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Village of Rochester

SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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WHEREAS, the Village of Rochester, Sangamon County, State of Illinois, is a duly organized and existing Village created under the provisions of the laws of the State of Illinois; and,

WHEREAS, Chapter 39 of the Village of Rochester Code of Ordinances contains the regulations applicable to utility use within the Village; and,

WHEREAS, the Village wishes to amend its Code to allow its citizens to utilize “sewer deduct meters” to allow residents to fill their pools without being charged a sewer fee for the water; and,

WHEREAS, the Village Board of Trustees and the President of the Village of Rochester believe it is in the best interests of the Village to amend its Code as provided for below.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Rochester, County of Sangamon, 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 to Chapter 39 Article I. Chapter 39 of the Village of Rochester Code of Ordinances is hereby as follows (added; ~~deleted~~):

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”

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(c) Sewer Deduct Meters. The Village will maintain three (3) deduct meters that will be available to residents. The deduct meters will allow residents to utilize water and not be charged sewer rates for the water; instead, use of water through the Sewer Deduct Meters will be measured by the Sewer Deduct Meter and the Village will reduce the resident’s bill by the sewer

rate for the amount of water used through the Sewer Deduct Meter. Sewer Deduct Meters shall only be able to be utilized for the purpose of filling a residential swimming pool as defined in the Village Zoning Code. A Sewer Deduct Meter shall not be allowed to be utilized by a resident for more than three (3) consecutive days. The resident shall sign an Agreement provided by the Village that requires the resident to return the Sewer Deduct Meter within three (3) days of checking it out in the same condition in which it was given to the resident. Failure to abide by the terms of the Agreement shall result in a fine of \$100.00 which the Village may assess on the resident's water bill.

Section 3. Severability. In the event a court of competent jurisdiction finds this ordinance or any provision hereof to be invalid or unenforceable as applied, such finding shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this ordinance and the application thereof to the greatest extent permitted by law.

Section 4. 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, actions, or causes of action which shall have accrued to the Village of Rochester prior to the effective date of this ordinance.

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 ___ day of _____, 2019, at Rochester, Sangamon County, Illinois.

	YES	NO	ABSENT	PRESENT
MATT BUTCHER				
MARIBETH EANDI				
HAROLD HENDRICKSON				
JOE HILL				
STACIA MUNROE				
DOUG ZOBRIST				
TOTAL				

APPROVED by the President of the Village of Rochester, Illinois this ____ day of _____, 2019.

JOSEPH C. SUERDIECK, Village President

Attest:

LYNN LANGDON, Village Clerk