

**CHIKAMING TOWNSHIP
BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

ORDINANCE NO. 118

Adopted: June 16, 2005

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 111 BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE MANDATORY CONNECTION NOW OR HEREAFTER OF PREMISES TO THE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM IN THE TOWNSHIP OF CHIKAMING, BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPOSITION, COLLECTION AND ENFORCEMENT OF FEES AND CHARGES FOR CONNECTION THERETO AND FOR CHARGES FOR SEWAGE DISPOSAL SERVICES THEREFROM; TO REQUIRE SEWERS FOR PREMISES HEREAFTER OCCUPIED OR PLATTED; TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER MATTERS RELATIVE TO SAID SYSTEM AND TO THE USE THEREOF FOR THE PRESERVATION OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY AND CONVENIENCE; AND TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

THE TOWNSHIP OF CHIKAMING ORDAINS:

Section 1. Section 1.02(f) of Ordinance No. 111, of Chikaming Township, is hereby deleted in its entirety.

Section 2. Section 1.02(g) of Ordinance No. 111, of Chikaming Township, is hereby amended to read as follows:

(g) The term "connection fee" shall be deemed to mean the amount charged to each premises connected to the system, said charge being payable for the fair share of capital improvements of the system such as the treatment plant and collecting facilities.

Section 3. Section 1.02(i) of Ordinance No. 111, of Chikaming Township, is hereby amended to read as follows:

(i) The term "inspection and approval fee" shall be deemed to mean the amount charged to each applicant by the Municipality at the time an application is made to the Municipality to connect said premises to the system to cover the cost of inspecting and approving the physical connection to the system or other sewer line and the issuance of a connection permit.

Section 4. Section 3.01(b) of Ordinance No. 111, of Chikaming Township, is hereby amended to read as follows:

(b) for premises to be connected to an available public sanitary sewer, a connection fee at the time of connection of \$2,500.00 per unit for each of the first two units and \$750.00 for each additional unit thereafter, the number of such units to be determined by the Municipality, which sum shall be paid in cash in whole in advance.

Section 5. Section 3.01(c) of Ordinance No. 111, of Chikaming Township, is hereby deleted in its entirety.

Section 6. This ordinance was adopted by the Chikaming Township Board at a special meeting held in the Chikaming Township Public Safety Building on the 16th day of June, 2005, and shall take effect the 1st day of August, 2005, the same being more than thirty (30) days after the date of publication in a newspaper published or circulated in the municipality.

Jeanne S. Dudeck
Jeanne S. Dudeck, Clerk
Township of Chikaming

Attest:

Ivan A. Zimmerman
Ivan A. Zimmerman, Supervisor
Township of Chikaming

CERTIFICATION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing constitutes a true and complete copy of Ordinance No. 118, duly adopted by the Township Board of the Township of Chikaming, Berrien County, Michigan, at a special meeting held on the 16th day of June, 2005. I further certify that Dudeck moved the adoption of said ordinance and Marske supported said motion. The names and the members of the Township Board and their vote on the foregoing ordinance were as follows:

MEMBERS	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Marske	<u> x </u>	___	___	___
Gibson	<u> x </u>	___	___	___
Simmons	<u> x </u>	___	___	___
Dudeck	<u> x </u>	___	___	___
Zimmerman	<u> x </u>	___	___	___

I further certify that the aforesaid ordinance was recorded in the Ordinance Book for the Township of Chikaming on the 20th day of June, 2005, and such recording has been authenticated by the signatures of the Supervisor and Township Clerk. I further certify that the foregoing ordinance was published in full in the South County Gazette, a newspaper circulated in the Township of Chikaming, Berrien County, Michigan, on the 27th day of June, 2005.

Dated: June 20, 2005

Jeanne S. Dudeck
Jeanne S. Dudeck, Clerk
Township of Chikaming