
THE VILLAGE OF CHICAGO RIDGE
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE

NUMBER 18-12-39

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WHEREAS, the Village of Chicago Ridge, Cook County, Illinois (the “*Village*”) is a home rule unit of local government pursuant to Article VII, Section 6, of the 1970 Illinois Constitution, and, except as limited by such section, it may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs; and

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Chicago Ridge (the “*Corporate Authorities*”) may from time to time amend the text of the Village Code when it is determined to be in the best interests of the residents of the Village; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities wish to amend the Village Code provisions regarding senior citizen water rates and service; and

WHEREAS the Corporate Authorities find that the above-mentioned regulations are important to protecting the health, safety and welfare of Village residents; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities find it in the best interests of the Village to amend the Village Code provisions regarding senior citizen water rates and services as further provided below.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Chicago Ridge, Cook County, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. That the above recital is found to be true and correct and is hereby incorporated herein and made a part hereof, as if fully set forth in its entirety.

Section 2. Section 52-111 (“Enumeration”) of Division 4 (“Rates and Charges”) of Article II (“Waterworks and Sewerage System”) of Chapter 52 (“Utilities”) of the Village Code is hereby amended by removing the stricken language and adding the underlined language to provide as follows:

Sec. 52-111. - Enumeration.

- (a) There are hereby established rates or charges for the use of and for the service supplied by the combined waterworks and sewerage system of the village, which rates or charges shall be established from time to time by the president and board of trustees of the village. The rates shall provide for minimum rate charges or actual water consumption.
- (b) ~~All senior citizens who are 65 years of age, or all those individuals who are totally disabled (verified by United States governmental social security department), or retired individuals who are 62 years of age or older, which individuals are the main support of their families, will not be required to pay a minimum water charge, but shall be required to pay for only that amount of water used during any quarterly period.~~ Any single family residential/condominium/townhome property owner who shall qualify as a “senior citizen”, defined as 65 years of age and older, or a property owner who is totally disabled (verified by United States Social Security Department) shall not be subject to the minimum billing charge. To qualify for the “senior citizen” discount, the applicant must be the legal owner and reside in the property. The senior citizen must submit an application in person annually by June 30th. The refuse fee shall be as set by the president and board of trustees of the village from time to time.
- (c) Maintenance of sewer and water connections. It shall be the responsibility of all property owners to maintain in good order and repair, at their own expense, any and all sewer or water connections from their property to the sanitary sewer lateral or water main.

Section 3. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect any other provision of this Ordinance.

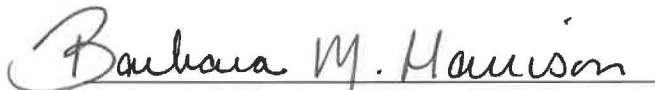
Section 4. All Ordinances, resolutions, motions or orders in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

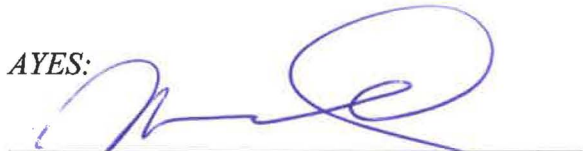
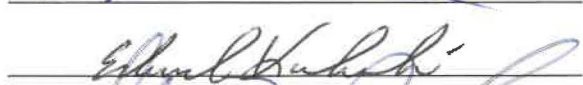

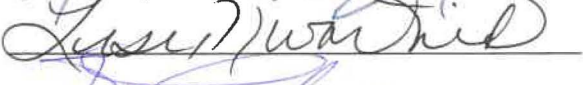
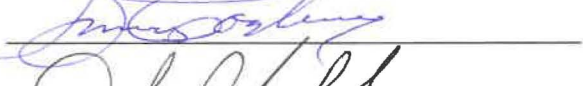
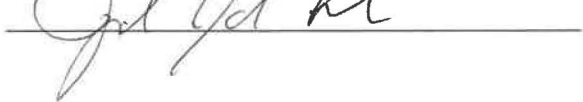
ADOPTED this 4th day of December 2018.


Charles E. Tokar, President

ATTEST:


Barbara M. Harrison, Village Clerk

AYES:

NAYS:

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
)
COUNTY OF COOK) SS.

CERTIFICATE

I, BARBARA M. HARRISON, Village Clerk of the Village of Chicago Ridge, County of Cook and State of Illinois, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. _____ “AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 52-111 (“ENUMERATION”) OF DIVISION 4 (“RATES AND CHARGES”) OF ARTICLE II (“WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE SYSTEM”) OF CHAPTER 52 (“UTILITIES”) OF THE VILLAGE CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF CHICAGO RIDGE,” which Ordinance was duly adopted by said Board of Trustees at a regular meeting held on the ____ of December, 2018.

I do further certify that a quorum of said Board of Trustees was present at said meeting, and that the Board of Trustees complied with all requirements of the Illinois Open Meetings Act.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this ____ day of December, 2018.

Barbara M. Harrison, Village Clerk
Village of Chicago Ridge



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APPLICATION FOR SENIOR CITIZEN DISCOUNT

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

I hereby certify that I am the legal property owner of record at the above address and that I (or my spouse) is 65 years of age or older or I am totally disabled (paperwork from the US Social Security Department must be submitted) and reside at the above address. I understand I will be charged only for the water used as opposed to the quarterly minimum usage. I further understand that this form must be completed and submitted in person by the applicant annually by June 30th in order to qualify for any Senior Citizen Discount the Village of Chicago Ridge may offer.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

For office use only

Employee initials for ID Verification

Utility Account Number: _____ Processing Date: _____

Credit Refuse Pick Up: _____ Change Code in Billing to Senior: _____