

AMENDING ORDINANCE
ORDINANCE NUMBER 2022-01
AN ORDINANCE amending the Rules and Regulations of the
South Highway Water District of
JACKSON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

South Highway Water District is a duly organized Public Water District pursuant to the laws in the State of Illinois, and is authorized to enact ordinances. The Board of Trustees of the South Highway Water District, at its duly called telephonic meeting on January 31, 2022, moved by proper resolution, made, seconded and passed by a roll call vote to change the South Highway Water District Rules and Regulations to increase the fee for unauthorized use of water from South Highway Water District.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE IS ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE SOUTH HIGHWAY WATER DISTRICT:

1. The Board of Trustees of the South Highway Water District hereby revises paragraph 3.01(B) of the South Highway Water District Rules and Regulations as follows:

(B) Using Utilities Without Paying. Any person using water services from the South Highway Water District without paying therefor, or who shall be found guilty of breaking any water meter, or taking water from an open hydrant or meter or any other device, scheme, or method of removing water from the system without properly measuring the amount of water taken or paying for water so taken shall be prosecuted for theft and be liable to the South Highway Water District.

The South Highway Water District in all cases in which water used shall have been obtained without properly measuring the amount of water used shall be empowered and authorized to estimate the amount of water used based upon the facts, evidence, and circumstances present and bill the customer for said water services, which shall be no less than \$50.00.

There shall also be a \$75.00 charge to the customer if the meter is turned on by anyone other than service personnel.

2. The Board of Trustees of the South Highway Water District hereby revises paragraph 3.01(H) of the South Highway Water District Rules and Regulations as follows:

(H) Payment Penalty. All bills for water services shall be due and payable upon presentation. The net rate shall apply if a bill is paid by the due date of the month of billing, otherwise the gross rate shall apply which includes a penalty.

3. The Board of Trustees of the South Highway Water District hereby revises paragraph 3.01(I) of the South Highway Water District Rules and Regulations as follows:

(I) Delinquent Notice - Final Notice. If a water bill is not paid within twenty-five (25) days after the date of the bill, the customer shall be given a five (5) day final notice, and if the bill remains unpaid after the expiration of this time, the services shall be discontinued. There shall be a \$75.00 delinquency charge to the customer for all delinquent water bills which are not paid by the final payment date on the disconnect/past due notice.

4. The Board of Trustees of the South Highway Water District hereby revises paragraph 3.01(K) of the South Highway Water District Rules and Regulations as follows:

(K) Reconnection. If a water service is disconnected to any customer for non-payment of a bill, service shall not be reconnected to that customer until all charges and penalties have been paid or a payment plan has been arranged.

PRESENTED, PASSED AND APPROVED by the Board of Trustees of the South Highway Water District this 31s day of January, 2022.

Kerry L. Braswell, Chairman

ATTEST:

Kathie Lorentz , Secretary

BOARD OF TRUSTEE VOTE:

AYES: 6

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 0

RECORDED in the South Highway Water District records on January 31, 2022.