

ORDINANCE NO. 2103-24

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 54 OF THE
ITASCA MUNICIPAL CODE: WATER METERS**

WHEREAS, the corporate authorities of the Village of Itasca operate a water system and recently endeavored to replace all water meters in the water system with Advanced Metering Infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the corporate authorities of the Village of Itasca believe it is in the best interest of its citizens to amend Section 54.02 of the Itasca Municipal Code to include provisions on nonconforming water meters.

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

SECTION ONE: Title V, Chapter 54, Section 54.02 of the Village of Itasca Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows (~~deletions~~; insertions):

§ 54.02 WATER METERS.

- (A) All buildings using the public waterworks and sewerage works shall have a water meter furnished by the Village installed in a location that has easy access for reading, maintenance and replacement.
- (B) Before any premises are occupied a water meter shall be installed therein as herein required after final inspection by the Plumbing Inspector.
- (C) The Superintendent or his or her authorized representative shall be permitted entry to buildings using the public waterworks and sewerage works to read all water meters used in the Village at such reasonable times as necessary to determine billing charges for water and sewer service.
- (D) Nonconforming water meter replacement program:
 - 1. From time-to-time, the Village may replace water meters or automatic meter reading ("AMR") technology at the Village's discretion. All water meters and AMR technology in the system which are not replaced at that time are deemed to be nonconforming.
 - 2. The Superintendent shall implement a program for the replacement of all nonconforming water meters. The program shall provide for three (3) notices to be given to any user having a nonconforming water meter. The notices shall direct the user to schedule an appointment with the Village or approved contractor for the replacement of the nonconforming water meter by the Village. Any user whose nonconforming water meter is not replaced within thirty (30) days after giving of the

third notice may be subject to immediate discontinuance of service following a shut off notice as provided for in § 54.06 of this chapter. Water service may not be resumed until the user installs a conforming meter and conforms with the service restoration requirements of § 54.06, including payment of all delinquent charges and turn-on fees.

3. Notwithstanding any provision in this chapter to the contrary, the sole charge to the user for failing to have conforming AMR technology, which is functional and usable for the Village's system, pursuant to this section, shall be thirty (\$30.00) a month from January 1, 2024, to December 31, 2024. The charge shall increase annually by no more than 5% for every year thereafter, at the discretion of the Village Administrator or their designee. Said charge shall be shown on the user's monthly notice of charges. Failure to pay said charge when due shall subject the user to discontinuance of service as provided in § 54.06 of this chapter.

SECTION TWO: SEVERABILITY. The various provisions of this Ordinance are to be considered as severable, and if any part or portion of this Ordinance shall be held invalid by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION THREE: REPEAL OF PRIOR ORDINANCES. All prior Ordinances and Resolutions in conflict or inconsistent herewith are hereby expressly repealed only to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency.

SECTION FOUR: EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage and approval.

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APPROVED and ADOPTED by the Village President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Itasca this 20th day of February, 2024.

APPROVED:


Village President Jeffery J. Pruyn

ATTEST:


Village Clerk Jody Conidi

