

THERE IS NO LEGAL OBJECTION TO THIS LEGISLATION IF AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

1. In the title, line 2, after "535.05" insert "535.051".

2. In Section 2, line 7 and in Section 3, line 7, strike "and" in both places; and in Section 2, after line 8, and in Section 3, after line 8, insert the following in both places:

"Section 535.051, as enacted by Ordinance No. 1240-12, passed September 10, 2012;"

3. In Section 2, at amended Section 535.04(a)(1), page 3, at "*Monthly Water Rate Schedule for Direct Service Accounts*", strike the two columns entitled "2020 thru August 2021" and "~~2016~~ 2021" in their entirety; on page 4 at "Usage Rates (per mcf)\*\*" strike the two columns entitled "2020 thru August 2021" and "2021" in their entirety; on page 6 at "~~(3)~~ (2) *Monthly Master Meter Water Rate Schedule*" and on page 7 at "~~(5)~~ (4) *Emergency Stand By Water Rate Schedule*," strike the two columns entitled "2020 thru August 21" and "~~2016~~ 2021" in their entirety in both places; and on page 8, at amended Section 535.04, strike relettered division (f) in its entirety and insert: "~~(g)~~ (f) All rates shall be effective on January 1 of each year.".

4. In Section 2, at amended Section 535.06, beginning on page 8, from divisions (a) to (t), strike the two columns entitled "2020 through August 2021" and "2021" in their entirety in all 20 places; and strike Section 535.06(u) in its entirety and insert: "(u) All fees and charges shall be effective on January 1 of each year.".

5. In Section 2, page 8, after the text of amended Section 535.05 and before the text of amended Section 535.06, insert the following:

"Section 535.051    Testing and Monitoring Programs; Water Bill Credits

(a) The Director of Public Utilities may conduct programs for testing and monitoring of water distributed to residential and commercial premises to be performed by the customers. These programs shall relate to various aspects of the Division of Water and may include distribution operations, water quality, and other testing and monitoring determined to be necessary by the Director of Public Utilities.

(b) The Director of Public Utilities is authorized to provide water bill credits, to be established by the Board of Control, to eligible water customers after successfully completing monitoring and testing performed under a program offered under division (a) of this section. The total amount of all water bill credits authorized by this division shall not exceed ~~ten thousand dollars~~ ~~(\$10,000.00)~~ twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) per year.

(c) The Director of Public Utilities shall establish guidelines for program eligibility and for administering the programs under this section. The Director shall have the final approval of all applications."

6. Insert new Section 5 to read as follows:

"Section 5. That, under this ordinance, the amendment and the repeal of existing Sections 553.15, 535.04, 535.05, 535.051, 535.06 and and the repeal of Section 535.37 of the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976, as amended by various ordinances, shall take effect and be in force on January 1, 2022."

7. Renumber existing Section 5 to new "Section 6".

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (Signed): \_\_\_\_\_

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