

**VILLAGE OF ORANGEVILLE
STEPHENSON COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**ORDINANCE NO. 0304-24
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 20, ARTICLE II, SECTION 20-11
OF THE VILLAGE OF ORANGEVILLE MUNICIPAL CODE**

(Water Rates and Charges)

Adopted by the Village of Orangeville
this 4th day of March, 2024.

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Village of Orangeville, Illinois the 4th day of March 2024.

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VILLAGE OF ORANGEVILLE MUNICIPAL CODE

WHEREAS, the Illinois Municipal Code provides the Village of Orangeville (the "Village"), Illinois, with authority to establish, revise, and maintain water charges and rates payable by each user of the Village's public water supply system (the "System") (65 ILCS 5/11-129-10 and 5/11-139-8); and

WHEREAS, Chapter 20, Article II, Sec. 20-11 of the Village of Orangeville Municipal Code (the "Code") currently sets forth the water charges and rates payable by each user of the System; and

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees of the Village (collectively, the "Village Authorities") have determined that it is advisable, necessary, and in the best interests of public health, safety, and welfare of the Village and its residents to improve the System, and in pursuit thereof approved Ordinance No. 0304-24 directing the President of the Village to obtain a loan from the Public Water Supply Loan Program through the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency to provide funds to pay the costs of the improvements to the System, with the loan to be repaid from revenues of the System; and

WHEREAS, the Village Authorities have determined that the current water rates are insufficient to provide projected revenues necessary (i) to pay the costs of operation and maintenance of the System, (ii) to provide for an adequate depreciation fund therefore, and (iii) to pay the principal and interest on the loan from the Public Water Supply Loan Program which will be used to pay the costs of the improvements to the System; and

WHEREAS, the Village Authorities, after due consideration, have determined that it is necessary, appropriate, and in the best interest of the Village and its residents to amend Chapter 20, Article II, Sec. 20-11 of the Code as set forth below.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Orangeville, Stephenson County, Illinois as follows:

Section One. The foregoing recitals are incorporated herein as findings of the Board of Trustees.

Section Two. Chapter 20, Article II, Sec. 20-11 of the Code is hereby amended and restated in its entirety, effective as of the date hereof, to read as follows:

ARTICLE II. RATES AND CHARGES (RC)

Sec. 20-11. RC - WATER SERVICE CHARGES AND CONNECTION FEES.

The Village shall establish rates or charges to each user of the Village's water-supply system, improvement or extension at a rate which shall be sufficient at all times to pay the costs of operation and maintenance of the water-supply system, provide for an adequate depreciation fund therefore, and pay the principal and interest of all bonds or borrowed monies to pay the costs thereof.

A. Commencing March 4, 2024, the rate computation determination shall be as follows: (1) Within the corporate limits the metered residential, commercial, and industrial water service charge per monthly period shall be: (a) Eight Dollars (\$8.00) per two thousand (2,000) gallons used per month; and (b) Four Dollars Fifty Cents (\$4.50) per one thousand (1,000) gallons used in excess of two-thousand (2,000) gallons per monthly period, or any part thereof; and (c) there shall be a minimum charge for two-thousand (2,000) gallons per month for all users. (2) Within the corporate limits the un-metered residential, commercial, and industrial water service charge per monthly period shall be: Eighteen Dollars (\$18.00), which shall be based on an estimated consumption of five thousand (5,000) gallons used per month. (3) Each user of the Village's water-supply system outside the corporate limits shall be charged (a) Eight Dollars (\$8.00) for the first two thousand (2,000) gallons used, and (b) Four Dollars Fifty Cents (\$4.50) per thousand (1,000) gallons used in excess of two-thousand (2,000) gallons per monthly period. In addition, there shall be a \$10.07 debt service fee per monthly period for each user of the Village's water-supply system.

B. All new water connections to the Village water-supply shall pay a \$750.00 inspection and connection fee for each new connection made to the Village's water-supply. This connection fee shall be paid to the Village before any building permit shall be issued.

Section Three. The officers, employees and/or agents of the Village shall take all actions necessary or reasonably required to carry out, give effect to and consummate the foregoing amended and restated Chapter 20, Article II, Sec. 20-11 of the Code and shall take all action necessary in conformity therewith. The officers, employees and/or agents of the Village are further authorized to draft and disseminate any and all necessary forms or notices to be utilized in connection with the intent of this Ordinance.

Section Four. Any section or provision of this Ordinance that is construed to be invalid or void shall not affect the remaining provisions, which shall remain in full force and effect thereafter.

Section Five. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

PASSED THIS 4th DAY OF MARCH, 2024, BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF ORANGEVILLE, STEPHENDON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

| VILLAGE TRUSTEES | AYE VOTE | NAY VOTE | ABSTAIN/ABSENT |
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| Jackie Dominick | X | | |
| Nichole Eipers | X | | |
| Kurt Schilling | X | | |
| Denise Scudder | X | | |
| Theresa Shuman | X | | |
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| TOTAL VOTES | 5 | | |

APPROVED: Thomas Scudder
 Thomas Scudder, Village President

Date: March 4, 2024

ATTEST: Toni Koester
 Toni Koester, Village Clerk

Date: March 4, 2024

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