

ORDINANCE NO. 105

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING RATES AND CHARGES FOR THE SERVICE OF THE WATERWORKS SYSTEM OF THE PONTOON BEACH PUBLIC WATER DISTRICT, MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

WHEREAS, there have been numerous amendments to Ordinance No. 98 establishing rates and charges since its passage on MAY 2, 2018, and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Pontoon Beach Public Water District to pass a new ordinance establishing rates and charges.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE PONTOON BEACH PUBLIC WATER DISTRICT, MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: That the following rates and charges for the use and services of the waterworks system of the Pontoon Beach Public Water District, based on the amount of water consumed, are hereby established, these rates effective and beginning August 1, 2021:

A.

		8/1/2021 - 7/31/2022	8/1/2022 - 7/31/2023	8/1/2023 - 7/31/2024
USAGE	USAGE(GAL.)		MINIMUM CHARGE	
BLOCK				
BLOCK 1	0-2,000(MIN. CHARGE)	\$24.00	\$24.00	\$24.00
		PERCENTAGE OF RATE INCREASE		
		9.1%	0.00%	0.00%
			RATE PER 1,000 GAL.	
BLOCK 2	2,010-5,000	\$9.05	\$9.44	\$9.85
BLOCK 3	5,010-10,000	\$8.95	\$9.33	\$9.73
BLOCK 4	OVER 10,000	\$8.75	\$9.13	\$9.53

B. MINIMUM CUSTOMER CHARGE

	8/1/2021 - 7/31/2022	8/1/2022 - 7/31/2023	8/1/2023 - 7/31/2024
SIZE OF METER	MINIMUM CHARGE PER MONTH		
5/8"	\$24.00	\$24.00	\$24.00
3/4"	\$53.57	\$54.84	\$56.18
1"	\$80.33	\$82.74	\$85.27
2"	\$255.68	\$265.68	\$276.22
3"	\$374.15	\$389.30	\$405.25

Whenever, for any reason, a water meter fails to operate, a reasonable estimate shall be made by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees or the designee of the Board of Trustees for the amount of water supplied during the period each such meter fails to operate and the user shall pay a rate based in whole or in part on the estimated amount of the water supplied.

SECTION 2: If the customer has a fire line leading to the premises, the customer will be charged an additional \$50.00 per month for that fire line. The charge for the fire line shall be added to the customer's bill for water services on the premises. Bills for the rates and charges herein established shall be compiled by the Treasurer or the designee of the Board of Trustees and shall be sent out monthly. All bills shall be payable at the office of the District at 3959 Pontoon Road.

SECTION 3: If any charges for the services of the system is not be paid within FIFTEEN (15) working days following rendition of the bill after it was sent and is due and payable, a late payment charge of TEN PERCENT (10%) on the current unpaid balance of the bill shall be added thereto and collected therewith. If any bill for the service of the waterworks

system shall remain unpaid for FIFTEEN (15) working days following the rendition of the bill, the water supply for the lot, parcel of land or premises affected shall be cut off and shall not be turned on again except on payment in full of the delinquent charges, in addition to the payment of a charge of TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS(\$25.00). Adjustment may be made by the District Manager depending upon the circumstances of each case.

If it is necessary to employ an attorney to provide the District assistance in the collection of late or delinquent charges, the owner of the lot, parcel or land or premises receiving any of the services of the District shall pay all reasonable attorney fees, attorney costs and expenses associated therewith.

SECTION 4: The owner of the lot, parcel of land or premises receiving any of the services of the system of the District, the occupant of such premises and the user of the services shall be jointly and severally liable for the payment of the services to such lot, parcel of land or premises and all services are rendered to the premises by the said District only on the condition that such owner, occupant and user shall be jointly and severely liable therefore to such District.

SECTION 5: Whenever any lot, parcel of land or premises shall become connected to the waterworks system of the District after the completion of said system, the meter connection charges shall be imposed at area contractor prevailing prices at the time of the installation.

SECTION 6: A charge of FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00) will be made for the shutting off and turning on water services, except at the time of the commencement of such services or at its termination. A charge of TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00) will be made to new customers to initiate service.

SECTION 7: Water shall be deemed to have been supplied to any property connected to the waterworks system during any month, unless the water user shall have given written notice to

the Water District TEN (10) days prior to the first day of that month that services should be disconnected on or prior to the first day of such month. Upon the receipt of such notice, water service shall be disconnected in accordance therewith and shall not be resumed until a request for the resumption of water service shall be made. The District Manager may adjust the delivery of water depending upon the circumstances of each case.

SECTION 8: The Board of Trustees reserves the right to make special charges for water service supplied to properties not covered by the above rates or which, in the judgment of said Board, should be charged special rates.

SECTION 9: No water by the waterworks system of the District shall be resold by any user and such resale shall be grounds for the discontinuance of water services to the user so reselling water.

SECTION 10: Water services shall be furnished only upon the filing of an application with the Chairman of the Board of Trustees upon a form to be supplied by him. The application shall state the name of the application and the premises to be served.

SECTION 11: All water services supplied by the system shall be upon the express condition that the District shall not be liable nor shall any claim be made against it for damages or injury caused by reason of the breakage of any main, branches, service pipe, appurtenances connected with the said system or any part or portion thereof, or for any interruption of the supply by reason of the breakage of machinery, or by reason of stoppage, alterations, extensions or renewals.

SECTION 12: The District and its employees shall have ready access at all reasonable times to the premises, places or buildings where water services is supplied for the purpose of examining and testing the consumption, use and flow of the water or the operation of the system

and it shall be unlawful for any person or corporation to interfere with, prevent or obstruct said District or its duly authorized agent, in its duties hereunder. Every user of the system shall take the same upon the condition prescribed in this section.

SECTION 13: No water consumer may supply water to other families or allow them to take it, except for the use on the premises and for the purposes specified in the application, nor after water is introduced into any building or upon any premises shall any person make or employ any other person to make any tap or connection with work upon the premises for alterations, repairs, extensions or attachments without written permit thereafter. Any unauthorized tap of the District's water distribution system can result in the property owner, contractor, or person performing the tap can be fined up to SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$750.00), per event, per day

SECTION 14: The District reserves the right to shut off water in the mains at any time for the purpose of repairing, cleaning, making connections with or extensions to same, or for the concentrating of water in any part of the District in case of fire and for restricting the use of water in case of deficiency in supply, including the suspension of the use of water for sprinkling lawns or gardens. No claims shall be made against the District by reasons of the breaking of any service pipe or service cock, or damage arising from shutting off of water for repairing, laying or relaying mains, hydrants or other connections or repairing any part of the water system or from failure of the water supply, or by increasing the water pressure at any time, or from concentrated or restricted use of water as above.

SECTION 15: No owner or plumber shall be permitted to conduct water pipes into any two distinct premises or tenements unless separate and district stop-cocks shall be placed on the outside of each such premises along the sidewalk opposite the same, nor shall any pipe be

allowed to cross lots or buildings to adjoining premises. Duplex flats, double houses and apartment houses shall be considered as one “premise”. A “premise” shall be construed to cover all buildings and divisions under one common roof, owned by one party who will be charged for all services to such premise.

SECTION 16: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from after its passage and approval as provided by law.

SECTION 17: All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 18: This ordinance shall be published in the Belleville News Democrat, a newspaper publishes in Belleville, Illinois and of general circulation in the District, no newspaper being published therein.

PASSED by the Board of Trustees of the Pontoon Beach Public Water District this 7th day of JULY, A.D., 2021.

APPROVED by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Pontoon Beach Public Water District this 7TH day of JULY, A.D., 2021.

CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

SECRETARY