

**CITY OF WEST FRANKFORT
STATE OF ILLINOIS**

ORDINANCE TA1- 84

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 13 OF THE WEST FRANKFORT CODE OF
ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF WEST FRANKFORT**

**PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST FRANKFORT ON THIS 25th DAY
OF February, 2025.**

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City Council of the City of West Frankfort,
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WHEREAS, the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/1-2-1, provides that the corporate authorities of each municipality may pass all ordinances and make all rules and regulations proper or necessary, to carry into effect the powers granted to municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the City of West Frankfort is a home rule unit of government pursuant to Article VII, Section 6(a) of the Illinois Constitution and, pursuant to the provisions of said Section 6 of Article VII, may exercise any power or perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois Municipal Code does not include any express limitation on the City's home rule authority as required by Article VII, Section 6 of the Illinois Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the City believes and hereby declares that it is in the best interest of the City to amend Title 13 of the West Frankfort Code of Ordinances entitled "Public Services" to further clarify the duties of the Department of Public Works and to correct terminology and water utility rate schedule effective March 1, 2024;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Council of West Frankfort, Illinois, to amend the following sections, as follows, with all other sections remaining in tact:

Title 13 – PUBLIC WORKS.

Chapter 13.04 – WATER UTILITY.

ARTICLE I. – GENERAL PROVISIONS

13.04.010 – Turning on.

No water from the city water supply shall be turned on for service into any premises by any person but the water superintendent or some person authorized by him or her to perform this service.

13.04.050 – Service connection fee.

A. No connections with a water main shall be made without a permit being issued and twenty-four hours' notice having been given to the water superintendent. All such connections shall be made and all such work done at the expense of the applicant who shall also furnish materials necessary for such work; all such connections shall be made under the supervision of the water superintendent and no connections shall be covered until the work has been inspected by him or her or his or her agent. Applications for such connections must be made to the city clerk.

B. Fee Schedule: The fee schedule for connections with a water main, effective March 1, 2024, shall be as follows:

1. Water Tap Fee (3/4"): \$850
2. Water Tap Fee (1"): \$1,200
3. Water Tap Fee (>1"): Fee to be determined by water superintendent

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ARTICLE II. – SERVICE PIPES

13.04.140 – Installation.

All service pipes from the mains to the premises served shall be installed by, and at the cost of, the owner of the property to be served or the applicant for the service. Such installation shall be under the inspection of the water superintendent or his or her agent.

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APPROVED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF WEST FRANKFORT

THIS 25th DAY OF February, 2025.



Tim Arview

Mayor of the City of West Frankfort



Andrea Bolen

West Frankfort City Clerk