

ORDINANCE NO. M- 2278

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE PUBLIC WORKS SECTION
OF THE VILLAGE OF HOMEWOOD FEE SCHEDULE
FOR CALENDAR YEARS 2024 AND 2025**

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees for the Village of Homewood adopted a master fee schedule by passage of Ordinance M-2189; and

WHEREAS, the Village's water supply contract with the City of Chicago Heights provides that the price of water may be adjusted annually based upon the Cost of Living Index, but in any case no less than one percent (1%) or greater than three percent (3%); and

WHEREAS, the City of Chicago Heights recently notified the Village that the price of water will increase by two and a half percent (2.5%) for 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has determined that it is necessary to revise the existing fee schedule to reflect the 2024 rate increase received from the City of Chicago Heights; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has determined it will be necessary to revise the fee schedule again in January 2025 when the 2025 water purchase cost from Chicago Heights is determined.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Homewood, Cook County, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION ONE - FEE SCHEDULE REVISIONS:

A. The "Public Works Fees" section of the Village of Homewood Fee schedule is attached to this Ordinance as Exhibit A with additions underlined and deletions ~~struck through~~ to reflect the 2024 rate adjustment from the City of Chicago Heights.

B. The following categories on the "Public Works Fees" section of the Village of Homewood Fee schedule shall be revised in January 2025 to reflect the 2025 rate adjustment from the City of Chicago Heights, provided the adjustment is not less than one percent (1%) or greater than three percent (3%):

- Combined water and sewer service rates per 1,000 gallons
- Water service only, rate per 1,000 gallons
- Sewer service only, rate per 1,000 gallons
- Minimum charge for each water and sewer bill generated
- Minimum charge for water only
- Minimum charge for sewer only

C. All other sections of the master fee schedule not amended by this Ordinance remain in force.

SECTION TWO - EFFECTIVE DATE:

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage, approval, and publication under law.

PASSED and APPROVED on January 23, 2024.

Village President

ATTEST:

Village Clerk

AYES: _____ NAYS: _____ ABSTENTIONS: _____ ABSENCES: _____