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The charge to Willoughby Hills property owners is determined by City Council. Listed below is the City's Sewer Rate Schedule for the years 2011 through 2018. Please note that the City portion of the sewer rate is set through the year 2018 while the Euclid portion of the sewer rate is subject to revision by the City of Euclid. The Lake County Department of Utilities invoices the City's property owners on a quarterly basis for sewer service on the City's behalf along with charges for water service.

The total Sewer Rate is comprised of three amounts. They are:

- **Billing Fee** – All property owners are charged a fixed fee of \$3.50 per quarter to recover the amount charged by the Lake County Department of Utilities for the cost of meter reading and bill processing.
- **Euclid** – The amount charged to the City of Willoughby Hills per hundred cubic feet (hcf) for processing the City's sewage. The City does not have its own wastewater treatment facility. As such, the City contracts with the City of Euclid for this service.
- **Willoughby Hills Operating Rate** - This amount represents the City's cost of constructing and maintaining the sanitary sewer lines/system including pump stations necessary to deliver the City's sewage to the City of Euclid's processing plant for treatment. This rate funds the City's day to day cost of operating and maintaining the sewer system as well as the construction or repair of new and existing facilities. It includes the annual cost of servicing debt that was issued in the past for the construction or replacement of existing sewer lines and pump stations in the City.

Sewer Rate Schedule			
Year	Combined WH Rate*	WH Operating Rate*	Euclid Processing Rate*
2011	\$4.467	\$2.051	\$2.416
2012	\$5.864	\$2.826	\$3.038
2013	\$6.364	\$3.326	\$3.038
2014	\$7.164	\$4.026	\$3.138
2015	\$7.864	\$4.726	\$3.138
2016	\$8.664	\$5.426	\$3.238
2017	\$9.321	\$5.776	\$3.545
2018	\$10.120	\$6.126	\$3.994

*Per hundred cubic feet of water usage after the minimum charge of 10 units plus the fixed billing fee

- The minimum charge for quarterly sewer service is \$3.50 plus the cost of 10 HCF regardless of the water consumption for the quarter.

