

VILLAGE OF AKRON
WATER ORDINANCE
ORDINANCE NO. 1000-A

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE WATER WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF AKRON.

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF AKRON,
MICHIGAN THAT:**

SECTION 1. OPERATION, REPAIR AND MANAGEMENT:

The operation, repair and management of the system shall be under the supervision and control of the Village Council.

SECTION 2. CHARGES FOR WATER SERVICES:

Charges for water service to each premise within the Village connected to the system shall be as follows:

SECTION 3. SPECIAL RATES:

For miscellaneous services for which a special rate should be established, such rates shall be fixed by the Village Council.

SECTION 4. BILLING:

Billing for water charges shall be made monthly and water bills shall be sent to consumers monthly and shall become due on the 15th of each said month. For all bills not paid when due, a penalty charge of four (\$4.00) dollars, flat rate fee shall be added.

SECTION 5. READINESS TO SERVE CHARGES:

A readiness to serve charge per month shall be made on each parcel of land within the Village, which is connected to the system, and abuts to a water main, there will be an exception for those parcels that are capped. Said charge shall be billed monthly to the owner of record of each such parcel of land and said charge shall be due and payable on the 15th of each month. For all bills not paid when due, a penalty charge of four (\$4.00) dollars, flat rate fee shall be added.

SECTION 6. ENFORCEMENT

The charges for water services which are under the provisions of Section 21, Act 94, Public Acts of Michigan, 1933, as amended, made a lien on all premises served thereby, unless notice is given that a tenant is responsible, are hereby recognized to constitute such lien and whenever any such charge against any piece of property shall be delinquent for six (6) months, the Village official or officials in charge of the collection thereof shall certify annually, on July 1st of each year, to the tax assessing officer of the Village, the fact of such delinquency, whereupon such charge shall be entered upon the next tax roll. A charge against such premises shall be collected and the lien thereof enforced in the manner as general village taxes against such premises are collected. The lien enforced, however, where notice is given is that a tenant is responsible for such charges and services provided by said Section 21. No further service shall be rendered on such premises until a cash deposit has been made as security for payment of such charges and service.

In addition to other remedies provided, the Village shall have the right to shut off and discontinue the supply of water to any premises for the non-payment of water rates when due. If such charges are not paid within seven (7) days after the due date thereof, then water services to such premises shall be disconnected. Water services so discontinued shall not be restored until all sums then are due and owing shall be paid. There shall be a thirty (\$30.00) dollar turn on fee added for water turned back on.

SECTION 7. CONNECTION CHARGE:

A connection charge, a set fee by the Village Council, plus the actual cost of connecting shall be made for any premises making a connection to the system where application for such a connection is made subsequent to the date on which construction of the improvement commences.

SECTION 8. NO FREE SERVICES:

No free service shall be furnished by said system to any person, firm or corporation, public or private, or to any public agency instrumentality.

SECTION 9. FIXED RATES:

The rates hereby fixed are estimated to be sufficient to provide for the payment expenses of the administration and operation. Such expenses for maintenance of the said system are necessary to preserve the same in good repair and working order. To provide for the payment of interest upon and principal of the bonds issued in pursuant to this Ordinance. When the same becomes due and payable and the creation of a reserve and to provide for such other expenditures and funds for said system as this Ordinance may require. Such rates shall be fixed and revised from time to time as may be necessary to produce these amounts. It is hereby covenanted and

agreed at all times to fix and maintain such rates for services furnished by the system as should be sufficient to provide for the foregoing.

SECTION 10. WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM RECEIVING FUND:

The revenues of the system are hereby ordered to be set aside, as collected, and deposited in North Star Bank, Akron, Michigan, a bank duly qualified to do business in Michigan, in an account to be designated WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM RECEIVING FUND (hereinafter referred to as the Receiving Fund) and said revenues so deposited are pledged for the purpose of the following funds and shall be transferred form the Receiving Fund periodically in the manner and at times hereinafter specified.

SECTION 11. MAINTENANCES AND REPAIRS:

The system shall be operated on the basis of an operating year commencing on April 1st and ending March 31st.

The Village of Akron will maintain the system in good repair and working order and will operate the system efficiently and will faithfully and punctually perform all duties with reference to the system required by the Constitution and laws of the State of Michigan, including the making and collecting of sufficient rates for water services rendered by the system, and the segregation and application of the revenues of the system in the manner provided in this Ordinance.

SECTION 12. NO FLORIDE TO WATER SUPPLY:

The water supplied to the public by the Village of Akron or water which is supplied to the public by any Governmental Agency under the control of the Village of Akron, shall not be treated by the addition of fluoride, the addition of fluoride herewith rejected by said Village.

This section is made pursuant to the provisions of Act Number 346, Public Acts of 1968, of the State of Michigan.

SECTION 13. VALIDITY:

All Ordinances or part of this Ordinance in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 14. ORDINANCE IN FORCE:

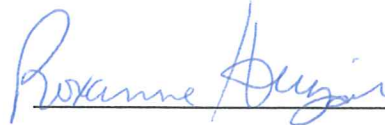
This Ordinance shall be if full force and effect from and after its passage and approval and publication by law.

This Ordinance enacted by the Village Council of the Village of Akron at a regular meeting held at the Council Chambers is said Village on 17 day of March, 20 26.

Yeas: 5

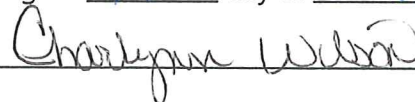
Nays: 0

Absent: 0



ROXANNE HUIZAR, VILLAGE PRESIDENT

I Charlynn Wilson, Clerk of the Village of Akron, do hereby certify that the above Ordinance is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance passed by the Village Council of the Village of Akron, Tuscola County, Michigan, at a regular meeting on 17 day of March, 20 26.



CHARLYNN WILSON, VILLAGE CLERK