

ORDINANCE NO. 2026.004

AN ORDINANCE ADJUSTING THE SEWER RATES

WHEREAS, the Village of Blanchester, Ohio, Board of Public Affairs has reviewed the operation and maintenance of the Sewer Department, and the required capital improvements which have not been completed to date.

WHEREAS, the Board of Public Affairs have recommended to the Village of Blanchester Legislative Authority, an increase necessary to support the operation and maintenance and debt service expenses to be incurred and now in repayment status.

NOW, THEREFORE the Council of the Village of Blanchester has voted to approve sewer rate schedule, being effective on the following date of each year as follows:

October 1, 2026
5% Increase

October 1, 2027
5% Increase

Section 1. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and due to time constraints and it shall be effective upon its passage.

Section 2. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of Council, and that all deliberations of the 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.

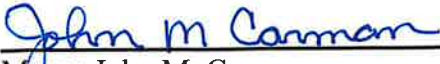
Section 3: This Ordinance shall take effect at the earliest period allowed by law.

Motion made by Mrs. Lewis and seconded by Mr. Hopkins on this date February 12, 2026

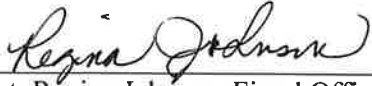
The following members of council voted:

Mrs. Brooker - No
Mr. Coffman - Yes
Mr. Hill - Yes
Mr. Hopkins - Yes
Mrs. Lewis - Yes
Mr. Parks - No

Adopted 12th day of February, 2026.



Mayor John M. Carman



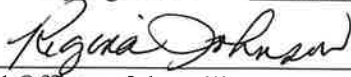
Attest: Regina Johnson, Fiscal Officer

Fiscal Officer's Certificate:

The State of Ohio, County of Clinton, ss:

I, Regina Johnson, Fiscal Officer of the Village of Blanchester, County of Clinton, and in whose custody the files, journals, and records are required by the laws of the State of Ohio be kept, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance is taken and copied from the original Ordinance now on file with the said Village, that the foregoing Ordinance on has been compared by me and the said original and the same is a true and correct copy thereof, and has been posted as required by law. This Ordinance has been duly published by posting in the following places: Blanchester Municipal Building, 318 E. Main Street, First National Bank, 121 E. Main Street, Blanchester Post Office, 115 S. Wright Street, Tom's Express Mart, 7529 Fairground Road, and at the Blanchester Public Library 110 N. Broadway Street, each for a period of fifteen (15) days commencing on the 16th day of February, 2026.

Witness my signature this 12th day of February, 2026.



Fiscal Officer of the Village of Blanchester, Clinton County, Ohio