

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2025-01

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 2023-06
ESTABLISHING RATES, FEES AND CHARGES IN CONNECTION WITH THE USE
OF THE WATERWORKS, WASTEWATER RECLAMATION AND REUSE SYSTEMS
OWNED OR OPERATED BY, OR LOCATED WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF, THE
MILL CREEK WATER RECLAMATION DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees (the "Board of Trustees") of the Mill Creek Water Reclamation District (the "District") previously adopted Ordinance Number 2023-06 on November 28, 2023 ("2023 Rate Ordinance") establishing certain rules, regulations, requirements, fees and charges ("User Charges") in connection with the connection to and use of the wastewater reclamation and reuse system (the "Wastewater System") and the water supply and distribution system (the "Water Supply System") owned and operated by and located within the boundaries of, the District (collectively, the "Systems"); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has reviewed the rates, regulations, fees and charges of the System and finds that it is necessary and in the best interest of the District to amend certain sections of Ordinance number 2023-06.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it and it is hereby ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Mill Creek Water Reclamation District, Kane County, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION 1: That the following portions of Ordinance Number 2023-06 is hereby amended as follows, *instanter*:

Article II, "Section 3. Billing Procedure. Bills for the combined use of the District's Water Supply System and Wastewater System shall be dated and sent out monthly. Such bills shall be due and payable by the 1st day of the month following the issuance of the bill."

Article II, Section 4. Waterworks Rates and Service Charges. Subsection (c) is hereby deleted in its entirety and the following is substituted for, *instanter*:

"(c) A Fire Protection Charge shall be imposed upon customers with a fire suppression system based upon the water meter serving said customer, as follows:

Diameter of Water Service Line	Service Charge for Billing Period
Up to 1.0"	\$12.39
Up to 2.50"	\$68.85
Larger than 2.50"	\$688.50

*The user fees and service charges are intended to apply to each dwelling unit even if such dwelling unit does not have a separate service line and/or meter serving such dwelling unit. Accordingly, the service charge shall apply to each individual apartment, condominium unit or other dwelling unit and shall be billed along with usage charges so that each dwelling unit served by the District shall pay the service charge applicable to residential units (as such may be amended from time to time).

Upon Customer request, charges may be reduced accordingly based upon District Engineer review of meter size, building use and water demand.”

Article II, Section 14. Delinquent Bills. Subsection (b) is hereby amended as follows, *instanter*:

“(b) In addition to the late charges and interest due pursuant to Section 14(a) above, if any bill for use of the District’s Systems is not paid within sixty (60) days after it is rendered and mailed and shall remain unpaid for a period of five (5) business days after written notice of such default from the District, ...”

“(c) The District’s attorney is hereby authorized and directed to institute such proceedings, in the name of the District, in any court having jurisdiction over such matters, against any property as to which the bill for the use or the District’s Systems has remained unpaid for a period of sixty (60) days after it has been rendered.”

SECTION 2. Conflict. All ordinances or parts of ordinances or other rules and regulations of the District, which are in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. Severability. The invalidity of any section, clause, sentence or provision of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other part of this Ordinance which can be given effect without such invalid part or parts. In the event that any part of this Ordinance shall be deemed to be illegal, invalid, or unenforceable, such portion of this Ordinance shall be deemed severed from this Ordinance and shall not affect the remaining portions of the Ordinance which shall be given their full force and effect.

SECTION 4. Ordinance in Force. Except as hereby amended by this Ordinance, Ordinance Number 2023-06 shall remain in full force and effect. This Ordinance shall be effective and in full force from and after its passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Mill Creek Water Reclamation District of the County of Kane, State of Illinois on the 18 day of November, 2025.

Ayes: Nays: Absent: Abstaining: Holding Office:



President, Mill Creek Water Reclamation District

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