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Village of Rochester

SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE
NUMBER 16-09

**AN ORDINANCE REVISING THE RATES FOR SERVICE
FOR THE WATERWORKS SYSTEM AND THE SEWERAGE SYSTEM
OF THE VILLAGE OF ROCHESTER, ILLINOIS**

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WHEREAS, the Village of Rochester ("Village") is an Illinois Municipal Corporation existing and operating under the Illinois Municipal Code and the laws of the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, for water service, the Village established a monthly service fee unrelated to volume of usage comprised of a capital improvement charge and non-flow related Operating Maintenance and Replacement (OM&R) costs and a rate schedule for the usage of water to recover OM&R costs; and

WHEREAS, for sewer service, the Village established a Basic User Charge per 1,000 gallons of water to all users to recover OM&R costs, and a monthly Minimum Charge unrelated to volume of usage comprised of a capital improvement charge and a non-flow related OM&R charge; and

WHEREAS, the Village has incurred additional expenses in the operation of its waterworks and the City of Springfield has increased the rates charged to the Village for water service for the Village, and it is necessary to adjust water rates to maintain the balance of Water Fund expenses and revenues; and

WHEREAS, the Village has incurred additional expenses in the operation of its sewerage system and the Springfield Metro Sewer District has increased the rates charged to the Village for sewer service for the Village, and it is necessary to adjust sewer rates to maintain the balance the expenses and revenues; and

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees of the Village have determined that it is in the best interests of the Village to raise existing water and sewer rates to preserve the financial integrity of the Village's waterworks and sewerage systems.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Rochester, Sangamon County, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. Recitals. The foregoing recitals shall be and are hereby incorporated into and made a part of this Ordinance as if fully set forth in this Section 1.

Section 2. Amendment. Sections 39-1-13 and 39-1-14 of Chapter 39, Article I, Division II, of the Village Code shall be amended as follows:

39-1-13 WATER RATES. Charges for each premises receiving water service and rates for the amount of water consumed as measured and recorded by the water meters are hereby established as follows:

(A) Water Within the Village Limits.

- (1) Twenty Five Dollars (\$25.00) per month per premises served within the territory of the Village, consisting of a capital improvement charge of Eight Dollars Fifty Cents (\$8.50) and an OM&R charge of Sixteen Dollars Fifty Cents (\$16.50), which shall include one thousand (1,000) gallons of water per month, plus
- (2) Eight Dollars Twenty Cents (\$8.20) per one thousand (1,000) gallons of water used in excess of one thousand (1,000) gallons up to twenty five thousand (25,000) gallons per month, plus
- (3) Seven Dollars Seventy Cents (\$7.70) per one thousand (1,000) gallons of water used in excess of twenty five thousand (25,000) gallons per month.

(B) Water Outside the Village Limits.

- (1) Thirty Six Dollars (\$36.00) per month per premises served outside the territory of the Village, consisting of a capital improvement charge of Eight Dollars Fifty Cents (\$8.50) and an OM&R charge of Twenty Seven Dollars Fifty Cents (\$27.50), which shall include one thousand (1,000) gallons of water per month, plus
- (2) Twelve Dollars Thirty Cents (\$12.30) per one thousand (1,000) gallons of water used in excess of one thousand (1,000) gallons up to twenty five thousand (25,000) gallons per month, plus
- (3) Eleven Dollars Fifty Five Cents (\$11.55) per one thousand (1,000) gallons of water used in excess of twenty five thousand (25,000) gallons per month.

(C) Water from Irrigation Meters.

- (1) Water used from separate irrigation meters within the Village Limits shall be charged at Sixteen Dollars Fifty Cents (\$16.50) consisting of an OM&R charge, with shall include one thousand (1,000) gallons of water per month, plus Eight Dollars Twenty Cents (\$8.20) per one thousand (1,000) gallons of water used in excess of one thousand (1,000) gallons up to twenty five thousand (25,000) gallons per month, plus Seven Dollars Seventy Cents (\$7.70) per one thousand (1,000) gallons of water used in excess of twenty five thousand (25,000) gallons per month.
- (2) Water used from separate irrigation meters outside the Village Limits shall be charged at Twenty Seven Dollars Fifty Cents (\$27.50) consisting of an OM&R charge, which shall include one thousand (1,000) gallons of water per month, plus Twelve Dollars Thirty Cents (\$12.30) per one thousand (1,000) gallons of water used in excess of one thousand (1,000) gallons up to twenty five thousand (25,000) gallons per month, plus Eleven Dollars Fifty Five Cents (\$11.55) per one thousand (1,000) gallons of water used in excess of twenty five thousand (25,000) gallons per month.

39-1-14 SEWER RATES. Charges for each premises based on receiving water service and the sewer rates based on the amount of water consumed as measured and recorded by the water meters are hereby established as follows:

(A) **Basic User Charge.** Eight Dollars Twenty Cents (\$8.20) per one thousand (1,000) gallons of water supplied to the premises shall be applied to all users to recover operating, maintenance, and replacement (OM&R) costs.

(B) **Minimum Charge.** Six Dollars Twenty Five Cents (\$6.25) per month, which consist an OM&R (non-flow related). For each user of more than two million (2,000,000) gallons of water per year, the minimum charge per month shall be determined by the Village at least annually for each user based upon the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{Annual water usage of the user}}{\text{Average annual water usage of all residential users}} \times \$6.25$$

Section 3. Repeal and Savings Clause. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances

in conflict herewith are hereby repealed; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall affect any rights, action, or causes of action which shall have accrued to the Village of Rochester prior to the effective date of this Ordinance.

Section 4. Severability. In the event that any section, clause, provision, or part of this Ordinance shall be found and determined to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, all valid parts that are severable from the invalid parts shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

SO ORDAINED this 9th day of MAY, 2016, at Rochester, Sangamon County, Illinois.

	YES	NO	ABSENT	PRESENT
MARIBETH EANDI	X			
HAROLD HENDRICKSON	X			
JOE HILL	X			
WAYNE LIKEN	X			
STACIA MUNROE	X			
DOUG ZOBRIST	X			
DAVID ARMSTRONG	X			
TOTAL	7			

Annette Berman (Deputy Clerk)
 Village Clerk of the Village of
 Rochester, Illinois

APPROVED by the President of the Village of Rochester, Illinois this 9th day of May, 2016.

David H. Armstrong
 President of the Village of
 Rochester, Illinois

Attest:
Annette Berman (Deputy Clerk)
 Village Clerk