

Ordinance #4

AMENDMENT TO THE ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CONSTRUCTION OF A WATER SYSTEM FOR CHIKAMING TOWNSHIP, BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN, WHICH ORIGINAL ORDINANCE WAS ADOPTED MARCH 9, 1951, THIS AMENDMENT PROVIDING FOR REVISION OF THAT PART OF PARAGRAPH F. Section 8 CONCERNING MONTHLY CHARGES FOR WATER SERVICE.

Whereas on March 9, 1951 an ordinance was adopted by the Township Board of Chikaming Township, Berrien County, Michigan authorizing construction of a water system in said township and in Paragraph F of Section 8 thereof prescribing certain monthly charges to be paid for said water service by the users thereof;

And whereas the original ordinance expressly provided that,

"The initial schedule of rates and charges for water and service supplied by the system shall be as follows, but shall be subject to such increase and revision from time to time as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Ordinance."

And whereas it is deemed necessary that a revision be made in the rates and charges as originally adopted in the manner aforesaid;

NOW THEREFORE the Township of Chikaming Ordains that the schedule of rates and charges for water and service supplied by the Township of Chikaming Water System as set forth in Paragraph F. of Section 8 of the original Ordinance, shall be and are hereby amended and revised to read as follows:

Each User shall pay a monthly charge in accordance with the size of the meter installed, as follows:

| <u>SIZE OF METER</u> | <u>CHARGE</u> |
|----------------------|---------------|
| 5/8 inch | \$.50 |
| 3/4 inch | 1.00 |
| 1 inch | 1.50 |
| 1-1/2 inch | 2.00 |
| 2 inch | 2.50 |

and in addition shall pay for water consumed in each month in accordance with the following:

For the first three thousand gallons, or fraction thereof, per month, \$2.25 being a minimum charge;

For the next ten thousand gallons per month, \$.40 per thousand gallons;

For the next fifteen thousand gallons per month, \$.30 per thousand gallons;

For the next seventeen thousand gallons per month, \$.20 per thousand gallons;

For all over fifty thousand gallons per month, \$.15 per thousand gallons.

Which above schedule of rates shall be effective and charged on all water consumed after the meter reading in June of 1954, at which time the new rates herein provided shall become effective.

This Ordinance enacted this 8th day of June, 1954 and pursuant to provisions of Section 5.2736 of Michigan Statutes Annotated as amended.

E. J. O'Grady Supervisor
H. P. Johnson Clerk

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

I, Clarence O'Grady, 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 the Herald-Press and New Buffalo times
on the 17th day of June, 1954.

Clarence J. O'Grady
Clarence J. O'Grady, Township Clerk