Ordenance #3

AMENDMENT TO METER DEPOSIT ORDINANCE of April 1, 1952

The Township of Chikaming ordains:

That paragraph V. of the Ordinance adopted April 1, 1952, requiring meter deposits by consumers of water from the Chikaming Township Water System, and providing for the amount and disposition of such deposits, be amended to read as follows:

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That the meter deposits received hereunder shall be transferred periodically, but not less often than quarter-annually, to the Receiving Fund of the Water System and then re-transferred forthwith to the Meter Deposit Fund. That the deposits should be so held without interest as long as the consumer who paid the deposit is connected to the system, and returned at the time of disconnection in full less any unpaid charges of meter repairs or replacements as provided in the preceding paragraph, and also less any unpaid water bills due at the time of disconnection.

That in all other respects said Meter Deposit Ordinance of April 1, 1952 shall remain in full force and effect.

This Ordinance to take immediate effect this 4th day of October, 1956.

Supervisor

Clerk

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

I,, Township Clerk of Chikaming
Township, Berrien County, Michigan, do hereby certify that notice of the
adoption of the foregoing Ordinance was publicly given by publishing a
true copy of same in
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AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING METER DEPOSITS BY CONSUMERS OF WATER FROM THE CHIKAMING TOWN-SHIP WATER SYSTEM, AND PROVIDING FOR THE AMOUNT AND DISPOSITION OF SUCH DEPOSITS.

The Township of Chikaming Ordains:

I.

That all persons, firms, and/or corporations (herein-after called consumer) who desire to obtain water from the Chikaming Township Water System shall obtain water therefrom only through a water meter furnished by the Township, and which meter shall be installed by the Township Water Superintendent or under his supervision in such manner and place as he shall approve.

II.

That such meters shall at all times remain the property of the Township as a part of said water system, and shall be maintained by the Township.

III.

That for the purpose of indemnifying the Township against damage to the meters caused by the neglect of the consumer, each consumer shall make a meter deposit with the Township Water Clerk in the following respective amounts:

Meter Size	Meter Deposit
5/8 x 3/4	\$25.00
3/4	35.00
3/4 x 1	40.00
1	45.00
1 x 1 1/4	55.00
1 1/4	70.00
1 1/2	80.00
2" standard	125.00
2" compound	200.00
3" compound	350.00
4" compound	500.00

That such meter deposit shall be paid before the meter is delivered to the premises of the consumer for installation.

That the consumer shall be responsible for the meter after it is installed and shall be liable for the cost of repairing same on account of damage thereto caused by hot water, freezing, or any negligent act by the consumer, his assigns, agents, licensees, tenants, guests and invitees, and any repairs or replacements of any part or all of the meter as necessitated by such damage shall be made by the Township and the cost to the Township shall be paid by the consumer upon demand for payment of same by the Water Superintendent or other person authorized to collect for such repairs; and in the event the consumer fails to pay for such repairs or replacements then the cost thereof shall be deducted from the consumer's meter deposit hereinabove required and retained by the Township as reimbursement of the expenses of such repairs or replacements and the Township officer having custody of such meter deposit is hereby authorized to pay for such repairs or replacements out of the meter deposit of the respective consumer involved.

V.

That the meter deposits received herunder shall be transferred periodically, but not less often than quarter-annually, to the Receiving Fund of the Water System and then re-transferred forthwith one-half to the construction account and one-half to the Meter Deposit Fund. That the deposits should be so held without interest as long as the consumer who paid the deposit is connected to the system, and returned at the time of disconnection in full less any unpaid charges of meter repairs or replacements as provided in the preceding paragraph, and also less any unpaid water bills due at the time of disconnection.

VI.

That this Ordinance is adopted March 27th, 1952 and shall become effective April 1st, 1952.

B.W.	Keith
	Supervisor

AMENDMENT TO THE WATER SYSTEM ORDINANCE of March 9, 1951

Whereas, the Water System Ordinance adopted on March 9, 1951, provided among other things, a schedule of rates to be charged for water furnished to users of water from the Chikaming Township Water Supply System; And also provided that the Township of Chikaming by and through its Township Board should from time to time make such changes in said rates as may be necessary to pay all expenses of operating said system and the indebtedness thereon and other items as mentioned in Section 8 D of said ordinance; And whereas, it appears that such a change is now necessary;

Now Therefore, Be It Ordained that beginning with the billing for the month of May., 1956, the rate to be charged for all over 32,000, gallons per month shall be (20¢) twenty cents per thousand gallons, and the Water Department shall bill its users accordingly for all water consumed by them after the above date.

Harald VIllian
Supervisor

Clerk