

**AN ORDINANCE IMPLEMENTING A UTILITY RATE STRUCTURE
FOR WATER AND WATSEWATER USAGE**

ORDINANCE (O)2022-12.86

WHEREAS, the Village of Huntley is a home rule unit of local government under the Illinois Constitution, 1970, Article VII, Section 6; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Huntley has the authority under the statutes of the State of Illinois to reasonably regulate the use of water in the Village of Huntley including the authority to establish and set the rates for water and wastewater service in the Village; and

WHEREAS, an analysis of the current financial condition of the water and wastewater utilities for the Village including current usage; operation, maintenance, and replacement costs; future income and expenditures; future capital infrastructure improvements; and cost distribution has been completed; and

WHEREAS, as a result of this analysis, the corporate authorities have determined that a new utility rate structure is necessary to adequately fund the operations and maintenance of the water and wastewater utilities; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF HUNTLEY as follows:

SECTION I: The water and wastewater rates for all bills issued on and after January 1, 2023, shall be as follows; provided however that the rates for consumption of water through a secondary irrigation meter shall be as provided in Section III below:

1. Effective January 1, 2023, the consumer shall pay \$4.24 per 1,000 gallons of consumption for water and \$5.60 per 1,000 gallons of consumption for wastewater.
2. Effective January 1, 2024, the consumer shall pay \$4.66 per 1,000 gallons of consumption for water and \$6.16 per 1,000 gallons of consumption for wastewater.
3. Effective January 1, 2025, the consumer shall pay \$5.13 per 1,000 gallons of consumption for water and \$6.78 per 1,000 gallons of consumption for wastewater.

Consumers shall be billed for a minimum consumption of 3,000 gallons of water and 3,000 gallons of wastewater per bi-monthly billing period at the above rates. Consumers receiving only water service from the Village of Huntley shall not be subject to the above wastewater usage charges. Consumers receiving only wastewater service from the Village shall pay the above wastewater rates based on consumption of 3,000 gallons of wastewater per bi-monthly billing period and shall not be subject to the above water usage charges.

SECTION II: In addition to the usage charges set forth in Section I, the consumer shall pay a flat bi-monthly service fee, and consumers with cross connections shall pay a flat bi-monthly cross connection fee, which shall be as follows:

1. Effective January 1, 2023, the flat bi-monthly fee for water service shall be \$5.00, and the flat bi-monthly fee for wastewater service shall be \$5.00.
2. Effective January 1, 2024, the flat bi-monthly fee for water service shall be \$5.50, and the flat bi-monthly fee for wastewater service shall be \$5.50.
3. Effective January 1, 2025, the flat bi-monthly fee for water service shall be \$6.00, and the flat bi-monthly fee for wastewater service shall be \$6.00.
4. The cross-connection fee is \$0.75 per bi-monthly billing period for residential consumers and \$10.00 per bi-monthly billing period for commercial consumers.

Consumers receiving only water service from the Village of Huntley shall not be subject to the flat bi-monthly service fee for wastewater. Consumers receiving only wastewater service from the Village shall not be subject to the flat bi-monthly service fee for water.

SECTION III: Effective January 1, 2023, the consumer shall pay \$7.70 per 1,000 gallons of water consumption through a secondary irrigation meter, the same rate as in effect on January 1, 2022.

SECTION IV: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval as provided by law.

SECTION V: All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

	Aye	Nay	Absent	Abstain
Trustee Goldman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trustee Holzkopf	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trustee Kanakaris	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trustee Kittel	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trustee Leopold	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trustee Westberg	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

PASSED and APPROVED this 8th day of December 2022.



ATTEST:

 Rita McMahon, Village Clerk

APPROVED:


 Timothy J. Hoelt, Village President