

**VILLAGE OF DOLTON
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

ORDINANCE NO. 17-025

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 7-6-7-1
OF THE DOLTON VILLAGE CODE, "WATER RATES ESTABLISHED"**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF DOLTON, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, in the exercise of its home rule authority as follows:

SECTION 1: Amendment. Section 7-6-7-1 of the Dolton Village Code is hereby amended by deleting the text thereof in its entirety and substituting the following text in its place:

- A. Water Rates:
 - 1. Residential users (defined to mean single family residences or multi-family residences with fewer than four (4) dwelling units, and multi-family residences with four (4) or more dwelling units which are owner-occupied) shall pay a rate of \$5.61 per 100 cubic feet of water consumed.
 - 2. Effective May 1, 2017, all non-residential users (commercial, industrial, institutional, and multi-family residential units of four (4) or more dwelling units which are not owner-occupied) shall pay a rate of \$7.50 per 100 cubic feet of water consumed. Non-residential users shall also pay a basic user rate for the use and for service supplied by the Waste Water Collection System of 20% of the total water charges
- B. Effective May 1, 2018, and each May 1 thereafter, a two percent (2%) cost of living increase shall be imposed on the non-residential water rate.
- C. Effective May 1, 2017, any increase imposed on the Village of Dolton by the City of Chicago for water service to the Village shall be passed on to non-residential customers.
- D. Unusual Use of System: In cases where the character of sewage from any commercial or industrial buildings shall be such as to impose a burden upon the sewerage system of the Village, then the President and Board of Trustees reserve the right to enter into separate contracts for special rates and charges

where the particular circumstances render the regular rates for servicing inadequate or unjust.

- E. The refuse/garbage pick-up charge as authorized by Section 4-9-5 of the Village Code and collected as part of the water bill shall be TWENTY & 50/100 (\$20.50) DOLLARS per month. Beginning July 1, 2018, and every July 1 thereafter, there shall be an increase in the quarterly charge for refuse/garbage pick-up service corresponding to the increase, if any, established by the Village's approved garbage-hauling vendor. In addition, beginning July 1, 2018, and every July 1 thereafter, there shall be a TWO (2%) PERCENT cost of living adjustment added to the rate.
- F. Billing Errors: An error in billing shall not constitute waiver of claim for adjustment. (Ord. 86-144, 12-30-86, eff. 1-1-87).

SECTION 2: Repealer. Any provision of the Village Code heretofore adopted which is in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance is, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 3rd day of August, 2017.


RILEY H. ROGERS, Mayor

ATTEST:


MARY KAY DUGGAN, Clerk

Ayes: 6 Denton, Henyard, House, Muhammad, Pierson, Stubbs
Nays: 0
Absent: 0
Abstain: 0