

AMENDING THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF DEKALB, ILLINOIS, CHAPTER 7, "WATER SERVICE," SECTION 7.18, "WATER RATES."

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL of the City of DeKalb, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. That the Municipal Code of the City of DeKalb, Illinois, Chapter 7, "Water Service," be amended by deleting Section 7.18, "Water Rates," Subsection a), as shown following:

7.18 WATER RATES

a) In accordance with the following schedule, the water rate to be charged on all water bills issued on or after November 1 of each year shall be: (99-86, 07-55, 08-36)

July 1, 2008 - \$2.38 per 100 cubic feet
July 1, 2009 - \$2.62 per 100 cubic feet
July 1, 2010 - \$2.88 per 100 cubic feet
~~July 1, 2011 - \$3.02 per 100 cubic feet~~
July 1, 2012 - \$3.17 per 100 cubic feet

Commencing July 1, 2011, under an agreement with the DeKalb Sanitary District, a one time adjustment increasing water rates by fourteen (14) cents to a total of \$3.02 per 100 cubic feet shall go into effect.

Section 2. That the Municipal Code of the City of DeKalb, Illinois, Chapter 7, "Water Service," be amended by deleting Section 7.18-7, "Annual Rate Review," as shown following:

7.18-7 ANNUAL RATE REVIEW

Beginning on or before July 1, 2013, and on or before July 1st of each year thereafter, the City Council shall determine if a water rate increase, based on the Consumer Price Index, is warranted. If a CPI adjustment is approved, the May over May Consumer Price Index (CPI) – All Urban Consumers for the Chicago, Gary and Kenosha region shall be used to establish the annual adjustment. At no point shall the water rates be adjusted downward.

The adequacy of the water service charges shall be reviewed, not less often than annually, by Certified Public Accountants for the City of DeKalb in the annual audit report. The water service charges shall be revised periodically to reflect change in local capital costs, or O, M & R costs. (99-94)

Section 3. That each section, paragraph, sentence, clause and provision of this ordinance is separable and if any provision is held unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the remainder of this ordinance, nor any part thereof, other than that part affected by such decision.

Section 4. That except as to the amendments heretofore mentioned, all Sections of the Municipal Code of the City of DeKalb, Illinois shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 5. Upon its passage and approval according to law, this Ordinance shall, by authority of the City Council, be published in pamphlet form. On the tenth day after the date of publication, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect. Publication date: July 12, 2011. Effective date: July 22, 2011.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL of the City of DeKalb, Illinois at a regular meeting thereof held on the 11th day of July, 2011 and approved by me as Mayor on the same day. Received and filed by voice vote. Passed on second reading by roll call vote: 6-1. Aye: Jacobson, Teresinski, Lash, Gallagher, Baker, O' Leary. Nay: Naylor.

ATTEST:



STEVE KAPITAN, City Clerk





KRIS POVLSEN, Mayor