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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 commissioned a comprehensive water and sewer rate study covering the fiscal years 2008 to 2012 which was presented to the Village Board at its meetings of May 21, 2007 and June 18, 2007; and

WHEREAS, after the Corporate Authorities adjusted water rates pursuant to the comprehensive water and sewer rate study, the Village 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;

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, to read as follows:

Bimonthly service charge per billing unit

FY2008	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012
7.51	7.73	7.96	8.20	8.45

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

	FY2008	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012
Level 1 less than 9000 gallons	3.34	3.44	3.54	3.64	4.057
Level 2 9,000 to less than 18,000	4.17	4.29	4.42	4.56	4.997
Level 3 18,000 gallons and over	5.00	5.15	5.31	5.47	5.937

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, to read as follows:

Bimonthly service charge per billing unit

FY2008	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012
7.51	7.73	7.96	8.20	8.45

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

	FY2008	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012
Level 1 less than 9000gallons	\$5.14	5.29	5.45	5.62	6.097
Level 2 9000 to less than18,000	6.43	6.62	6.82	7.02	7.537
Level 3 18,000 and over	7.71	7.94	8.18	8.43	8.987

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, to read as follows:

Bimonthly service charge per billing unit

FY2008	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012
7.51	7.73	7.96	8.20	8.45

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

FY2008	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012
3.18	3.28	3.37	3.48	3.887

SECTION 5

The rates and charges in Sections 2, 3 and 4 were presented to the Village Board and approved on January 16, 2012 and are effective for water bills sent out for service provided from January 1, 2012 forward.

SECTION 6

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