

Item #3:
Ordinance Amending Water Rates & Charges

**VILLAGE OF LONG GROVE
ORDINANCE NO. 2011-O-__**

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**Passed and Approved this __th day of January, 2011
By the President and Board of Trustees
of the Village of Long Grove**

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WHEREAS, on April 14, 2009, the Board of Trustees (the "**Village Board**") of the Village of Long Grove, Lake County, Illinois (the "**Village**") adopted a Water Service Charge Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Water Service Charge Ordinance was adopted in anticipation of the construction and operation of the Village's inaugural water system (the "**Water System**"), and the rates and charges set forth in the Water Service Charge Ordinance were based on preliminary estimates of the amounts needed to maintain a viable Water System; and

WHEREAS, the Water System is nearing completion, and the Village has retained a water plant operator (the "**WPO**") to undertake various services in connection with the Water System; and

WHEREAS, in light of the WPO contract and the more complete understanding of the Water System, the Village Board has a clearer understanding of the costs that will be incurred in connection with the operation, maintenance, and long-term repair and replacement of the Water System and its component parts; and

WHEREAS, based on such clearer understanding, the Village Board has determined that it is in the best interests of the Village and its residents to amend the Water Service Charge Ordinance as hereinafter set forth;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF LONG GROVE, COUNTY OF LAKE, AND STATE OF ILLINOIS, as follows:

Section 1: Recitals. The foregoing recitals are hereby incorporated into this Ordinance as the findings of the Village Board and are made a part of this Ordinance.

Section 2: Amendments to Article I of the Water Service Charge Ordinance.

Article I; entitled "Water Service Charges," of the Water Service Charge Ordinance, is hereby amended by adding the following additional Sections:

- Sec. 1-6 **Connection Fees.** Every Customer connected to the Village water supply system shall be required to pay a connection fee in an amount equal to \$1,695 per 100 gallons of average daily flow. The average daily flow of a detached single family residence shall be deemed to be 350 gallons per day. The average daily flow of all other users shall be determined by the Village Engineer in accordance with applicable codes, laws, and regulations. To the extent that the average daily flow for a Customer is not readily ascertainable in the applicable codes, laws, or regulations, the average daily flow shall be determined by the Village Engineer in the Village Engineer's reasonable discretion and in accordance with good engineering principles. Notwithstanding the foregoing, except as may otherwise be provided in connection with the ordinances establishing or amending the Village's Route 83 water system special service area (the "**Rt. 83 Water SSA**"), no connection fee shall be imposed upon any Customer located upon a parcel originally included in the Rt. 83 Water SSA. The Board of Trustees may, by ordinance, establish other partial or total exemptions from the payment of connection fees in its reasonable discretion.
- Sec. 1-7 **Water Meter Fee.** As part of the connection of any new Customer to the Village's water supply system, such Customer or the Customer's agent shall be required to pay the full actual cost of a water meter of a size and type approved by the Village Engineer. In addition, the Customer shall cause such meter to be installed without cost or expense to the Village. Whenever required by the Village or requested by the Customer, the Customer shall be responsible for acquiring and installing any replacement water meter without cost or expense to the Village.
- Sec. 1-8 **Application Fee.** In association with the connection of any new Customer to the Village water supply system or the replacement of a water meter for any Customer, such Customer or the Customer's agent shall be required to pay an application fee in the amount of \$245.00.
- Sec. 1-9 **Inspection Fee.** In association with the connection of any new Customer to the Village water supply system, or in the event that a Customer is otherwise required to have its connection or service line inspected in accordance with such Customer's use of the Village's water supply system, such Customer or the Customer's agent shall be required to pay an inspection fee equal to the actual out-of-pocket expense incurred by the Village to conduct such inspection or inspections, plus \$25.00.
- Sec. 1-10 **Service Requests.** Whenever a Customer requests the Village to provide any special service in association with such Customer's connection to or use of the Village's water supply system, such Customer or the Customer's agent shall be required to pay an inspection fee equal to the actual out-of-pocket expense incurred by the Village to conduct such inspection or inspections, plus \$25.00.

Section 3. Effective Date. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication in pamphlet form as required by law.

PASSED THIS ___th DAY OF JANUARY, 2011.

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

APPROVED THIS ___th DAY OF JANUARY, 2011.

Village President, Maria Rodriguez

ATTEST:

Village Clerk, Karen Schultheis

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