

ORDINANCE 2018- 13

ANNUAL WATER PAYMENT DISCOUNT

WHEREAS, the Village of Mansfield (the "Village") is a municipal corporation in accordance with Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Illinois of 1970; and

WHEREAS, the Village has the authority to adopt ordinances and to promulgate rules and regulations that pertain to its government and affairs, and to review, interpret and amend its ordinances, rules and regulations as permitted by the Illinois Municipal Code and the Illinois Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the Village President (the "President") and the Board of Trustees of the Village (the "Village Board" and with the President, the "Corporate Authorities") are committed to providing safe and affordable drinking water to all Village residents; and

WHEREAS, unmetered residential water payments are currently due monthly; and

WHEREAS, annual payments reduce the administrative and operational burden of providing drinking water service; and,

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities wish to incentivize and reward residents who choose to make annual payments; and,

WHEREAS, based upon the foregoing, the Corporate Authorities have determined that is necessary, advisable, and in the best interests of the Village and its residents to amend Chapter 38, Article 2, Section 2 of the Municipal Code, Village of Mansfield, Illinois (the "Village Code") as set forth below;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF MANSFIELD, PIATT COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I

This ordinance shall amend Chapter 38, Article 2, Section 2 of the Mansfield Village Code and any ordinance passed heretofore relating to such operation is hereby repealed to the extent that such ordinance is in conflict with the provisions hereof.

SECTION II

The following is hereby ADDED to the Village Code notwithstanding any provision, ordinance, resolution, or Village Code to the contrary, by amending and ADDING to Chapter 38, Article 2, Section 2 as follows:

38-2-2 (B) Un-metered Residential Service Annual Payment and Discount. User fees for flat residential service may be paid annually. Annual payments shall be subject to the same due dates as January monthly payments. The charge shall be equal to the sum of all 12 flat monthly fees for the calendar year less a 5% discount. The charge shall be rounded down to the nearest whole dollar. Payment must be received before the due date to receive the 5% discount. No refund shall be issued for any payment that has received the 5% discount.


This ordinance shall take effect on January 1, 2019 upon its passage, signing, recording, and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

Passed by the President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Mansfield on this 3 day of December 2018.

Presented: 12.3.18

Passed: 12.3.18

Approved: 12.3.18



Village President

Attest:



Village Clerk

Recorded: 12.3.18

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VOtes:

For: Konen, Gilbert, Williams, Stiger

Against: Deffenbaugh, Reynolds, Jones