

ORDINANCE NO. 89

An Ordinance establishing Water Rates and the collection thereof.

THE VILLAGE OF CALUMET ORDAINS:

Section 1. Definitions. Unless the context specifically indicates otherwise, the following definitions shall apply in the interpretation of this Ordinance.

- (a) PREMISES shall mean each lot or parcel of land, building or premises having any connection to the water distribution system of the Village.
- (b) PERSON shall mean any individual, firm, association, corporation, public agency or instrumentality.

Section 2. Water Rates. The rates for water service shall be as follows, commencing July 1st 1960:
for less up to the first 2,000 gallons 2.00 per month
For the first 2,000 gallons per month, \$2.00

From 2,000 gallons to 10,000 gallons per month,
60¢ per 1,000 gallons.

From 10,000 gallons to 30,000 gallons per month,
50¢ per 1,000 gallons.

Over 30,000 gallons per month, 40¢ per 1,000 gallons.

The above rates for water service shall continue until changed by resolution of the Village Council. A penalty of 10% of the amount of the water bill shall be charged, if not paid within twenty (20) days after billing therefor.

Section 3. Collection. The Village is hereby authorized to enforce the payment of charges for water service to any premises by discontinuing the water service to such premises. The charges for water service which, under the provisions of Act 178, Public Acts of Michigan 1939, as amended, are made a lien upon the premises to which furnished, are hereby recognized to constitute such lien; The Village Clerk shall annually, on May 1st, certify all unpaid charges for such water service furnished to any premises which on the 31st day of April preceding have remained unpaid for a period of six (6) months, to the Village Assessor who shall place the same on the tax roll. Such charges so assessed shall be collected in the same manner as general village taxes. In cases where the Village is properly notified, in accordance with said Act 178, Public Acts of Michigan 1939, as amended, that a tenant is responsible for water service, no such service shall be commenced or continued to such premise

until there has been deposited with the Clerk of the Village a sum sufficient to cover three (3) times the average quarterly water bill for such premises, as estimated by the Village Clerk, such deposit to be in no case less than \$10.00. Where the water service to any premises is turned off to enforce the payment of charges, such service shall not be recommenced until all delinquent charges have been paid and a deposit, as in the case of tenants, is made and there shall be a water turn-on charge of \$4.00. Such deposits may be applied against any delinquent water service charges, and the application thereof shall not affect the right of the Village to turn off the water service to any premises for any delinquency thereby satisfied. No deposit shall bear interest and such deposit or any remaining balance thereof shall be returned to the customer making the same when he shall discontinue receiving water service or, except as to tenants as to whom notice of responsibility for such charges has been filed with the Village, when any eight (8) successive quarterly bills shall have been paid by said customer with no delinquency.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall become effective twenty (20) days after its passage.