

ORDINANCE NO 2025-002
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE
CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF THORNTON, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
TITLE 6, CHAPTER 5, SECTION 4,
WATER AND SEWER FUND,
BY AMENDING 6-5-4-Y

WHEREAS, the Village of Thornton is a validly organized and existing Home Rule Municipality within the purview of Article VII, Section 6(a) of the Illinois Constitution (1970), and the said Village, therefore, may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs; and

WHEREAS, Title 6, Chapter 5, Section 4, provides for the water and sewer regulations;

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees wish to amend said provision of the Village Code;

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

SECTION 1: That Title 6, Chapter 5, Section 4, Paragraph Y of the Code of the Village of Thornton shall be amended to read as follows:

Y. Water and sewer rates established.

1. Commencing January 1, 2025, all water supplied by the Village in the area bounded on the north by Amory Drive, on the east by the Village limits, on the south by the Illinois Toll Road, and on the west by the Village limits, (hereinafter) "the area north of the Tollway," shall be charged for each period of two months at the rate of \$15.96 per 1,000 gallons for usage not exceeding 500,000 gallons and the rate of \$14.60 for usage exceeding 500,000 gallons, plus any increases charged by the supplier of water to the Village. There shall be an additional charge of \$1.00 per 1,000 gallons of water used for usage of the sewer system of the Village.

2. Commencing January 1, 2025, all water supplied by the Village except for the area north of the Tollway, as specified above, shall be charged for each period of two months at the rate of \$11.62 per 1,000 gallons plus any increases charge by the supplier of water to the Village. There shall be an additional charge of \$1.00 per 1,000 gallons of water used for usage of the sewer system of the Village.

3. For all water accounts that do not use at least 1,000 gallons of water per two-month billing period, there shall be a minimum charge of an amount equal to 1,000 gallons' usage of water and sewer for each billing period for water usage and maintenance and repair of the waterworks.

4. For all water accounts there shall be an additional charge of \$1.75/1000 gallons used for the capital improvement fund.

5. Effective May first every year, the rate for water and sewer use shall increase by the COLA increase approved by the President and Board of Trustees in the annual budget..

6. Should the water user's water meter not be read for any reason, the Village will bill the water user an amount that is equal to the average of the last two meter readings. Any difference in the actual water usage as indicated by the next meter reading will be adjusted at the next billing date.

SECTION 2: Severability. If any provision of this Ordinance, or the application of any provision of this Ordinance, is held unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, such occurrence shall not affect other provisions of this Ordinance, or their application, that can be given effect without the unconstitutional or invalid provision or its application. Each unconstitutional or invalid provision, or application of such provision, is severable, unless otherwise provided by this Ordinance.

SECTION 3: Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval and publication as required by law.

Passed by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Thornton, Cook County, Illinois, this ____ day of _____, 2025.

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

APPROVED by me this ____ day of _____, 2025.

Joseph Pisarzewski,
Acting Village President
Village of Thornton

Cook County, Illinois

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ATTEST:

Nikki Katakis Acting, Village Clerk
Village of Thornton
Cook County, Illinois