

Resolution to Increase Certain Fees, Semi-Public Sewage/Septic Program, First Reading

Based upon the recommendations of the Lake County Prosecutor, it is recommended that the Board of Health hear the first reading of the following resolution concerning certain Semi-Public Sewage program (late) fees. When adopted, the fee changes will become effective approximately January 1, 2025. The proposed changes are included in the fee rules following the resolution below:

**RESOLUTION OF THE
LAKE COUNTY GENERAL HEALTH DISTRICT BOARD OF HEALTH
INCREASING CERTAIN FEES**

WHEREAS, the Ohio Revised Code, Section 3717.07, permits the Board of Health to establish by Rule a uniform system of fees to pay the cost of any service provided by the Board of Health for which no fee is prescribed by law; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed necessary to amend Chapter 220 of the Regulations of the Board of Health of the Lake County General Health District; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined by the Board of Health through a program cost analysis that the fees for certain services are generating excess revenues to pay the cost of providing those services; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed necessary to amend Chapter 29 of the Regulations of the Board of Health of the Lake County General Health District in accordance with the advice of the Lake County Prosecutor's office; and

WHEREAS, the Board of the Lake County General Health District is determined to provide quality Public Health services to Lake County residents in a cost-effective manner.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,

LICENSE CATEGORY	Current Local Late Fee (\$)	Proposed Local Late Fee (\$)
SEMI-PUBLIC SEWAGE SEWAGE DISCHARGING, <1,500 GPD \$45.00	32.00	11.25
SEMI-PUBLIC SEWAGE SEWAGE DISCHARGING, 1,500-4,999 GPD \$213.00	32.00	53.25
SEMI-PUBLIC SEWAGE SEWAGE DISCHARGING, 5,000-9,999 GPD \$340.00	32.00	85.00
SEMI-PUBLIC SEWAGE SEWAGE DISCHARGING, 10,000-25,000 GPD \$675.00	32.00	168.75
SEMI-PUBLIC SEWAGE SEWAGE NON-DISCHARGING, \$45.00	32.00	11.25

That, for the purpose of preserving and promoting the Public Health and Welfare, the foregoing regulations are hereby amended/enacted as follows:

Notes:

- 1) Late fees are assessed at an additional 25% of the established local license fee. This will bring current late fee in line with State Regulations specifying 25% late fee requirements.

Adopted by the Board of Health of the Lake County General Health District on November 18, 2024, to become effective January 1, 2025.

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