

**TOWNSHIP OF CHIKAMING
BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

ORDINANCE NO. 136

Adopted: May 9, 2013

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO 13. OF CHIKAMING
TOWNSHIP WHICH WAS ADOPTED ON MAY 6, 1965, AND TO REPEAL ALL
OTHER ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH AND TO PROVIDE
PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS HEREOF.**

THE TOWNSHIP OF CHIKAMING, BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN ORDAINS:

Section 1. Section 11 (a) of Ordinance No. 13 of Chikaming Township which was adopted on May 6, 1965, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 11. (a) A minimum monthly charge depending on the size of meter used and whether the user is within Chikaming Township, as set forth below, which charge shall entitle one customer to use 4,000 gallons of water during the month, to-wit:

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Minimum Monthly Rate, 4,000 gals., or less, user within Chikaming</u>	<u>Two Month Billing 8,000 gals., or less, user within Chikaming</u>	<u>Minimum Monthly Rate, 4,000, gals., or less, user outside Chikaming</u>	<u>Two Month Billing 8,000 gals., or less, user outside Chikaming</u>
3/4" or less	\$32.50	\$65.00	\$43.55	\$87.10
1"	\$35.10	\$70.20	\$47.05	\$94.10
1 1/2"	\$39.00	\$78.00	\$52.25	\$104.50
2"	\$42.90	\$85.80	\$57.50	\$115.00
3"	\$48.10	\$96.20	\$64.50	\$129.00
4"	\$54.60	\$109.20	\$73.20	\$146.40
6"	See section 11 c below			

The charges for all water used during the monthly period in excess of 4,000 gallons shall be at the rate of \$4.15 per 1,000 gallons for the next 26,000 gallons and at the rate of \$12.50 per 1,000 gallons for water usage in excess of 30,000 gallons per month. The Township Board may exempt business users from the incremental increases provided for herein upon the Board's review of annual water usage of the user and its determination that such usage is necessary for the commercial viability of the user. This rate shall be in effect June through October of each calendar year.

Section 2. Validity. If any provision of this Ordinance is found invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect the validity of any other Section or provision herein.

Section 3. Enactment. This ordinance was enacted on the 9th day of May, 2013, by the Chikaming Township Board and ordered to be published in the Harbor Country News on the 6th day of June, 2013, being within thirty (30) days of its enactment and ordered to be made effective on the 8th day of July, 2013, being thirty days after publication thereof.