

ORDINANCE NO. 99-4

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING SERVICE AND COMMODITY RATE CHARGES FOR SERVICE AND USE OF THE WATER SUPPLY OF THE VILLAGE OF LAKEVIEW, MICHIGAN.

THE VILLAGE OF LAKEVIEW ORDAINS:

Section 1: Section 1 of Ordinance No. 32 is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

Section 1: Rates to be charged for service furnished by the Village Water Supply System, effective immediately following meter reading in February, 2000 shall be as follows:

BASE RATE SERVICE CHARGES

Metered Systems:

A service charge of \$22.00 per month or any portion thereof.

Additional Units:

Residential (owner occupied) \$5.00 per month.

Other / Commercial (including non-owner occupied residential) \$7.50 per month.

BASE RATE COMMODITY USE CHARGE

A Commodity Charge of \$1.80 per thousand gallons per month.

ADJUSTMENT OF SERVICE AND COMMODITY CHARGES

Beginning on March 1, 2000, and annually on March 1 thereafter, the base rate service charges and the base rate commodity use charge (the "base rate charges") shall be increased by the greater amount of two percent (2%) or the "consumer general price level." The adjustments of the base rate charges referenced herein shall become effective on March 1 of the year of the adjustment and shall thereafter constitute the base rate charges for the purpose of administering this Ordinance. For purpose of this Ordinance, "consumer general price level" shall mean the annual averages of the 12 monthly values of the preceding calendar year for the United States consumer price index for all urban consumers as defined and officially reported by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

TURN-ON/TURN-OFF CHARGES

A charge of \$30.00 will be imposed whenever the Village is required to turn-off water services due to non-payment of water usage fees. Said charges shall also apply when the Village is requested to provide turn-on or turn-off services at times other than during regular business hours.

SPECIAL RATES

Rates for miscellaneous or special services, as defined by the Village Council, shall be established from time to time by resolution of the Village Council.

FIRE HYDRANT RATE

For water used though each fire hydrant, the Village shall pay a charge of \$100.00 per year, which shall be payable annually from the current funds of the Village, or from the proceeds of taxes or special

assessments which the Village, within constitutional and statutory limits, is hereby authorized and required to levy in an amount sufficient for that purpose.

Section 2: If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, the invalidity of such section, paragraph, clause or provisions shall not affect any of the other provisions of this Ordinance or of Ordinance No. 28.

Section 3: All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of the Ordinances are hereby repealed insofar as the conflicting portions thereof are concerned including, but not necessarily limited to, Village Ordinance No.'s 53, 67, 67-A and 92-4.

Section 4: This ordinance shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation within the boundary of the Village of Lakeview, Michigan and qualified under State law to publish legal notices, promptly after its adoption, and the same shall be recorded in the Ordinances Book of the Village and such recording authenticated by the Village President and the Village Clerk.

Section 5: This Ordinance is hereby determined to be immediately necessary for the preservation of the peace, health and safety of the Village and shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

Yeas: 6

Nays: None

Absent: 1

We hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the Village Council during a regular session at 7:30 P.M. on September 13, 1999.

Lee Burlison, Village President

L. John Kehl, Village Clerk