

ORDINANCE NO. 52

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING THE SERVICE CHARGE FOR INSTALLATION OF WATER METERS, MAKING PROVISIONS FOR THE AMOUNT OF DEPOSIT TO BE PLACED WITH THE MUNICIPALITY FOR THE PAYMENT OF WATER SERVICE DEPENDING ON METER SIZE, PROVIDING FOR THE RATE TO BE CHARGED FOR WATER FURNISHED CUSTOMERS OF THE MUNICIPALITY, PROVIDING FOR THE CHARGE TO BE PAID TO RECONNECT FOR WATER SERVICES AFTER SERVICE HAS BEEN ONCE DISCONNECTED AND FURTHER PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR TAMPERING WITH WATER METERS AND FURTHER PROVIDING THAT NOTICE BE GIVEN OF THE INTRODUCTION OF THE ORDINANCE AND PROVIDING THE EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.

Section 1: BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE VILLAGE OF CHOUDRANT IN REGULAR SESSION CONVENED that the following installation or service charge shall be made by the Village of Choudrant for connecting or installing a meter for water service as follows:

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Installation Fee</u>
¾ inch and smaller	\$100.00
1 inch meter	\$200.00
Meter in excess of 1 inch	\$400.00

Section 2: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE VILLAGE OF CHOUDRANT IN REGULAR SESSION CONVENED that a deposit for the payment for water services shall be made by each customer of the Village of Choudrant and the deposit shall be based upon the size of the meter and should be made prior to connection of service as follows:

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Amount of Deposit</u>
Under 1 inch	\$10.00
1 Inch	\$25.00
Over 1 inch but less than 2 inches	\$40.00
2 inches or larger	\$50.00

Section 3: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY HE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE VILLAGE OF CHOUDRANT IN REGULAR SESSION CONVENED that all water customers of the Village of Choudrant shall be charged and billed at the following rate for water metered through such customers' meter, to-wit:

- (1) \$7.00 for first 4,000 gallons;
- (2) \$.50 per 1,000 gallons for the next 96,000 gallons;
- (3) \$.75 per 1,000 for 100,000 and over; and
- (4) The minimum charge for customers shall be as follows:
 - (a) ¾ inch meter - \$7.00 per month;
 - (b) 1 inch meter - \$8.00 per month;
 - (c) 1-1/2 inch meter - \$10.00 per month; and
 - (d) 2 inch meter - \$12.00 per month.

Section 4: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE VILLAGE OF CHOUDRANT IN REGULAR SESSION CONVENED that bills for all water furnished shall be rendered monthly and all bills shall be paid on or before the 15th calendar day following the billing. Ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the bill shall be added as an additional charge on all bills not paid on or before the 15th day after the billing date. If a customer fails to pay a bill on or before the 30th day after billing, service may be disconnected without notice and a charge for reconnection for the water at the location shall be made and the reconnection fee shall be the sum of TEN AND NO/100THS (\$10.00) DOLLARS, and this said amount may be changed from time to time by Resolution of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

Section 5: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE VILLAGE OF CHOUDRANT IN REGULAR SESSION CONVENED that it shall be unlawful for any person, other than an authorized agent or employee of the Village, to break or remove the seal on any water meter to connect or otherwise tamper with such water meter or to make any adjustment or to take any action, the effect of which will be to cause any water meter not to record the true amount of water passing through such meter.

Section 6: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE VILLAGE OF CHOUDRANT IN REGULAR SESSION CONVENED that any one violating the provisions of Section 5 shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more

than ONE HUNDRED AND NO/100THS (\$100.00) DOLLARS and imprisoned for a period of not more than thirty (30) days or both.

Section 7: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN IN THE VILLAGE OF CHOUDRANT IN REGULAR SESSION CONVENED that public notice of the introduction of this Ordinance be given in the form and manner prescribed by law and the Ordinance shall be effective the first (1st) day of the calendar month following the month in which this Ordinance is adopted.

Upon roll call vote by the Clerk of the Village the Ordinance was declared adopted by the following yea and nay vote:

YEA: -S- Joe R. Aswell
-S- Bob Hogan
-S- Philip Johnson

NAY: None
ABSENT: None

-S- Philip Johnson
CLERK

-S- W.L. "Lynn" Sanderson
MAYOR

Approved this the 3rd day of June, 1991