

**ORDINANCE NO. 2025-04**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF SECOR INCREASING THE RATE FOR  
WATER SERVICE WITH THE VILLAGE**

**WHEREAS**, the Village provides water service to Village residents and businesses; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village Board has determined that the rates currently charged for said water service are insufficient to cover the costs of providing this service; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village Board has determined that it is necessary and in the best interests of the public health, safety, welfare and morals to increase the charges for water service;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Secor, Woodford County, Illinois that:

**SECTION 1.** The following shall be the rates for water supplied, payable monthly.

- A.** Beginning on January 1, 2026, the rates charged to all users of the Village's water service shall be:
  1. \$10.75 for any part of the first 1,000 gallons of usage
  2. \$10.75 for each additional 1,000 gallons pro-rated per gallon.
  3. A monthly service charge of \$12.00 shall be charged to all users of the Village's water service.
- B.** The adequacy of the water service charges shall be reviewed, not less often than annually, by the Village Board. The water service charges shall be revised periodically to meet capital costs and operation, maintenance and repair costs. During its annual audit, the Village shall require its auditors to review the water service charges to determine that the charges and the revenues derived therefrom, are adequate to meet the capital costs and operation, maintenance, and repair costs, including but not limited to the funding of reserve accounts and coverages required by bonded indebtedness.
- C.** Effective January 2027, every year on the first of January, the usage charges per 1000 gallons shall be immediately and automatically increased, without additional notice, by three percent (3%) unless otherwise ordained by the Village.

**SECTION 2.** The method for computation of rates and service charges established for user charges in this Ordinance shall be made available to a user within fourteen (14) days of receipt of a written request for such. Any disagreement over the method used or in the computations

thereof shall be remedied by the Village Board within forty-five (45) days after notification of a formal written appeal outlining the discrepancies.

SECTION 3. All Ordinances, resolutions, orders, or parts thereof which conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, including but not limited to Ordinance No. 2025-01, to the extent of such conflict, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

PASSED by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Secor this 10<sup>th</sup> Day of November, 2025

  
Clerk, Village of Secor, Illinois

APPROVED November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025

  
President, Board of Trustees