

## ORDINANCE 2024-

### AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF POPLAR GROVE, ILLINOIS AMENDING TITLE VI, CHAPTER 2, OF THE VILLAGE'S CODE OF ORDINANCES TO CREATE A NEW SECTION 6-2-10 TO PROVIDE FOR COMMERCIAL SEWER CREDIT

WHEREAS, the Village of Poplar Grove, Illinois ("Village") has adopted a Code of Ordinances ("Village Code"); and

WHEREAS, the Village Code Title VI "Public Ways and Property," Chapter 2 "Combined Waterworks and Sewerage System," provides for regulation of the Village's waterworks and sewerage system; and

WHEREAS, the Village now desires to create a new Section 6-2-10 to provide a mechanism for a commercial retailers of water to request sewer credits for water that is sold to consumers in containers and is not sent to the Village's sanitary sewer treatment system; and

WHEREAS, the Village has determined that such amendments are in the best interest of the Village and its citizens.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the President and Board of Trustees for the Village of Poplar Grove, Illinois, as follows.

1. The above-recitals are incorporated herein and made a part hereof.
2. That Title VI, Chapter 2, of the Village Code, is hereby amended to create a new Section 6-2-10 and which shall read as follows: (deletions identified by ~~strikethroughs~~ and additions by **bold and underline**):

#### **"6-2-10. - COMMERCIAL SEWER CREDIT.**

**Commercial retailers of water to consumers (i.e. grocery or similar type stores that sell water via a dispenser that fills gallon or multi-gallon containers) may apply to the Village for sewer credits as such water is not sent to the Village's sanitary sewer treatment system. Such application shall be submitted quarterly to the Village and shall include documentation evidencing the number of gallons of water that has flowed through the dispenser for that quarter. Examples of such documentation includes, but is not limited to, receipts for sale of containers of water which shall include the number of gallons sold on each transaction and water meter reads from the dispenser.**

**i. The quarterly receipts shall be compared with the amount of water usage shown on the meter for the dispenser.**

**ii. Upon submission of a request for sewer credit for a quarter, the Village Board shall review the receipts and the meter reading for a retailer and shall determine whether a sewer credit is due for that quarter and whether to grant such a credit.**

**iii. Any sewer credit approved by the Village Board will appear on a subsequent utility bill.**

- 3. Except as amended in this Ordinance, all other provisions and terms of Village Code of Ordinances shall remain in full force and effect as previously enacted except that those ordinances, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.
- 4. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from after its passage, approval, and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

PASSED UPON MOTION BY \_\_\_\_\_

SECONDED BY \_\_\_\_\_

BY ROLL CALL VOTE THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2024

AS FOLLOWS:

VOTING "AYE": \_\_\_\_\_

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VOTING "NAY": \_\_\_\_\_

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ABSENT, ABSTAIN, OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_, 2024

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
CLERK

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRESIDENT