

ORDINANCE NO. 125-23

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AN INCENTIVE PROGRAM FOR WATER BILLING CUSTOMERS RESPONDING TO THE LEAD AND COPPER LINE SURVEY, AS SET FORTH IN SECTION 1 BELOW, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Ohio EPA has determined that all Public Water Systems will be required to submit lead service line inventories for both utility and customer portions to the state by October 16, 2024.

WHEREAS, the City has contracted with 120Water to mail a lead and copper line survey to each water customer in an effort to complete such inventories and Council desires to offer an incentive to those customers who respond in a timely manner.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the City of Conneaut, County of Ashtabula and State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That the following incentive program is established for those water billing customers responding to the 120Water lead and copper survey:

Response within 1-45 days of mailing	\$20 off one (1) water bill
Response within 46-90 days of mailing	\$10 off one (1) water bill
Response 91+ days after mailing	No discount

Discounts will be reflected in the same month for all customers, after the 90-day period has elapsed. Incentive program subject to rules and conditions further established by the City Manager.

SECTION 2. That it is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council or any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure in the interests of public peace, health and safety, and for the purposes of gathering the data as soon as possible, if approved, shall take effect immediately upon passage and signing by the President of Council.

Passed this 13TH day of Nov., 2023.



President of Council

ATTEST:



Clerk of Council