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**Butler County
General Health District**

DATE: July 26, 2019
TO: Registered Private Water System Contractors
FROM: Board of Health
RE: Proposed Fee Changes

Following are the proposed fee increases/decreases that will be considered by the Butler County Board of Health for the **Private Water Systems Program** for 2020. **If approved, these fees will be effective on January 1, 2020.**

New Private Water System (Well) Single Family Dwelling	Decrease from \$418.50 to \$379.75	\$379.75 + \$94.00* = \$473.75
New Private Water System (Well) Non-Single Family Dwelling	Decrease from \$424.50 to \$385.75	\$385.75 + \$94.00* = \$479.75
New Private Water System (Non-Well) Single Family Dwelling	Decrease from \$410.00 to \$379.75	\$379.75 + \$74.00* = \$453.75
New Private Water System (Non-Well) Non-Single Family Dwelling	Decrease from \$416.00 to \$385.75	\$385.75 + \$74.00* = \$459.75
Test Well	Unchanged - \$216.00	\$216.00 + \$94.00* = \$310.00
Alteration of a Private Water System Single Family Dwelling	Decrease from \$201.75 to \$200.75	= \$200.75
Alteration of a Private Water System Non Single Family Dwelling	Decrease from \$207.75 to \$206.75	= \$206.75
Conversion of a Private Water System Single Family Dwelling	Decrease from \$201.75 to \$200.75	= \$200.75
Conversion of a Private Water System Non Single Family Dwelling	Decrease from \$207.75 to \$206.75	= \$206.75
Sealing of Well (Abandonment) Single Family Dwelling	Unchanged - \$84.25	= \$ 84.25
Sealing of Well (Abandonment) Non Single Family Dwelling	Increase from \$90.25 to \$94.25	= \$ 94.25

*Denotes State Fees

(continue on reverse)

Variance	Unchanged - \$247.50	= \$247.50
Water Samples (Private Water)	Unchanged - \$95.25	= \$ 95.25
Water Samples (Public Water) Bacterial/Coliform Only	Increased from \$75.00 to \$95.25	= \$ 95.25
Permit to Operate – Water Hauler (Each Truck)	Increased from \$53.00 to \$58.25	= \$ 58.25
Nitrate Strip Test Only	Unchanged - \$30.00	= \$ 30.00
Nitrate Test to be sent to Laboratory	Unchanged - \$50.00	= \$ 50.00

A penalty fee of 25% of the permit fee for each new installation, alteration or sealing will be assessed if work has commenced prior to a permit being issued per ORC 3709.09.

Public hearings and readings of a resolution to adopt these fees for 2020 will occur at the monthly meetings of the Butler County Board of Health, held on the third Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM, at 301 South Third Street, Hamilton, Ohio 45011 on the following dates:

- Public hearing and first reading: August 15, 2019
- Public hearing and second reading: September 19, 2019
- Public hearing and third reading: October 17, 2019

Should the proposed fees be approved and adopted, this letter shall serve as notification that the fee changes will be effective for the 2020 licensing year.

Fees are determined for each licensing year based on the requirements specified in OAC 3701-36-14. This code requires that health departments calculate costs of providing services by doing a cost methodology based on sanitarian hours. If you have any questions or need additional assistance, please contact Bart Kelhoffer, R.S., Supervisor at (513) 863-1770.