

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CERTAIN PRIOR RATE ORDINANCES FOR
THE USE AND SERVICE OF CERTAIN WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE
SYSTEMS OF THE COUNTY OF LAKE IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS**

BE IT ORDAINED by this County Board of Lake County, State of Illinois, as follows:

SECTION 1. The rates, fees and charges for the use and service of certain Waterworks and Sewerage Systems of the County of Lake, billed on a quarterly or bimonthly basis, shall be established as follows:

(a.) Metered water, 3000 gallons per month minimum:

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| (1.) | General Service Areas | \$ 2.90 per 1,000 gallons |
| (2.) | CLCJAWA Service Areas * | \$ 4.95 per 1,000 gallons |

* Effective September 1, 2005

(b.) Metered sewer, 3000 gallons per month minimum:

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| (1.) | General Service Areas | \$ 3.10 per 1,000 gallons |
| (2.) | Northeast Central | \$ 3.20 per 1,000 gallons |
| (2A.) | Arbor Vista | \$ 3.98 per 1,000 gallons |
| (3.) | Southeast | \$ 3.00 per 1,000 gallons |
| (4.) | Northwest | \$ 3.85 per 1,000 gallons |

(c.) Un-metered water, per single family residence or equivalent:

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| (1.) | Arden Shores | \$30.00 per month |
| (2.) | Countryside Lake | \$26.50 per month |
| (3.) | Forest Lake | \$17.00 per month |
| (4.) | Oak Terrace | \$15.00 per month |

(d.) Un-metered sewer, per single family residence or equivalent:

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| (1.) | Diamond/Sylvan Lake | \$24.00 per month |
| (2.) | Northeast Central | \$22.50 per month |
| (3.) | Southeast | \$21.00 per month |
| (4.) | Southeast Central | \$21.50 per month |
| (5.) | Northwest | \$25.75 per month |

SECTION 2. The aforementioned water and sewer rates shall become effective at the end of the appropriate billing cycles, unless otherwise determined by the Director of Public Works.

SECTION 3. If payment of the entire amount of a bill for sewer and/or water service is not received by the County of Lake on or before the twentieth (20th) day after the billing date, then a late payment penalty of ten percent (10%) of the unpaid balance of the bill shall be added thereto and become due and payable. The owner of the premises, the occupant thereof, or the user of the service shall be jointly and severally liable to pay for such service to such premises, and such service is furnished to the premises by the County only upon the condition that the owner of the premises, occupant, or user of such service are jointly and severally liable therefore to the County of Lake.

In the event the sewer and/or water service charges including any penalty then due are not paid within sixty (60) days after the date of billing, such charges and penalty shall be deemed and are hereby declared to be delinquent, and thereafter, the County of Lake shall file a lien claim with the County Recorder of Deeds. This statement of lien claim shall include the legal description of the property to which service was provided, the amount of the unpaid service charges and penalties, subsequent to the period for which the bill was rendered. Whenever the person whose service charges are delinquent is not the owner of the property to which service was provided by the County, and the County has previously received notice of this, notice of delinquent lien shall be mailed to the owner of the property if his address is known by the County. The failure of the County to record the lien with the County Recorder of Deeds, or to mail the notice of delinquency and lien to the owner of the property, or failure of the owner to receive such notice shall not affect the right of the County to foreclose the lien for unpaid bills as provided by law.

In the event that a user is undercharged for service by reason of either an error involving billing procedures or metering equipment discrepancies, such undercharge shall be billed to the user and collected by the County, provided, however, that the period of undercharge accumulation shall not exceed 12 months.

SECTION 4. The basic rates for connection of residential users, per dwelling unit or equivalent thereto, to certain Waterworks and Sewerage Systems of the County of Lake shall be established as follows:

- (a.) Water system connection:
 - (1.) General Service Areas \$1,500.00
 - (2.) Countryside Lake \$1,700.00

(b.)	Sewer System connection:	
(1.)	General Service Areas	\$2,300.00
(2.)	Third Lake	\$3,772.00*
(3.)	Highland Lake	\$4,072.00*
(4.)	Northwest	\$2,750.00
(5.)	Southeast Central	\$3,200.00
(6.)	Southeast	\$1,600.00
(6A.)	Ela Sector	\$3,910.00
(6B.)	Portwine Sector	\$3,738.00
(7.)	Northeast Central	\$2,972.00*
(8.)	Diamond/Sylvan Lake	\$2,500.00
(9.)	Northeast	\$3,500.00

* Effective November 1, 2005

Connection charges for Commercial, Industrial, and Institutional users shall be based on the foregoing rates for each 250 gallons per day of usage as determined in accordance with U.S. Department of the Interior data or as approved by the Director of Public Works. Connection charges in the Northeast Sewer System shall be based on 350 gallons of daily usage. The foregoing connections fees shall also be applicable and charged on a pro-rata basis whenever an existing use is changed or modified to the extent that it results in significantly higher daily usage.

SECTION 5. The following rates and charges, for services, in addition to and supplementing those previously described by ordinance, be and are hereby established:

- (a.) General Inspection Fee: \$50.00 per connection
- (b.) Construction Water: \$50.00 per Dwelling Unit or Equivalent thereof
- (c.) Seasonal Removal & Replacement of Water Meter: \$50.00
- (d.) Force Account work, Contract Operation and Maintenance: \$50.00 per man hour, regular - \$75.00 per man hour, overtime; plus support equipment
- (e.) Water Meter Charges:

(1.)	5/8" meter	\$ 75.00
(2.)	1" meter	\$ 125.00
(3.)	1 1/2" meter	\$ 300.00
(4.)	2" disc	\$ 400.00
(5.)	2" compound	\$1,200.00

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| (6.) | 3" compound | | \$1,400.00 |
| (7.) | 4" compound | | \$2,200.00 |
| (8.) | 6" compound | | \$3,200.00 |
| (f.) | Automatic Sprinkler Systems | \$ | 0.35 per head per month |
| (g.) | Hydrant Meter Deposit: As determined by the Director of Public Works. | | |

SECTION 6. All ordinance or parts of ordinances, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

The invalidity of any section, clause, sentence, or provision of this ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other part of this ordinance, which can be given effect without such invalid part or parts.

SECTION 7. This ordinance shall be published and take effect as provided by law.

CHAIR, COUNTY BOARD

ATTEST: (SEAL)

COUNTY CLERK