

ORDINANCE #2011-26

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 86,
UTILITIES, ARTICLE II, WATER, DIVISION 4,
RATES AND CHARGES, SECTION 86-121.
ESTABLISHED, OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE
OF THE VILLAGE OF STICKNEY,
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
THE VILLAGE OF STICKNEY, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS:

SECTION 1: That Chapter 86, Utilities, Article II, Water, Division 4, Rates and Charges, Section 86-121. Established, of the Municipal Code of the Village of Stickney, Cook County, Illinois, be amended as follows:

Section 86-121. Established

The following rates shall be charged for water:

(1) *Residential Users*: Residential class of water users shall be defined as all residential premises served containing three or less dwelling units. Bills of residential service shall be rendered on a bi-monthly basis as follows:

A minimum charge of \$42.00 effective January 1, 2012, \$48.00 effective January 1, 2013, \$55.00 effective January 1, 2014 and \$63.00 effective January 1, 2015 for the first 800 cubic feet, or any portion thereof, used for each two month period, as indicated by meters; for all water consumed over 800 cubic feet of each 2 month period, there shall be a charge of \$4.91 effective January 1, 2012, \$5.65 effective January 1, 2013, \$6.50 effective January 1, 2014 and \$7.48 effective January 1, 2015 per 100 cubic feet.

(2) *Commercial Users*: Commercial class of water users shall be defined as all business or commercial establishments, all residential premises containing 4 or more dwelling units, and all business and commercial establishments containing 1 or more residential dwelling units. Bills for commercial services shall be rendered on a monthly basis as follows:

A minimum monthly charge of \$25.48 effective January 1, 2012, \$29.30 effective January 1, 2013, \$33.70 effective January 1, 2014 and \$38.76 effective January 1, 2015 for the first 400 cubic feet or any portion thereof, used for each monthly period as indicated by meters; for water consumed over 400 cubic feet for each monthly period, there shall be a charge of \$5.23 effective January 1, 2012, \$6.01 effective January 1, 2013, \$6.91 effective January 1, 2014 and \$7.95 effective January 1, 2015 per 100 cubic feet.

(3) *Industrial Users:* Industrial class of water users shall be defined as all industries including establishments, except dwellings, located in the areas zoned as industrial districts in the village. Bills for industrial services shall be rendered on a monthly basis as follows:

A minimum charge of \$50.59 effective January 1, 2012, \$58.18 effective January 1, 2013, \$66.91 effective January 1, 2014 and \$76.95 effective January 1, 2015 for the first 600 cubic feet, or any portion thereof, used for each monthly period, as indicated by meters; for all water consumed over 600 cubic feet for each monthly period, there shall be a charge of \$7.95 effective January 1, 2012, \$9.14 effective January 1, 2013, \$10.51 effective January 1, 2014 and \$12.09 effective January 1, 2015 per 100 cubic feet.

(4) *Special Accounts:* Any consumer who uses in excess of 50,000 cubic feet of water per month, the rate of said consumer shall be \$40.50 effective January 1, 2012, \$46.58 effective January 1, 2013, \$53.57 effective January 1, 2014 and \$61.61 effective January 1, 2015 per 1,000 cubic feet.

(5) *Liability for Service and Penalty for Late Payment:* The owner of the premises, the occupant thereof and user of the services shall be jointly and severally liable to pay the water service on such premise. A penalty of 10 percent shall be added to all bills not paid within the allowable time. When a date of billing is on a weekend or a legal holiday, then such bills shall be payable on the next succeeding business day, without any additional penalty.

(6) *Unmetered Use:* Where water has not been controlled by meters or where it shall be found that the meter are registering incorrectly, or have stopped registering, the quantity of water used, or to be used, shall be estimated by the committee on water and charged in the manner and at the rates prescribed in this section: provided however, that the minimum charge shall not be less than the minimum charges set forth in this section. The village reserves the right to make such reasonable changes in the rates and in conditions established in this section, and to establish further rules and regulations from time to time, as may be found expeditious or necessary.

SECTION 2. That the Village Clerk is hereby instructed to publish this ordinance in pamphlet form.

SECTION 3. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided for by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED at the regular meeting of the President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Stickney, Illinois on this 6th day of December, 2011.

AYES: Trustees Mares, Morelli, Schimel, Walik, White, Zeedyk

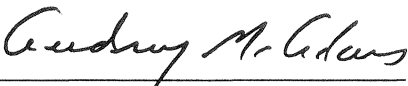
NAYS: None

ABSENT: None



Daniel O'Reilly, Village President

ATTESTED:



Audrey McAdams, Village Clerk