

# Ordinance No. 534-2021

By Council Members Kazy and Kelley  
(by departmental request)

## AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

To amend Section 535.051 of the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976, as amended by Ordinance No. 1240-12, passed September 10, 2012, relating to testing and monitoring programs and water bill credits.

WHEREAS, this ordinance constitutes an emergency measure providing for the usual daily operation of a municipal department; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEVELAND:

Section 1. That Section 535.051 of the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976, as amended by Ordinance No 1240-12, passed September 10, 2012, is amended to read as follows:

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.

Section 2. That Section 535.051 of the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976, as amended by Ordinance No 1240-12, passed September 10, 2012, is repealed.

Section 3. That this ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure and, provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

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7-14-2021  
FOR: Interim Director Keane

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**READ FIRST TIME on JULY 14, 2021**  
and referred to **DIRECTORS of Public Utilities, Finance, Law;**  
**COMMITTEES on Utilities, Finance**

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