

**N. E MT. VERNON WATER COMPANY
(AN ILLINOIS NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION)
RULES, REGULATION, AND RATES**

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REPORT LEAKS:

TO SERVE YOU BETTER, TO HELP HOLD DOWN HIGH COST OF WATER FOR YOU, AND THE COMPANY. PLEASE REPORT ANY LEAKS OR LOW WATER PRESSURE YOU MAY HAVE FOR ANY REASON.

SECTION 1. APPLICATION FOR SERVICE:

WATER SERVICE SHALL BE FURNISHED, ONLY TO CORPORATION MEMBERS, UPON SIGNING OF A USER'S CONTRACT WITH THE CORPORATION. APPLICANTS MUST BRING THE PROPERTY DEED AND A DRIVER'S LICENSE OR PHOTO IDENTIFICATION AT THE TIME OF SIGN UP.

SECTION 2. INITIAL AND MINIMUM CHARGES WHETHER WATER USED OR NOT:

THE RATES AS SHOWN IN THE RATE SCHEDULE IN SECTION 8 OF THIS RESOLUTION SHALL BE PAID BY EACH CUSTOMER, WHO HAS SIGNED A USER'S CONTRACT, BEGINNING AT THE TIME THE CORPORATION MAKES THE SERVICE AVAILABLE TO THE CUSTOMER.

THE FACILITY CHARGE WILL BE PAID BY THOSE CUSTOMERS NOT USING THE SERVICE, EVEN THOUGH THEY MAY NOT BE CONNECTED TO THE SYSTEM, WHEREBY WATER SERVICE IS AVAILABLE FROM THE CORPORATION.

THE TAP-ON-FEE FOR SERVICE SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

\$1,400.00 FOR A ROAD BORE FOR 5/8" X 3/4" METER

\$1,200.00 FOR SHORT SIDE FOR 5/8" X 3/4" METER

BORING OF STATE HIGHWAY FOR 5/8" X 3/4" METER COME IN OFFICE FOR QUOTE

CALL OUT FEES IS THE FOLLOWING:

IF THE PROBLEM IS ON YOUR SIDE, THE CALL OUT FEE FOR AFTER HOURS WILL BE \$125.00.

IF THE PROBLEM IS ON OUR SIDE THERE WILL BE NO CHARGE.

SECTION 3. CORPORATION'S RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY:

A. OWNERSHIP, INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE. THE CORPORATION SHALL INSTALL, OWN AND MAINTAIN THE COMPLETE WATER SYSTEM, WATER MAINS, AND SERVICE LINES TO THE METER, SUBJECT TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS' DETERMINATION THAT A PARTICULAR SERVICE IS ECONOMICALLY FEASIBLE TO INSTALL. THE CORPORATION SHALL FURNISH, INSTALL AND MAINTAIN ALL NECESSARY APPURTENANCES INSIDE THE METER TILE. THE METER MUST BE LOCATED ON THE MEMBER'S PREMISES AS DETERMINED BY THE CORPORATION REPRESENTATIVE. THE METER MUST BE LOCATED AT A POINT WHERE IT IS READILY ACCESSIBLE.

B. REFUSAL OF SERVICE. THE CORPORATION MAY AT ANY TIME REFUSE ADDITIONAL SERVICES TO ANY APPLICANT, IF IN THE JUDGMENT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S, THE CAPACITY OF THE SYSTEM WILL NOT PERMIT SUCH USE.

C. LIABILITY. ALL WATER SERVICE SUPPLIED BY THE CORPORATION SHALL BE UPON THE EXPRESS CONDITION THAT THE CORPORATION SHALL NOT BE LIABLE, NOR SHALL ANY CLAIM BE MADE AGAINST IT, FOR DAMAGES OR INJURY CAUSED BY REASON OF SHUTTING OFF OF WATER FOR REPAIR, RELOCATION, OR EXPANSION OF ANY PART OF THE SYSTEM, OR FAILURE OF ANY PART OF THE SYSTEM, OR FOR CONCENTRATION OF WATER FOR SUCH PURPOSES AS FIRE FIGHTING, OR RESTRICTED USE OF WATER.

D. USE OF WATER ON MEMBER'S PREMISES. THE CORPORATION SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO USE THE WATER FROM THE MEMBER'S FACILITIES AT ANY TIME DEEMED NECESSARY. NO CHARGE SHALL BE MADE TO THE MEMBER FOR THE USE OF HIS FACILITIES AND NO CHARGE SHALL BE MADE BY THE CORPORATION FOR THE WATER USED BY THE CORPORATION.

SECTION 4. MEMBER RESPONSIBILITY FOR:

A. INSTALLING AND MAINTAINING SERVICE LINES. THE MEMBER SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SERVICE LINES AND INSTALLING A SHUT OFF VALVE BETWEEN THE METER AND THE RESIDENCE (IT'S A GOOD IDEA TO PUT A SHUT OFF VALVE ON YOUR SERVICE LINE AT THE METER ALSO) OR BUSINESS. SUCH SERVICE LINES MUST BE AT LEAST ¾" IN DIAMETER, AND MUST BE INSTALLED AT A MINIMUM DEPTH OF THREE (3) FEET. SERVICE LINES MUST HAVE A MINIMUM WORKING PRESSURE RATING OF 160 PSI AT 73.4 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT AND MUST BE CONSTRUCTED OF ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TYPES OF MATERIALS: COPPER (TYPE K), POLYVINYL CHLORIDE (PVC), OR POLYBUTYLENE (PB). THE MEMBER WILL NOT CONNECT ANY SERVICE LINE TO ANY OTHER WATER SOURCE. THE SERVICE LINE MUST MEET ANY REQUIREMENTS OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY.

B. PROVISIONS FOR LOCATION OF METER. THE MEMBER MUST PERMIT THE METER TO BE LOCATED UPON HIS PROPERTY. THE METER SHALL SERVE ONLY THE PROPERTY OF WHICH IT IS ATTACHED.

C. EASEMENTS. THE MEMBER SHALL GIVE SUCH EASEMENTS AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY AS NECESSARY TO THE CORPORATION AND ALLOW ACCESS FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTION, REPAIR, MAINTENANCE, METER READING, RELOCATION OR EXPANSION OF THE WATER SYSTEM. THE NECESSITY SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

D. DAMAGE TO CORPORATION PROPERTY. NO MEMBER SHALL TAMPER, ADJUST, DAMAGE, REMOVE OR IN ANY MANNER INTERFERE WITH THE COMPONENTS OF OPERATION OF THE WATER SYSTEM OWNED BY THE CORPORATION. PENALTY FOR TAMPERING, DAMAGING, ADJUSTING, REMOVING, OR IN ANY MANNER INTERFERING WITH THE COMPONENTS OR OPERATION OF THE SYSTEM SHALL BE A MINIMUM OF \$100.00, PAYABLE TO THE CORPORATION. IF THE PENALTY IS NOT PAID WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER THE AMOUNT IS DETERMINED, THE CORPORATION SHALL TERMINATE THE WATER SERVICE. THE AMOUNT OF PENALTY SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. IN ADDITION TO THE PENALTY, THE MEMBER RESPONSIBLE SHALL REIMBURSE THE CORPORATION FOR THE ACTUAL COST OF REPAIRING ANY DAMAGE ARISING FROM THE MEMBER'S ACT. MEMBERS SHALL REPORT ANY KNOWN EVIDENCE OF TAMPERING, ADJUSTING, DAMAGING, REMOVING, OR INTERFERENCE WITH OPERATION OF THE SYSTEM, OWNED BY THE CORPORATION, TO THE OPERATIONS MANAGER. ANY MALICIOUS ACT OR DAMAGE TO THE SYSTEM, THAT IS NOT APPROPRIATELY PUNISHABLE BY THE FOREGOING, SHALL BE PROSECUTED THROUGH A COURT OF LAW.

E. SPECIFIED USES OF WATER. WATER PURCHASED FROM THE CORPORATION MAY BE USED FOR ORDINARY DOMESTIC, INDUSTRIAL, OR FARM USE UPON THE PREMISES OF THE MEMBER PROVIDED:

(1) NO MEMBER SHALL RESELL OR PERMIT THE RESALE OF WATER PURCHASED FROM THE CORPORATION.

(2) EACH DWELLING, APARTMENT AND BUSINESS TAP IS A SEPARATE UNIT. THE MEMBER MUST MAKE APPLICATION FOR SERVICE FOR EACH UNIT, AND EACH UNIT SHALL HAVE A SEPARATE METER AND SERVICE LINE. THE MEMBER SHALL PAY THE MINIMUM MONTHLY RATE ALONG WITH OTHER RATES AND FEES HERE-IN ESTABLISHED FOR EACH UNIT.

(3) WHEN IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT A MEMBER HAS TWO OR MORE UNITS CONNECTED TO ONE METER, HE OR SHE SHALL BE INFORMED THAT ONLY ONE UNIT IS TO BE CONNECTED TO A METER, THE ADDITIONAL UNITS MUST BE REMOVED. A MEMBER SHALL HAVE FOURTEEN (14) DAYS TO CORRECT THIS CONDITION, AFTER WHICH TIME AN INSPECTION WILL BE MADE. IF CORRECTION HAS NOT BEEN MADE DURING THAT PERIOD WATER SERVICE WILL BE DENIED TO ALL UNITS. SERVICE WILL NOT BE RESTORED UNTIL PROOF OF SEPARATION AND ALL BACK BILLS PLUS PENALTIES ARE PAID. IF THE MEMBER RECONNECTS TWO OR MORE UNITS AFTER PROVING EXTRA UNIT(S) HAVE BEEN REMOVED, ALL SERVICE TO THAT PROPERTY WILL BE TERMINATED UNTIL UNITS ARE PERMANENTLY SEPARATED TO THE SATISFACTION OF N.E. WATER.

F. CROSS-CONNECTION.

(1) DEFINITIONS. FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE FOLLOWING DEFINITIONS SHALL APPLY:

(a) “BACK FLOW” SHALL MEAN WATER OF QUESTIONABLE QUALITY, WASTES, OR OTHER CONTAMINATES ENTERING A PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM DUE TO A REVERSAL OF FLOW.

(b) “CROSS-CONNECTION” SHALL MEAN A CONNECTION OR ARRANGEMENT OF PIPING OR APPURTENANCES THROUGH WHICH A BACK FLOW COULD OCCUR.

(c) “SAFE AIR GAP” SHALL MEAN THE MINIMUM DISTANCE OF A WATER INLET OR OPENING ABOVE THE MAXIMUM HIGH WATER LEVEL OR OVERFLOW RIM IN A FIXTURE, DEVICE OR CONTAINER TO WHICH THE PUBLIC WATER IS FURNISHED, WHICH SHALL BE AT LEAST TWO TIMES THE INSIDE DIAMETER OF THE WATER INLET PIPE, BUT SHALL NOT BE LESS THAN ONE INCH AND NEED NOT BE MORE THAN 12 INCHES.

(d) “SECONDARY WATER SUPPLY” SHALL MEAN A WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM MAINTAINED IN ADDITION TO A PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO WATER SYSTEMS FROM GROUND OR SURFACE SOURCES NOT MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS OF ACT NO. 98 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1913, AS AMENDED BEING SECTION 325.201 TO 325.214 OF THE COMPILED LAWS OF 1948, OR WATER FROM A PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY, WHICH IN ANY WAY HAS BEEN TREATED, PROCESSED OR EXPOSED TO ANY POSSIBLE CONTAMINANT OR STORED IN OTHER THAN AN APPROVED STORAGE FACILITY.

(e) “SUBMERGED INLET” SHALL MEAN A WATER PIPE OR EXTENSION THERETO FROM A PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY TERMINATING IN A TANK, VESSEL, FIXTURE OR APPLIANCE WHICH MAY CONTAIN WATER OF QUESTIONABLE QUALITY, WASTE OR OTHER CONTAMINANT AND WHICH IS UNPROTECTED AGAINST BACK FLOW.

(f) “WATER COMPANY” SHALL MEAN THE CORPORATION.

(1) CROSS-CONNECTIONS PROHIBITED. CROSS-CONNECTION OF PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY SYSTEMS AND ANY OTHER WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM OR SOURCE INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE FOLLOWING ARE PROHIBITED:

(a) BETWEEN A PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM AND A SECONDARY WATER SUPPLY.

(b) BY SUBMERGED INLET.

(c) BETWEEN A LAWN SPRINKLING SYSTEM AND THE PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM.

(d) BETWEEN A PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY AND PIPING WHICH CONTAIN SANITARY WASTE OR CHEMICAL CONTAMINANT.

(2) CROSS-CONNECTION CONTROL PROGRAM. THE WATER COMPANY SHALL DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE CONTROL PROGRAM FOR THE ELIMINATION AND PREVENTION OF ALL CROSS-CONNECTION AND PREVENTION OF ALL FUTURE CROSS-CONNECTIONS.

(3) CORRECTIONS AND PROTECTION DEVICES. ANY USER OF THE WATER COMPANY WATER SHALL OBTAIN WRITTEN APPROVAL FROM THE WATER COMPANY FOR ANY PROPOSED CORRECTIVE ACTION OR PROTECTIVE DEVICE BEFORE USING OR INSTALLING IT. THE TOTAL TIME ALLOWED FOR COMPLETION OF THE NECESSARY CORRECTIONS SHALL BE CONTINGENT UPON THE DEGREE OF HAZARD INVOLVED AND INCLUDE THE TIME REQUIRED TO OBTAIN AND INSTALL EQUIPMENT. IF THE CROSS-CONNECTION HAS NOT BEEN REMOVED WITHIN THE TIME AS HEREINAFTER SPECIFIED, THE WATER COMPANY SHALL PHYSICALLY SEPARATE THE WATER SYSTEM FROM THE ON-SITE PIPING SYSTEM IN SUCH MANNER THAT THE TWO SYSTEMS CAN NOT BE CONNECTED BY ANY UNAUTHORIZED PERSON.

(5) PIPING IDENTIFICATION. WHEN A SECONDARY WATER SOURCE IS USED IN ADDITION TO THE WATER SUPPLY, EXPOSED WATER COMPANY WATER AND SECONDARY WATER PIPING SHALL BE IDENTIFIED BY DISTINGUISHING COLORS OR TAGS AND SO MAINTAINED THAT EACH PIPE MAY BE TRACED READILY IN ITS ENTIRETY. IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO PROTECT THE WATER COMPANY WATER SUPPLY AT THE SERVICE CONNECTION IN A MANNER ACCEPTABLE TO THE WATER COMPANY.

(6) PRIVATE WATER STORAGE TANKS. A PRIVATE WATER STORAGE TANK SUPPLIED FROM THE WATER COMPANY WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM SHALL BE DEEMED A SECONDARY WATER SUPPLY UNLESS IT IS

DESIGNED AND APPROVED FOR PORTABLE WATER USAGE.

(7) **ELIMINATION OF EXISTING CROSS-CONNECTIONS.** WITHIN ONE YEAR FROM THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION, ALL EXISTING CROSS-CONNECTIONS TO THE WATER COMPANY SUPPLY SYSTEM SHALL BE ELIMINATED. THE EXPENSE OF SUCH ELIMINATION SHALL BE THAT OF THE OWNER OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH SUCH CROSS-CONNECTION EXISTS.

(8) **INSPECTION.** THE WATER COMPANY OR ANY REPRESENTATIVE THEREOF SHALL HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO INSPECT ANY PREMISES TO DETERMINE THE PRESENCE OF ANY EXISTING CROSS-CONNECTION AND TO ORDER THE ELIMINATION OF SUCH CROSS-CONNECTIONS.

(9) **DISCONTINUANCE OF WATER SERVICE.** THE WATER COMPANY SHALL DISCONTINUE WATER SERVICE FOURTEEN (14) DAYS AFTER IT HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT ANY PERSON OWNING ANY PROPERTY WHERE A CROSS-CONNECTION IN VIOLATION OF THIS CODE EXISTS OR WHERE THE USER REFUSES TO ALLOW AN INSPECTION TO DETERMINE THE PRESENCE OF A CROSS-CONNECTION. THE WATER COMPANY MAY TAKE SUCH OTHER PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES AS NECESSARY TO ELIMINATE ANY DANGER OF CONTAMINATION OF THE WATER COMPANY WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM. WATER SERVICE TO SUCH PROPERTY SHALL NOT BE RESTORED UNTIL SUCH CROSS-CONNECTION HAS BEEN ELIMINATED AND PROOF OF SEPARATION OF UNITS AND ALL BACK MINIMUMS PLUS PENALTIES ARE PAID.

G. LEAKS - PERSONS TAKING WATER MUST KEEP THEIR SERVICE PIPES CONNECTED WITH MAINS OR SUPPLY PIPES, AND ALL FIXTURES CONNECTED THEREWITH, IN GOOD REPAIR AND PROTECTED FROM FREEZING AT THEIR OWN EXPENSE AND MUST PREVENT ALL UNNECESSARY WASTE OF WATER. IF IT SHALL BE FOUND THAT THERE IS AN UNREASONABLE OR UNNECESSARY WASTE OF WATER IN ANY BUILDING, STRUCTURE, OR PREMISES TO WHICH WATER IS SUPPLIED FROM THE N. E. MT. VERNON WATER COMPANY'S SYSTEM, THROUGH OR BY MEANS OF A LEAK IN ANY WATER PIPE LOCATED IN ANY SUCH BUILDING, STRUCTURE, OR IN OR ON ANY PREMISES, THE WATER OPERATOR MAY CAUSE THE WATER SUPPLY TO BE CUT OFF FROM SUCH BUILDING, STRUCTURE, OR PREMISES UNLESS SUCH WASTE SHALL BE STOPPED OR SHALL CEASE WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS AFTER HE SHALL HAVE GIVING NOTICE TO THE OWNER OF SUCH BUILDING STRUCTURE, OR PREMISES TO STOP SUCH WASTE.

H. LEAKS REPAIRS: AN OWNER MUST SHOW PROOF OF REPAIRS BY:

1. RECEIPT OF MATERIALS OR
2. A LICENSED PLUMBER'S BILL SHOWING REPAIRS HAVE BEEN MADE OR
3. REPORT FROM A LICENSED PLUMBER INSPECTING LEAK AND STATING REPAIRS MADE.

CHARGES FOR WATER LOSS ASSOCIATED WITH THE LEAK CAN THEN BE SET UP ON A SIX-MONTH PAYMENT PLAN WITH NO PENALTIES ASSESSED AS LONG AS ACCOUNT IS KEPT CURRENT.

SECTION 5. EXTENSION OF MAINS:

A. DETERMINATION OF WHO PAYS EXPENSE OF EXTENSION. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL FIRST DETERMINE IF AN EXTENSION OF WATER MAIN IS ECONOMICALLY FEASIBLE BASED ON THE ESTIMATED COST OF THE EXTENSION AND THE NUMBER OF EXISTING POTENTIAL USERS THAT WILL USE WATER ALONG THE EXTENSION. IF THE EXTENSION IS ECONOMICALLY FEASIBLE, THEN THE CORPORATION MAY INSTALL AND PAY THE COST OF THE EXTENSION AT THE DISCRETION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. IF THE CORPORATION ELECTS NOT TO PAY THE COST OF EXTENDING THE WATER MAIN, THEN THE PERSON OR PERSONS DESIRING WATER SERVICE SHALL PAY THE CORPORATION THE INSTALLATION COST INCLUDING LEGAL AND ENGINEERING SERVICES, AND THE CORPORATION SHALL HAVE THE EXTENSION INSTALLED WITH THE USERS FULLY PAYING FOR ALL COST RELATED TO SAID EXTENSION. ONLY THE CORPORATION IS PERMITTED TO INSTALL EXTENSION TO THEIR SYSTEM. ALL CONTRACTORS TO WORK DIRECTLY UNDER THE WATER OPERATOR OF THE COMPANY. THE WATER OPERATOR WILL DO ALL WORK SCHEDULING FOR ANY EXTENSION.

B. REQUIREMENTS IF EXTENSION IS TO BE ALLOWED.

- (1) FORM #042894 MUST BE FILLED OUT AND SIGNED.
- (2) THE CORPORATION MUST APPROVE ALL PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR ANY EXTENSIONS.
- (3) BEFORE ANY EXTENSIONS ARE INSTALLED, THE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS MUST BE REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY.

(4) OWNERSHIP, RIGHT-OF-WAY, AND TITLE MUST BE CONVEYED TO THE CORPORATION FOR ALL EXTENSIONS. THE CORPORATION WILL MAINTAIN THE MAINS BEGINNING ONE (1) YEAR FROM THE DATE MAIN WAS APPROVED BY THE CORPORATION AND THEREAFTER.

(5) NO EXTENSION WILL BE PERMITTED IF, IN THE OPINION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, THE SYSTEM DOES NOT HAVE THE NECESSARY CAPACITY TO SERVE THE PROPOSED EXTENSION.

(6) THE CORPORATION SHALL NOT PAY FOR ANY EXTENSIONS TO AN UNDEVELOPED AREA SUCH AS A SUBDIVISION BEING DEVELOPED.

SECTION 6. CHANGE IN OCCUPANCY

A. NOTICE TO CORPORATION. ANY MEMBER REQUESTING A TERMINATION OF SERVICE SHALL SIGN A TERMINATION REQUEST AT THE OFFICE BEING ALL BILLS ARE PAID IF FULL.

B. RESPONSIBILITY FOR PAYMENT OF SERVICE ALREADY CONSUMED. RESPONSIBILITY FOR PAYMENT OF WATER CONSUMED PRIOR TO THE DATE OF TERMINATION SHALL BE WITH THE PROPERTY OWNERS AS WELL AS THE MEMBER.

C. CHARGES FOR CHANGE. THERE SHALL BE NO CHARGE FOR TRANSFERRING THE WATER SERVICE TO THE SUBSEQUENT MEMBER. A \$25.00 SERVICE FEE SHALL BE ADDED TO COVER COST OF READING THE METER FOR FINAL TO THE SELLER AND \$25.00 FOR RESTORING SERVICE TO NEW OWNER IS SHUT OFF.

SECTION 7. PAYMENT OF BILLS

A. DATE DUE. THE METER WILL BE READ BY NORTHEAST WATER AND A BILL SENT TO EACH OWNER. PAYMENTS WILL BE MAILED BY THE 10TH DAY OF EACH MONTH AND WILL BE DELINQUENT AFTER THE 15TH DAY OF EACH MONTH. PAYMENTS WILL BE MAILED TO THE CORPORATION OR ITS DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE.

B. PENALTIES FOR LATE PAYMENT. THERE WILL BE A TEN PERCENT (10%) PENALTY ADDED TO THE CURRENT BILL THAT IS PAID AFTER THE 15TH DAY OF EACH MONTH. IF ANY BILL REMAINS UNPAID ON THE LAST DAY OF THE MONTH IN WHICH IT IS DUE, THE WATER SUPPLY TO THE PROPERTY WILL BE SHUTOFF BY THE CORPORATION AND THE SERVICE WILL NOT BE RESTORED UNTIL THE DELINQUENCY AND PENALTY IS PAID IN FULL. (FAILURE TO RECEIVE DISCONNECTION NOTICE DOES NOT EXCUSE NON-PAYMENT.) IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE CHARGES, A \$65.00 DEPOSIT SHALL BE MADE BY THE MEMBER EVERY TIME THE METER IS LOCKED FOR NON-PAYMENT TO GUARANTEE PAYMENTS OF WATER BILLS. THE DEPOSIT SHALL BE RETURNED TO MEMBER WITHOUT INTEREST UPON TERMINATION OF WATER SERVICE AND ALL ACCOUNTS OF THAT MEMBER BEING PAID OR COMPLETION OF SIX (6) MONTHS WITH NO LATE PENALTY. AN ADDITIONAL \$25.00 SERVICE FEE WILL BE ADDED TO COVER THE COST OF READING THE METER FOR DISCONNECTION AND \$25.00 FOR RESTORING SERVICE.

BILLS REMAINING UNPAID 90 DAYS MAY CONSTITUTE A LIEN UPON THE REAL ESTATE TO WHICH THE SERVICE HAS BEEN PROVIDED. THE SECRETARY IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO FILE A NOTICE OF SUCH LIEN IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER, JEFFERSON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AND TO PURSUE SUCH LEGAL ACTION AS NECESSARY TO COLLECT THE DELINQUENCY CHARGES.

AFTER 180 DAYS THE ACCOUNT REMAINS UNPAID ALL SERVICE UNDER THAT MEMBERSHIP SHALL BE TERMINATED AND THE MEMBERSHIP CANCELED. SHOULD THE OWNER, ANYONE LEASING OR ANYONE PURCHASING THAT PROPERTY DESIRE WATER AGAIN ON THE PROPERTY, THE TOTAL DUE ON DAY 180 (6 MONTHS) PLUS \$450.00, PLUS A \$65.00 DEPOSIT MUST BE PAID ALONG WITH ANY ATTORNEYS' FEES DUE UNDER THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH, BEFORE WATER WILL BE RESTORED TO THAT PROPERTY.

C. ATTORNEYS' FEES. IN THE EVENT A MEMBER'S NON-PAYMENT OF AN AMOUNT DUE THE CORPORATION RESULTS IN THE CORPORATION FILING A LEGAL ACTION TO COLLECT SUCH DEBT, THE MEMBERS SHALL BE LIABLE TO THE CORPORATION FOR ALL ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS INCURRED IN CONNECTION WITH THE COLLECTION OF THE ACCOUNT.

SECTION 8. RATE SCHEDULE.

THE FOLLOWING SHALL BE THE RATES FOR WATER SUPPLIED BY THE CORPORATION.

THE MONTHLY FACILITY CHARGE WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

5/8" X 3/4" METER THE NEW RATE WILL BE TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS FOR THE FACILITY CHARGE INCLUDING UP TO THE FIRST 1,000 GALLONS, THEREAFTER \$7.00 PER 1, 000 GALLONS OR 70 CENTS PER 100 GALLONS

THE MINIMUM MONTHLY BILL WILL BE PAYABLE IRRESPECTIVE OF USE.

1. REV. 05-19-97
2. REV. 08/25/03
3. REV. 01/26/04
4. REV. 05/23/05
5. REV. 09/25/06
6. REV. 11/26/07
7. REV. 10/27/14
8. REV 08/22/16
9. REV 06/01/19