ORDINANCE NO. 17-2016

AN ORDINANCE BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW PHILADELPHIA, OHIO, AMENDING CODIFIED ORDINANCE 935.02 TO INCREASE WATER AND SEWER RATES FOR CONSUMERS OUTSIDE THE CITY LIMITS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of New Philadelphia, Ohio has decided to raise water and sewer rates in order to maintain operation and maintenance expenses, debt services and other foreseeable costs for capital improvements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW PHILADELPHIA, OHIO, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Section 935.02 WATER RATES OUTSIDE THE CITY, of the Codified Ordinances of the City of New Philadelphia Ohio shall be amended to read as follows:

935.02 WATER RATES OUTSIDE THE CITY

All consumers of water and sewer outside the city corporation limits shall be charged at a rate two times the rate of consumers within the City corporation limits.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, and its immediate passage is necessary in order to preserve, protect, and maintain the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of New Philadelphia, Ohio.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance upon its passage and approval shall take effect and be in force effective **January 1, 2017**.

PASSED: Lecember 29, 2016

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

OR JOEL B

JULIE COURTRIGHT

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CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED:

SPONSORED BY: SAFETY, HEALTH & SERVICE COMMITTEE