

ORDINANCE 15/16-O-02

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE ROCK RIVER WATER RECLAMATION DISTRICT

ARTICLE I

This Ordinance shall be effective upon passage.

ARTICLE II

A. Title 3, Article II, entitled “Definitions”, Sections 8, 19, and 23, shall be amended to read as follows:

SECTION 8. "Commercial User", for the purposes of the user charge, shall mean a facility which is engaged in the purchase or sale of goods, transaction of business or which otherwise renders services to the public, or any dwelling of three (3) or more units.

Amended 8-24-2015, Ord. 15/16-O-02

SECTION 19. "Residential User" shall mean a user whose single or two-family dwelling is used primarily as a domicile for one or more persons and whose wastewater originates from normal living activities of its inhabitants.

Amended 8-24-2015, Ord. 15/16-O-02

SECTION 23. "Summer Usage Period" shall mean the period from April 1 through September 30 which period shall include the greatest usage of non-returnable water to the District due to summer activities including, but not limited to, lawn watering, garden watering, and car washing.

Amended 10-22-2012, Ord. 12/13-O-06; Amended 8-24-2015, Ord. 15/16-O-02

B. Title 3, Article II, entitled “Definitions”, Sections 26 and 27 shall be added as follows:

SECTION 26. “Residential Credit Meter” shall mean a water meter installed for the purpose of measuring water that does not return to the District. The District shall provide, install, and maintain Credit Meters for a fee. The location of water meters shall be in an area of the property where they can be safely inspected. Water meters shall not be located in confined spaces or in hazardous locations or areas on the property where hazardous operations take place. The District Plant Operations Manager will determine, at his discretion, whether or not water meters are safely located.

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SECTION 27. “Automatic Meter Reading (AMR) Head” shall mean a device that is attached to a water meter to allow remote reading of the meter. The District shall provide, install, and maintain AMR heads for a fee.

Added 8-24-2015, Ord. 15/16-O-02

C. Title 3, Article III, entitled “Revenues”, Section 1, entitled “User Charge System”, Sub-section B, entitled “Determination of Wastewater Characteristics”, Paragraph 1. Billable Flow: a new sub-paragraph “e” shall be added to read as follows, and subsequent sub-paragraphs “e” and “f” shall be renumbered as “f” and “g”.

e. Residential Credit Meters

(1) Residential user/property owner may pay a fee for a credit meter and an Automatic Meter Reading (AMR) head. The fee covers the cost, installation, and maintenance of the residential credit meter and AMR. The property owner is responsible for any damage not caused by normal usage. The fee will be reviewed annually and may change.

(2) If a residential user/property owner had a credit meter installed within the last two years there are two options:

a. If the District can install its AMR on the credit meter, a credit meter fee will not be charged until repair or replacement of either the credit meter or the AMR is required;

b. If the District cannot install its AMR on the credit meter, reimbursement for the credit meter installation costs will be made upon presentation of proper receipts(s) for equipment and labor. The District will then install its credit meter and AMR and charge the credit meter fee and the AMR fee.

c. If, after installation, the residential user/property owner does not want a residential credit meter, upon request to the District, the District will have the meter removed. A one time disconnection fee will be charged to cover original installation, removal, and any reconditioning of the credit meter and AMR. The charge will be reduced by the amount of credit meter fee payments made to date.

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D. Title 3, Article III, entitled “Revenues”, Section 1, entitled “User Charge System”, Sub-section E entitled “Wastewater Treatment Bill”, Paragraph 12, subparagraphs b and f shall be amended to read as follows:

b. failure of District to give a summer usage period adjustment for a residence when such adjustment should be given;

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f. when credit meters are not read for a lengthy period.

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ARTICLE III

The validity of any Section, clause, sentence or provision of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other part of this Ordinance which can be given effect without such invalid part or parts.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Rock River Water Reclamation District, State of Illinois.

President, Board of Trustees

ATTEST:

Clerk, Board of Trustees
Dated: August 24, 2015