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ORDINANCE AMENDING THE VILLAGE CODE TO ESTABLISH NEW WATER RATES

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WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities of the Village of Orland Park, Cook and Will Counties, Illinois, are authorized to take such actions as pertain to the government and affairs of the Village; and

WHEREAS, provision of water service to its citizens and the setting of rates therefore are matters pertaining to the government and affairs of the Village; and

WHEREAS, the Village had previously received notice that the City of Chicago would be increasing the rates charged to its customers by 25% on January 1, 2012 and 15% on each of January 1, 2013, January 1, 2014, and January 1, 2015 due to increasing costs of operations and maintenance; and

WHEREAS, the City of Chicago's water rate increases will be passed along to the Village of Orland Park by the Village of Oak Lawn, from which the Village of Orland Park purchases Lake Michigan water; and

WHEREAS, the Village received notice from the Village of Oak Lawn that additional time is needed by all parties to complete the new Water Sale, Purchase and Service Agreement between Oak Lawn and the Southwest Customer Group (Mokena, New Lenox, Oak Forest, Orland Park and Tinley Park); and

WHEREAS, Oak Lawn is willing to continue to provide water to the Southwest Customer Group for the year 2013 based on the terms of the Village's original agreement with Oak Lawn, subject to the replacement of rates and charges provided in the original agreement; and

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Orland Park, Cook and Will Counties, an Illinois Home Rule Municipality, as follows:

SECTION 1

The above recitals are hereby incorporated into this Ordinance as fully as if they were restated in this Section in their entirety.

SECTION 2:

The Orland Park Village Code, Title 4, Water and Sewer, Chapter 3, Charges and Rates is hereby amended to change the bimonthly service charge per billing unit and bimonthly user charge per 1,000 gallons of water or part thereof supplied, as set out in subsection 4-3-1-1A (Water and Sewer and Stormwater Service Charges Within Corporate Limits), to read as follows:

Bimonthly service charge per billing unit
FY2013
8.45

Bimonthly usage charge per 1,000 gallons or part thereof of water supplied
FY2013
Level 1 less than 9000 gallons 4.652
Level 2 9,000 to less than 18,000 5.621
Level 3 18,000 gallons and over 6.589

SECTION 3

The Orland Park Village Code, Title 4 Water and Sewer, Chapter 3, Charges and Rates, is hereby amended to change the bimonthly service charge per billing unit and bimonthly user charge per 1,000 gallons of water or part thereof supplied, as set out in subsection 4-3-1-2A (Water and Sewer and Stormwater Service Charges Outside of Corporate Limits), to read as follows:

Bimonthly service charge per billing unit
FY2013
8.45

Bimonthly usage charge per 1,000 gallons or part thereof of water supplied
FY2013
Level 1 less than 9000gallons \$6.754
Level 2 9000 to less than18,000 8.237
Level 3 18,000 and over 9.730

SECTION 4

The Orland Park Village Code, Title 4 Water and Sewer, Chapter 3, Charges and Rates, is hereby amended to change the bimonthly service charge per billing unit and bimonthly user charge per 1,000 gallons of water or part thereof supplied, as set out in subsection 4-3-1-2B (Water and Sewer and Stormwater Service Charges Outside of Corporate Limits), to read as follows:

Bimonthly service charge per billing unit
FY2013
8.45

Bimonthly usage charge per 1,000 gallons of water or part thereof supplied
FY2013
4.477

SECTION 5

The rates and charges in Sections 2, 3 and 4 were presented to the Village Board and approved on January 21, 2013 and are effective for water bills sent out for service provided from January 1, 2013 forward.

SECTION 6

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication as required by law.