

Ordinance 2024-16

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTIONS 51.161(A) AND 51.16(B) OF THE SWANTON VILLAGE CODIFIED ORDINANCES AND TO INCREASE WASTEWATER COLLECTION AND TREATMENT RATES FOR THE VILLAGE OF SWANTON

WHEREAS, the Council of the Village of Swanton desires to adjust the village wastewater treatment rates to ensure the funding for collection, treatment and disposal of wastewater for the Village of Swanton; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio and United States Environmental Protection Agencies continue to mandate rules and regulations governing the operation of public waste water collection and treatment systems which require the Village of Swanton to make improvements to its wastewater treatment plant and collection system in order to comply with these state and federal rules and regulations which increases the costs for the Village to treat sewage; and

WHEREAS, currently established wastewater collection and treatment rates will not provide the funding necessary for the wastewater treatment plant and treatment of waste.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the Village of Swanton, two-thirds of the members elected thereto concurring and as follows:

Section One: That Section 51.161(A) of the Swanton Village Codified Ordinances is hereby amended and henceforth shall read as follows:

Section 51.161(A) Wastewater Rate Structure Inside the Village Corporation Limits

Section 51.161(A)(1) Adjustment of Rates on or after January 1, 2025. The rates established in Section 51.161(A) shall automatically be adjusted to the following rate structure for wastewater collected from premises inside the Village of Swanton and treated by the Swanton Village Water Resource Recovery Facility on or after January 1, 2025:

<u>Gallons</u>	<u>Rate</u>
0-2,000	\$36.72
2,001 and above	\$11.43 per thousand gallons

Section 51.161(A)(2) Adjustment of Rates on or after January 1, 2026. The rates established in Section 51.161(A)(1) shall automatically be adjusted to the following rate structure for wastewater collected from premises inside the Village of Swanton and treated by the Swanton Village Water Resource Recovery Facility on or after January 1, 2026:

<u>Gallons</u>	<u>Rate</u>
0-2,000	\$41.90
2,001 and above	\$11.73 per thousand gallons

Section 51.161(A)(3) Adjustment of Rates on or after January 1, 2027. The rates established in Section 51.161(A)(2) shall automatically be adjusted to the following rate structure for wastewater collected from premises inside the Village of Swanton and treated by the Swanton Village Water Resource Recovery Facility on or after January 1, 2027:

<u>Gallons</u>	<u>Rate</u>
0-2,000	\$47.76
2,001 and above	\$12.03 per thousand gallons

Section 51.161(A)(3) Adjustment of Rates on or after January 1, 2028. The rates established in Section 51.161(A)(2) shall automatically be adjusted to the following rate structure for wastewater collected from premises inside the Village of Swanton and treated by the Swanton Village Water Resource Recovery Facility on or after January 1, 2028:

<u>Gallons</u>	<u>Rate</u>
0-2,000	\$53.37
2,001 and above	\$12.33 per thousand gallons

Section 51.161(A)(3) Adjustment of Rates on or after January 1, 2029. The rates established in Section 51.161(A)(2) shall automatically be adjusted to the following rate structure for wastewater collected from premises inside the Village of Swanton and treated by the Swanton Village Water Resource Recovery Facility on or after January 1, 2029:

<u>Gallons</u>	<u>Rate</u>
0-2,000	\$57.93
2,001 and above	\$12.63 per thousand gallons

Section 51.161(A)(4) Adjustment of Rates on or after January 1, 2030. Unless otherwise modified, the rates established in Section 51.161(A)(3) shall automatically be adjusted for wastewater collected from premises inside the Village of Swanton and treated by the Swanton Village Water Resource Facility on or after January 1, 2030, on an annual basis at an additional amount as follows:

Monthly base rate: \$1.25 increase per year effective January 1st of each subsequent year.

Usage rate per 1,000 gallons: \$.30 increase per year effective January 1st of each subsequent year.

Section Two: That Section 51.161(B) of the Swanton Village Codified Ordinances is hereby amended and henceforth shall read as follows:

Section 51.161(B) Wastewater Rate Structure Outside the Village Corporation Limits

Section 51.161(B)(1) Adjustment of Rates on or after January 1, 2025. The rates established in Section 51.161(B) shall automatically be adjusted to the following rate structure for wastewater collected from premises outside the Village of Swanton and treated by the Swanton Village Water Resource Recovery Facility on or after January 1, 2025:

<u>Gallons</u>	<u>Rate</u>
0-2,000	\$75.70
2,001 and above	\$25.31 per thousand gallons

Section 51.161(B)(2) Adjustment of Rates on or after January 1, 2026. The rates established in Section 51.161(B)(1) shall automatically be adjusted to the following rate structure for wastewater collected from premises outside the Village of Swanton and treated by the Swanton Village Water Resource Recovery Facility on or after January 1, 2026:

<u>Gallons</u>	<u>Rate</u>
0-2,000	\$84.78
2,001 and above	\$25.61 per thousand gallons

Section 51.161(B)(3) Adjustment of Rates on or after January 1, 2027. The rates established in Section 51.161(B)(2) shall automatically be adjusted to the following rate structure for wastewater collected from premises outside the Village of Swanton and treated by the Swanton Village Water Resource Recovery Facility on or after January 1, 2027:

<u>Gallons</u>	<u>Rate</u>
0-2,000	\$94.93
2,001 and above	\$25.91 per thousand gallons

Section 51.161(B)(3) Adjustment of Rates on or after January 1, 2028. The rates established in Section 51.161(B)(2) shall automatically be adjusted to the following rate structure for wastewater collected from premises outside the Village of Swanton and treated by the Swanton Village Water Resource Recovery Facility on or after January 1, 2028:

<u>Gallons</u>	<u>Rate</u>
0-2,000	\$104.32
2,001 and above	\$26.21 per thousand gallons

Section 51.161(B)(3) Adjustment of Rates on or after January 1, 2029. The rates established in Section 51.161(B)(2) shall automatically be adjusted to the following rate structure for wastewater collected from premises outside the Village of Swanton and treated by the Swanton Village Water Resource Recovery Facility on or after January 1, 2029:

<u>Gallons</u>	<u>Rate</u>
0-2,000	\$111.42
2,001 and above	\$26.51 per thousand gallons

Section 51.161(B)(4) Adjustment of Rates on or after January 1, 2030. The rates established in Section 51.161(B)(3) shall automatically be adjusted to the following rate structure for wastewater collected from the premises outside the Village of Swanton and treated by the Swanton Village Water Resource Recovery Facility on or after January 1, 2030:

Monthly base rate: \$1.25 increase per year effective January 1st of each subsequent year.

Usage rate per 1,000 gallons: \$.30 increase per year effective January 1st of each subsequent year.

Section Three: That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Village Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Village Council, and that all deliberations of this Village Council and of any of its committees that resulted 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.

Section Four: That this ordinance shall be effective at the earliest time allowed by law.

First Reading: November 11, 2024

Second Reading: November 25, 2024

Third Reading: December 9, 2024

Vote on Passage

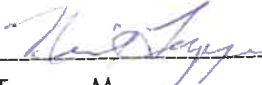
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Second: Messenger

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Date of Passage: December 9, 2024



Neil Toeppe, Mayor

Attest:

I, Holden Benfield, Fiscal Officer of the Village of Swanton, do hereby certify that this is a true and accurate copy of Ordinance 2024-16, passed on December 9, 2024



Holden Benfield, Fiscal Officer