

VILLAGE OF TONTOGANY, WOOD COUNTY, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 993-26

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING RATES FOR RESIDENTIAL, AGRICULTURAL,
AND INDUSTRIAL USERS OF THE VILLAGE OF TONTOGANY'S WATER SYSTEM**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF TONTOGANY, COUNTY OF WOOD,
STATE OF OHIO:

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

WHEREAS, the Village of Tontogany has powers of local self-government pursuant to Ohio Constitution Article XVIII, Section 3, including the power to supply water to the Village and its residents, pursuant to Ohio Constitution Article XVIII, Sections 4 and 5, and R.C. 715.08 and 717.01, and

WHEREAS, the Village receives water from Bowling Green, for which it pays rates established by Bowling Green, and

WHEREAS, the Village is responsible for the maintenance and operation of its water infrastructure necessary to deliver safe, sanitary water to its customers, including the costs of such maintenance and operation, and

WHEREAS, the Village, in 2019, established by Ordinance 905-19 certain water rates for supply of water by the Village to customers within and without the Village, and

WHEREAS, since the Village last established its water rates in 2019, Bowling Green has increased its rates for water sold to the Village by not less than 32%, and the Village has not passed through those increases to its customers, and

WHEREAS, owing to the aforementioned cost increases for water and the increasing costs to maintain and operate the Village's water infrastructure, the Village has determined the need to increase water rates.

SECTION 1. The users of water service from the Village of Tontogany shall be subject to a 15% increase over the current water rates, and such increased rates are established hereby as follows:

RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS

GALLONS OF WATER USED RATE

INSIDE CORP.

Minimum Charge (1st 2000 Ga.) \$32.41
Over 2000 Gal. (per 1000 Gal.) \$16.24

OUTSIDE CORP. (50% MORE THAN INSIDE CORP.)

Minimum Charge (1st 2000 Gal.) \$48.62
Over 2000 Gal. (per 1000 Gal.) \$24.36

AGRICULTURAL/INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS

GALLONS OF WATER USED RATE

INSIDE AND OUTSIDE CORP.

Minimum Charge (1st 6000 Ga.) \$12.64
Over 6000 Gal. (per 1000 Gal.) \$23.87

MONTHLY WATER LINE MAINTENANCE FEE

Household Meter \$15.00
One Inch Meter \$45.00
One and one half Inch Meter \$97.50
Two Inch Meter \$195.00
Four Inch Meter \$397.50
Six Inch Meter \$600.00

WATER TAP FEES

INSIDE CORP. \$10,000.00

OUTSIDE CORP. \$10,000.00

WATER SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT FEE (for new construction)

Household Tap	\$2,500.00
One and one half Inch Tap	\$3,750.00
Two Inch Tap	\$10,000.00
Three Inch Tap	\$18,750.00
Four Inch Tap	\$31,250.00

SECTION 2. This ordinance repeals any and all ordinances or portions thereof inconsistent herewith. All water and electricity rates previously established by the Village and not modified herein shall remain unchanged.

SECTION 3. All users of the Village water system shall be subject to, and comply with, any and all policies, provisions and conditions as may be adopted by the Village, and may from time to time be amended.

SECTION 4. The rates and fees herein shall become effective from and after May 1, 2026.

SECTION 5. 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: Ayes 6 Nays 0 Abstain 0

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Passed this 16 TH day of MARCH, 2026.


PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

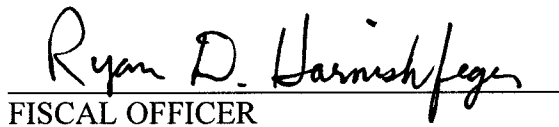

MAYOR

ATTEST:


FISCAL OFFICER

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the foregoing Ordinance No. 993-26 passed on MARCH 16, 2026 by the Council of the Village of Tontogany, Ohio, has been published in the Bowling Green, Ohio Sentinel-Tribune on 3-21-26 and on 3-28-26.


FISCAL OFFICER