**ORDINANCE NO. 2018-20**

**AN ORDINANCE SETTING THE WATER RATES FOR THE VILLAGE OF LAKEVIEW, OHIO AND REPEALING ALL PRIOR ORDINANCES PERTAINING TO THE WATER RATES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Lakeview (Village) retained Courtney & Associates, Public Utility Consultants, of Findlay, Ohio to prepare a Water Rate and Cost of Service Study (Study); and

 **WHEREAS**, based on the results of the Study, Courtney & Associates has recommended that the Village modify its water rates so that they more properly reflect the cost of providing water service and provide sufficient revenues to meet future expenses associated with operating and maintaining the Village’s Water System; and

 **WHEREAS**, Village Council and the Village Administrator concur with Courtney & Associates’ recommendations.

 **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the Village of Lakeview, State of Ohio:

**SECTION 1**. That the Monthly Water Rates set forth below are hereby adopted and shall be applied to all water bills rendered on or after the dates shown below:

MONTHLY WATER RATES



**SECTION 2**. In the event of a conflict between this ordinance and any other ordinance, the terms of this ordinance shall govern.

**SECTION 3.** Effective January 1, 2019, the CIWA Fund, the Elevated Tank Fund, and the Water Treatment Plant Fund will have all balances transferred to the Water Operating Fund and will be closed out. All income and debt will be receipted and paid out of the Water Operating Fund. This is per the order of the State Auditors as a result of the last audit.

**SECTION 4**. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the Village in that the rate schedules as amended are necessary for the financial soundness of the Village’s Water System, and shall therefore be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage.

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1st Reading \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mayor Ryan Shoffstall

2nd Reading\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3rd Reading\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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 Fiscal Officer