

Ordinance 2022-_____

Ordinance amending Loveland Code of Ordinances Chapter 111, Schedule of Fees, Fines and Other Charges creating the Water Main Replacement (WMR) fee

WHEREAS, the City of Loveland (the “City”), desires to establish a user fee for the dedicated purpose of replacing water mains within the city’s water distribution system; and

WHEREAS, city staff presented the creation of a monthly Water Main Replacement (WMR) fee, to be deposited within a dedicated line item within the Water Capital Improvement Fund (61); and

WHEREAS, the monthly fee shall be established as:

2023	\$7.50 per unit
2024	\$8.50 per unit
2025	\$9.50 per unit

WHEREAS, the fee shall commence with the January 2023 Utility Billing

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Loveland, Hamilton, Clermont and Warren County, Ohio:

Section 1. That Section 111.02 of the Loveland Code of Ordinances shall be amended in relevant part to read as follows:

111.02 STORMWATER, SANITATION AND ENVIRONMENT, AND WATER UTILITY SERVICES.

(g) Water Main Replacement (WMR) Fee

- (1) For bills due January 2023, and thereafter, there shall be a monthly fee of \$7.50 per unit, within the Loveland Utility billing area.
- (2) For bills due January 2024, and thereafter, the monthly fee shall increase to \$8.50 per unit, within the Loveland Utility billing area.
- (3) For bills due January 2025, and thereafter, the monthly fee shall increase to \$9.50 per unit, within the Loveland Utility billing area.
- (4) All proceeds from the WMR fee shall be deposited into a dedicated line item within the Water Capital Improvement fund and utilized for the replacement of water mains within the city’s water distribution system.

Section 2. Council hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the passage of this legislation were taken in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of its committees, if any, which resulted in formal action, were taken in meetings open to the public, in full compliance with applicable legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect from and after the earliest time allowed by law.

Mayor

Clerk of Council

Approved as to Form:

City Solicitor

First Reading: _____

Second Reading: _____

Passed: _____