

ORDINANCE NO. 33 - 25

Introduced By: Jess Saad

**An Ordinance to Establish the Water and Sewer Rates
charged by the City of Bexley**

WHEREAS, the City of Columbus is increasing water rates charged to the City of Bexley by 18% and is increasing the sewer rates charged to the City of Bexley by 8%; and

WHEREAS, Water and sewer rates also assist with the cost of maintaining and repairing the City's water and sewer infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, Typically, the City has raised internal rates at the same rate as the Columbus increase. However, due to the extraordinary increase from Columbus for 2026, the proposed 2026 Bexley rates are only passing along Columbus increases, and do not increase the internal portion of the Bexley rate, calculated at 15% for water and 6% for sewer;

WHEREAS, the City must pass along these increases to the residents in order to maintain the operation of the City's systems;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEXLEY, OHIO:

Section 1.

That the water rate charged by the City of Bexley for water used on or after January 1, 2026 shall be at a rate of ~~\$75.27~~ \$86.56 per 1,000 cubic feet.

Section 2.

That the sewer rate charged by the City of Bexley for sewer service on or after January 1, 2026 shall be at the rate of ~~\$95.72~~ \$101.46 per 1,000 cubic feet.

Section 3.

That all existing Ordinances of the City of Bexley are hereby repealed insofar as they may be inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 4.

That this Ordinance shall go into full force and effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: _____, 2025

Monique Lampke, President of Council

Attest: _____
Matt McPeek, Clerk of Council

Approved: _____, 2025

Mayor Ben Kessler

First Reading: November 18, 2025

Second Reading:

Third Reading: