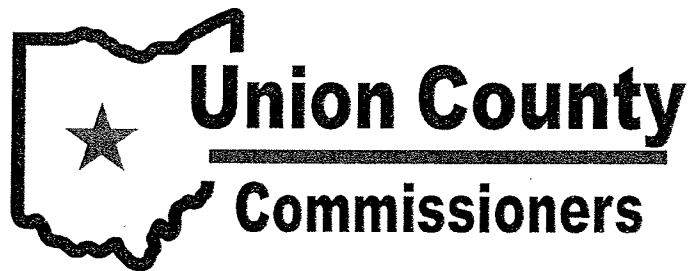


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**RESOLUTION NO. 241-13 RE: RESOLUTION TO INCREASE SANITARY SEWER RATE FOR UNION COUNTY SANITARY CUSTOMERS**

A motion was moved by Gary Lee and seconded by Steve Stolte to approve the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Union County Commissioners have established a countywide sewer district in conformance with ORC 6117.01; and

WHEREAS, the Union County Commissioners existing sanitary sewer collection systems and treatment plants are shown on exhibit "A"; and

WHEREAS, the Union County Commissioners have previously established rates on July 23, 2001 and recorded in commissioner's journal 44, page 195; and

WHEREAS, the Union County Engineer has evaluated the need to increase rates for customers served in the areas tributary to exhibit "A"; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Union County is authorized under ORC section 6117.02 to fix reasonable rates for sewer service.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT:  
Sanitary sewer rates are hereby established as follows:

A. Package Plant Customers and Union County Service Area in Tartan Fields:

Effective Date and Monthly Rate per EDU

August 1, 2013	August 1, 2014*	August 1, 2015*
\$47.50	\$51.50	\$54.50

\* Rate analysis to be performed annually to justify whether or not an increase is warranted

- (1) A minimum of 1 EDU will be charged for each sewer connection. Determination of the EDU for commercial businesses will be based on the OEPA guidelines found in OAC 3745-42-05, or the best available data that the business can provide. 1 EDU is determined to be 170 gallons per day of domestic strength sewage, 200 mg/l CBOD5. The final determination for the EDU will be the responsibility of the Union County Engineer.

- (2) Each bill for sanitary service remaining unpaid after twenty (20) days from the bill date shall become delinquent and subject to a ten percent (10%) surcharge for late payment. Should the past due date of a bill coincide with a Saturday, Sunday or a legal holiday, it will automatically be extended the first full business day following. When a delinquent bill is 90 days past due, the bill shall be certified to the Union County Auditor for placement on property taxes. Residential and Non-Residential Sanitary charges can be waived if the building is vacated or demolished and the sewer is plugged off.
- B. The rates charged and revenues generated will be reviewed annually and compared to the costs to operate, maintain and retire any debt service on the Union County owned package plants and sanitary collection system. The rates are subject to change based on the actual operating expenses and revenues that are generated. The Union County Engineer will recommend to the Union County Commissioners whether or not rate increases slated for 2014 and 2015 are necessary based on the annual review of revenues and expenditures.

A roll call vote resulted as follows:

Charles Hall, Yea  
Steve Stolte, Yea  
Gary Lee, Yea

Cc: File