

ORDINANCE NO. 2022- 06

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING RECONNECTION FEE FOR
REINSTATED WATER SERVICE AND ESTABLISHING DEPOSIT
FOR NEW WATER SERVICE ACCOUNTS**

WHEREAS, the Village has previously implemented a reconnection fee for water service from the Village's water system when service is reinstated after being terminated for non-payment or delinquent payment of a water bill; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board now seeks to amend the amount of the reconnection fee as a means to encourage timely payment of water bills; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board also seeks to establish a deposit for all new accounts for Village water service; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board hereby finds that it is in the best interests of the Village to revise the reconnection fee and establish a deposit requirement for new accounts for the Village's water system as provided herein;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF SECOR, WOODFORD COUNTY, ILLINOIS, THAT:

Section 1. Any water service which has been terminated for non-payment or delinquency will not be reinstated until all fees, including past and current water bills, have been paid to the Village plus a One Hundred Fifty Dollar (\$150.00) reconnection fee.

Section 2. When setting up a new account for a water customer or a reconnected water customer, the water customer shall be required to pay the Village a Two Hundred Dollar (\$200.00) deposit before receiving water service from the Village for the water customer's premises. If the water customer sells or transfers the premises to a third party, moves from the premises, or otherwise voluntarily terminates water service, the water customer shall be entitled to receive a refund of the deposit. If any outstanding water service fees or charges exist for the water customer's account when seeking a refund of the deposit, all such fees and charges shall be deducted from the deposit for payment to the Village of such fees and charges. No interest shall accrue or be payable to the account holder on the deposit funds being held by the Village. In no case will this deposit be refunded to a water customer when water service to the water customer's premises has been shut off or terminated for non-payment or delinquent payment of water service fees or charges, and any claim to the deposit shall be forfeited by the water customer when water service has been shut off or terminated for non-payment or delinquent payment for any amount owing for water service fees and charges.

Section 3. This Ordinance is hereby ordered to be published in pamphlet form by the Secor Village Clerk and said Clerk is ordered to keep at least three (3) copies hereof

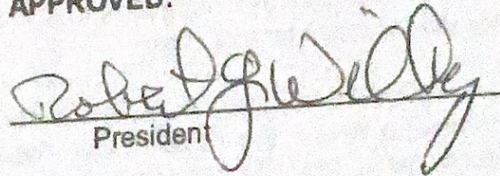
available for public inspection in the future and in accordance with the Illinois Municipal Code.

Section 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby superseded and repealed by this ordinance, and any conflicts shall be governed by the ordinance.

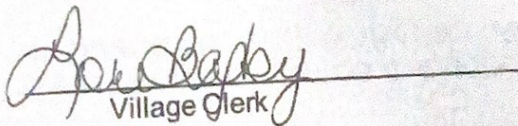
Section 5. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and ten (10) day period of publication in the manner provided by law.

PASSED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF SECOR,
WOODFORD COUNTY, ILLINOIS, IN REGULAR AND PUBLIC SESSION THIS 11th
DAY OF April, 2022.

APPROVED:

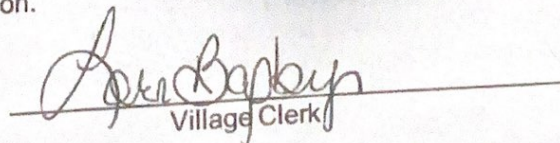

President

ATTEST:


Village Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

I, LORI BAGBY and the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and acting Clerk of the Village of Secor, a municipal corporation of and in the County of Woodford, Illinois, that the foregoing Ordinance is a true and accurate copy of the Ordinance passed by the Village Board and President of the Village of Secor on the meeting date set forth therein, and that the Ordinance was published by me in pamphlet form this 11th day of April, 2022, by making three (3) copies thereof available on that date for public inspection.


Village Clerk