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**ORDINANCE No. 96-3**  
**AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE**  
**RULES, RATES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE OPERATION**  
**OF THE TRI TOWNSHIP WATER DISTRICT SYSTEM**

This Document is confirmation of Ordinance 96-3 as  
Subsequently amended by Ordinance 98-8 and later modifications.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the President and the Board of Trustees of the Tri Township Water District, as follows:

**SECTION 1**    Application for Service:

Water service shall be furnished only to District users upon filing of an application and signing of a water user's agreement with the Secretary of the District upon a form to be supplied by the district.

**SECTION 2**    Initial and Minimum Charges whether Water Used or Not:

The rates as shown in the rate schedule is Section 8 of this ordinance shall be paid by each customer, who has signed a User's Contract, beginning at the time the District makes the service available to the customer.

The minimum rate will be paid by those customers not using the service even though they may not be connected to the system, provided the service is available from the district.

There shall be a \$250.00 tap-on fee, for the service to each property in which an application and water user's agreement has been filed prior to the established cut-off date or completion of final plans, whichever comes first. Effective 1 Jan 2001 the tap-on fee for each 5/8" by 3/4" (Standard) meter service will be \$2,000 for service to each property on which an Application and Water User's Agreement has been filed with the Water District.

For meters larger than the 5/8" by 3/4" the tap-on fee will be increased to cover the cost difference from a 3/4" or 1" meter. In addition to the above charges, a \$500.00 deposit shall be made by the user to guaranty payment of water bills. The deposit for the larger meter shall be returned to the user without interest upon termination of water service and all accounts of that user being paid.

**SECTION 3**    District's Responsibility and Liability:

- A. Ownership, Installation and Maintenance. The district shall install, own and maintain the complete water system, water mains, and service lines to the property lines or a mutually agreed upon point subject to the Board of Trustees determination that a particular service is economically feasible to install. The district shall furnish, install and maintain a meter and appurtenances (miscellaneous water line accessories) including a shutoff valve. The shutoff valve shall be installed on the user's property line or such other point determined by a duly authorized representative of the district. The meter may be located near the shutoff valve or within the user's premises as

determined by the District representative. The meter and shutoff valve must be located at a point where it is readily accessible and readable.

- B. Refusal of Service. The District may at any time refuse additional service to any applicant, if in the judgement of the Board of Trustees the capacity of the system will not permit such use.
- C. Liability. All water service supplied by the District shall be upon the express condition that the District shall not be liable, nor shall any claim be made against it, for damages or injury caused by reason of shutting off water for repair, relocation, or expansion of any part of the system, or failure of any part of the system or for the concentration of water for such purposes as firefighting or restricted use of water.
- D. Use of Water on User's Premises. The district shall reserve the right to use the water from the user's facilities at any time deemed necessary. No charge shall be made by the user for the use of his facilities and no charge shall be made by the district for the water used by the District.

#### SECTION 4 User Responsibility for:

- A. Installing and Maintaining Service Lines. The user shall be responsible for the installation and maintenance of service lines between the meter service and the residence or business. Such service lines are recommended to be a least "1" in diameter, and should be installed at a minimum depth of 42". Service lines must have a minimum working pressure rating of 200 psi at 73.4 and must be constructed of one of the following types of materials: Copper (Type K), polyvinyl chloride (PVC), or polyethylene. Service lines must not be covered until they are inspected and approved by a duly authorized District representative. The user will not connect any service line or any plumbing connected with the service line to any other water source. The service line must meet any requirements of the State of Illinois, Environmental Protection Agency.
- B. Provisions for Location of Meter. The user shall permit the meter to be located upon their property.
- C. Easements. The user shall give such easements and right-of-ways as necessary to the District and allow access for the purpose of construction, repair, maintenance, meter reading, relocation or expansion of the water system. The necessity shall be determined by the Board of Trustees.
- D. Damage to District Property. No user shall tamper, adjust, damage, or in any manner interfere with the components or operations of the water system owned by the District. The shutoff valve shall be opened only by a duly authorized representative of the District. Penalty for tampering, damaging, adjusting, or in any manner interfering with the components or operation of the system shall be up to \$500.00, payable to the District. If the penalty is not paid within 30 days after the amount is determined, the District shall discontinue water service. The amount of penalty shall be determined by the Board of Trustees.

In addition to the penalty, the user responsible shall reimburse the District for actual cost of repairing any damage arising from the user's act. User's shall report any known evidence of tampering, adjusting, damaging, or interference with operation of the system, owned by the district, to the President of the Board of Trustees. Any

malicious act or damage to the system that is not appropriately punishable by the foregoing shall be prosecuted through a court of law.

E. Specified Uses of Water. Water purchased from the district may be used for ordinary domestic, industrial or farm use upon the premises of the user provided:

1. No user shall resell or permit the resale of water purchased from the District.
2. Each dwelling, apartment, business, and farm located outside and separate from a single family living unit is a separate unit. The user must make application for service for each unit, and each unit shall have a separate cutoff valve, meter, and service line, and shall pay the minimum monthly rate and other rates and fees herein established for each unit.

For purposes of this section the following definitions apply:

Dwelling: Single family living unit.

Apartment: Single family living unit that may be an individual living unit or part of a multiple family lining complex.

Business: Business outside and separate from a single family living unit.

Farm: Consists of one single family dwelling and all related farm enterprises served by the meter and service line.

F. Cross-Connections.

1. Definitions. For the purpose of this subsection the following definitions shall apply:

- a. "Backflow" shall mean water of questionable quality, wastes or other contaminants entering a public water supply system due to a reversal flow.
- b. "Cross-connection" shall mean a connection or arrangement of piping or appurtenance through which a backflow could occur.
- c. "Safe air gap" shall mean the minimum distance of a water inlet or opening above the maximum high water level or overflow rim in a fixture, device or container to which public water is furnished, which shall be a least two times the inside diameter of the water inlet pipe; but shall not be less than one inch and need not be more than 12 inches.
- d. "Secondary water supply" shall mean a water supply system maintained in addition to a public water supply, including but not limited to, water systems from ground or surface sources not meeting the requirements of Act No. 98 of the Public Acts of 1913, as amended being Sections 325.201 to 325.214 of the Compiled Laws of 1948, or water from a public water supply which in any way has been treated, processed or exposed to any possible contaminant or stored in other than an approved storage facility.
- e. "Submerged inlet" shall mean a water pipe or extension thereto from a public water supply terminating in a tank, vessel, fixture or appliance which may contain water of questionable quality, waste or other contaminant and which is unprotected against backflow.
- f. "Water utility" shall mean the District.

2. Cross-Connections Prohibited. Cross-connection of public water supply systems and any other water supply system or source including, but not limited to, the following are prohibited;

- a. Between a public water supply system and a secondary water supply.
- b. By submerged inlet.

- c. Between a lawn sprinkling system and the public water supply system.
  - d. Between a public water supply and piping which contain sanitary waste or a chemical contaminant.
  - e. Between a public water supply system and piping immersed in a tank or vessel which may contain a contaminant.
- 3. Cross-Connection Control Program. The water utility shall develop a comprehensive control program for the elimination and prevention of all cross-connections and prevention of all future cross-connections.
  - 4. Corrections and Protection Devices. Any user of the water utility water shall obtain written approval from the water utility of any proposed corrective action or protective device before using or installing it. The total time allowed for completion of the necessary corrections shall be contingent upon the degree of hazard involved, and include the time required to obtain and install the equipment. If the cross-connection has not been removed within the time as hereinafter specified, the water utility shall physically separate the water system from the on-site piping system in such manner that the two systems cannot be connected by any unauthorized person.
  - 5. Piping Identification. When a secondary water source is used in addition to the water supply, exposed water, utility water and secondary water piping shall be identified by distinguishing colors or tags and so maintained that each pipe may be traced readily in its entirety, it will be necessary to protect the water utility supply at the service connection in a manner acceptable to the water utility.
  - 6. Private Water Storage Tanks. A private water storage tank supplied from the water utility system shall be deemed a secondary water supply unless it is designed and approved for potable water usage.
  - 7. Elimination of Existing Cross-connections. Within one year from the effective date of this section, all existing cross-connections to the water utility water supply systems shall be eliminated. The expenses of such elimination shall be that of the owner of the property on which such cross-connection exists.
  - 8. Inspection. The water utility or any representative thereof shall have the authority to inspect any premises to determine the presence of any existing cross-connection and to order the elimination of such cross-connection.
  - 9. Discontinuance of water Service. The water utility shall discontinue water service after a reasonable notice to any person owning any property where a cross-connection in violation of this code exists, or where the user refuses to allow an inspection to determine the presence of a cross-connection. The water utility may take such other precautionary measures as necessary to eliminate any danger of the contamination of the water utility water supply system. Water service to such property shall not be restored until such cross-connection has been eliminated.

## SECTION 5 Extension of Mains:

- A. Determination of Who Pays Expense of Extension. The Board of Trustees shall first determine if an extension of water main is economically feasible, based on the estimated cost of the extension and the number of exiting potential users that will use

water along the extension. If the extension is economically feasible, then the District may install and pay the cost of the extension at the discretion of the Board of Trustees. If the District elects not to pay the cost of extending the water main, then the person or persons desiring water service shall install the extension at their own personal expense upon written consent by the Board of Trustees. The District shall not pay for any extension to an undeveloped area such as a subdivision being developed, unless there are sufficient existing residents or businesses to make the extension economically feasible.

B. Requirements if Extension is Installed by Someone Other than the District.

1. The District must approve all plans and specifications for any extensions.
2. Before any extension are installed, the plans and specifications must be reviewed and approved by the State of Illinois, Environmental Protection Agency.
3. Ownership, rights-of-ways, and title must be conveyed to the District for all extensions installed by anyone other than the District. The District will maintain the mains thereafter.
4. No extension will be permitted if, in the opinion of the Board of Trustees, the system does not have the necessary capacity to serve the proposed extension.

SECTION 6 Change in Occupancy:

- A. Notice to District. Any user requesting a termination of service shall give written notice to the District ten (10) days prior to the time such termination of service is desired. The meter shall be read by the District and the user will be billed.
- B. Responsibility for Payment of Services Already Consumed. Responsibility for payment for water consumed prior to the date of termination shall be with the property owners as well as the user.
- C. Charges for Change. There shall be no charge for transferring the water service to the subsequent user. However, there shall be a security deposit of \$80.00 for each subsequent user to guarantee payment of water bills. The deposit shall be returned to the user without interest upon termination of water service and all accounts of that user being paid in full.

SECTION 7 Payment of Bills:

- A. Date Due. The meters will be read by the District on or about the 15<sup>th</sup> day of each month. If weather conditions or other circumstances prevent the reading of meters, then the water usage will be estimated by the District. Bills will be mailed by the 25<sup>th</sup> day of each month, and will be delinquent 20 days after the mailing. Bills will be paid to the Treasurer of the District or his designated representative.
- B. Penalties for Late Payment. There will be a ten percent (10%) penalty added to each bill that is unpaid by the due date (15<sup>th</sup> of the month). If any bills remain unpaid 30 days after the due date, the water supply to the property affected will be shut-off by the District and the service will not be restored until the delinquency and penalty is paid in full. In addition, an \$80.00 re-connection fee will be added to cover the cost of restoring service. If the meter to the property has been removed, then there shall be a \$2000 service fee to cover the cost of restoring service to the property. Bills remaining unpaid 60 days after rendition shall constitute a lien upon the real estate to which the service has been rendered. The Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to file a



notice of such lien in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of the appropriate county,  
and to pursue such legal action as is necessary to collect the delinquent charges.

SECTION 8 Rate Schedule.

The following shall be the rates of water supplied by the District:

The minimum monthly bill will be as follows:	<u>\$30.00 per month</u>
The minimum monthly bill will be payable irrespective of use.	
The minimum monthly bill will be computed on the following rate schedule:	
First <u>2,000</u> gallons per month (minimum)	\$30.00
<u>Next 2,000 gallons per month</u>	\$5.00 per 1,000 gallons
<u>Next 6,000 gallons per month</u>	\$4.50 per 1,000 gallons
All over <u>10,000</u> gallons per month	\$3.90 per 1,000 gallons

Rates charge for water service to municipal corporations shall be negotiated between the District and the potential user.

SECTION 9 Ordinance in Force.

- A. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, recording and publication as provided by law.
- B. Passed and adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Tri Township Water District and approved by the Resident thereof on this the 30<sup>th</sup> day of October , 1996.

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**ORDINANCE NO. 98-8**  
**AN ORDER TO AMEND THE**  
**RULES, RATES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE OPERATION**  
**OF THE TRI TOWNSHIP WATER DISTRICT SYSTEM**

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 96-3 was passed by President and the Board of Trustees of the Tri Township Water District on or about the 31<sup>st</sup> day of October, 1996, and

WHEREAS, said ordinance No. 96-3 provides in Section 7B as follows, to-wit:

- B. Penalties for Late Payment. There will be a ten percent (10%) penalty added to each bill that is unpaid 15 days after mailing. If any bills remain unpaid 30 days after mailing, the waste supply to the property affected will be shut-off by the District and the service will not be restored until the delinquency and penalty is paid in full. In addition, a \$40.00 service fee will be added to cover the cost of restoring service. Bills remaining 30 days after rendition shall constitute a lien upon the real estate to which the service has been rendered. The Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to file a notice of such lien in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of the appropriate county, and to pursue such legal action as is necessary to collect the delinquent charges.

WHEREAS, the President and the Board of Trustees are desirous of increasing the \$40.00 service fee to One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) to cover the cost of restoring service, and

BE IT ORDAINED, by the President and the Board of Trustees of the Tri Township Water District, as follows:

Penalties for Late Payment. There will be a ten percent (10%) penalty added to each bill that is unpaid 15 days after mailing. If any bills remain unpaid 30 days after mailing, the waste supply to the property affected will be shut-off by the District and the service will not be restored until the delinquency and penalty is paid in full. In addition, a \$1,500.00 service fee will be added to cover the cost of restoring service. Bills remaining 30 days after rendition shall constitute a lien upon the real estate to which the service has been rendered. The Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to file a notice of such lien in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of the appropriate county, and to pursue such legal action as is necessary to collect the delinquent charges.

That all other provisions of Ordinance No. 96-3 shall remain in full force and effect.

That the Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after it's passage, approval, recording and publication as provided by law.

Passed and adopted by the Bord of Trustees of the Tri Township Water District and approved by the President thereof on this the 28<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1998.

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**ORDINANCE NO. 04-100**  
**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING**  
**SECTION 2 AND SECTION 7 OF ORDINANCE NO. 96-3 WHICH IS**  
**AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE RULES, RATES AND REGULATIONS**  
**FOR THE OPERATION OF THE TRI TOWNSHIP WATER DISTRICT**  
**SYSTEM**

WHEREAS, the Tri Township Water District System passed Ordinance 96-3 on October 31, 1996 establishing the rules, rates and regulations for the operation of the Tri Township Water District System.

WHEREAS, Section 2 of the Ordinance Number 96-3 was amended in 2001 to provide as follows, to-wit:

SECTION 2. Initial Minimum Charges where Water Used or Not:

The rates as shown in the rate schedule in Section 8 of this ordinance shall be paid by each customer, who has signed a User's Contract, beginning at the time the District makes the service available to the customer.

The minimum rate will be paid by those customers not using the service even though they may not be connected to the system, provided the service is available from the district.

There shall be a \$250.00 tap-on fee, for the service to each property in which an application and water user's agreement has been filed prior to the established cut-off date or completion of final plans, whichever comes first. Effective 1 Jan 2001, the tap-on fee for each 5/8" by 3/4" (Standard) meter service will be \$2,000.00 for service to each property on which an Application and Water User's Agreement has been filed with the Water District.

For meters larger than the 5/8" by 3/4" tap-on fee will be increased to cover the cost difference from a 3/4" or 1" meter. In addition to the above charges, a \$500.00 deposit shall be made by the user to guaranty payment of water bills. The deposit for the larger meter shall be returned to the user without interest upon termination of water service and all accounts of that user being paid.

WHEREAS, the President and the Board of Trustees of the Tri Township Water District System, has determined that it is necessary to increase the \$2,000.00 tap-on fee to \$2,100.00.

WHEREAS, Section 7.B. of Ordinance No. 96-3 was amended in 2001 to provide as follows, to-wit:

SECTION 7. Payment of Bills:

- B. Penalties for Late Payment. There will be a ten percent (10%) penalty added to each bill that is unpaid by the due date (15<sup>th</sup> of the month). If any bills remain unpaid 30 days after mailing, the water supply to the property affected will be shut-off by the District and the service will not be restored until the delinquency and penalty is paid in full. In addition, an \$80.00 re-connection fee will be added to cover the cost of restoring service. If the meter to the property has been removed, then there shall be a \$2,000.00 service fee to cover the cost of restoring service to the property. Bills remaining unpaid 60 days after rendition shall constitute a lien upon the real estate to

which the service has need rendered. The Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to file a notice of such lien in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of the appropriate county, and to pursue such legal action as is necessary to collect the delinquent charges.

WHEREAS, the President and the Board of Trustees of the Tri Township Water District System, has determined that it is necessary to increase the \$2,000.00 service fee to \$2,100.00 to cover the cost of restoring service if the meter to the property has been removed.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TRI TOWNSHIP WATER DISTRICT SYSTEM, AS FOLLOWS:

That Section 2 of Ordinance No. 96-3, shall be deleted and the following Section 2 shall be inserted in its place:

SECTION 2. Initial and Minimum Charges whether Water Used or Not

The rates as shown in the rate schedule is Section 8 of this ordinance shall be paid by each customer, who has signed a User's Contract, beginning at the time the District makes the service available to the customer.

The minimum rate will be paid by those customers not using the service even though they may not be connected to the system, provided the service is available from the district.

There shall be a \$250.00 tap-on fee, for the service to each property in which an application and water user's agreement has been filed prior to the established cut-off date or completion of final plans, whichever comes first. Effective May 1, 2004, the tap-on fee for each 5/8" by 3/4" (Standard) meter service will be \$2,100.00 for service to each property on which an Application and Water User's Agreement has been filed with the Water District.

For meters larger than the 5/8" by 3/4" the tap-on fee will be increased to cover the cost difference from a 3/4" or 1" meter. In addition to the above charges, a \$500.00 deposit shall be made by the user to guaranty payment of water bills. The deposit for the larger meter shall be returned to the user without interest upon termination of water service and all accounts of that user being paid.

That Section 7.B. of Ordinance Number 96-3, shall be deleted and the following Section 7.B. shall be inserted in its place:

SECTION 7. Payment of Bills

- B. Penalties for Late Payment. There will be a ten percent (10%) penalty added to each bill that is unpaid 15 days after mailing. If any bills remain unpaid 30 days after mailing, the water supply to the property affected will be shut-off by the District and the service will not be restored until the delinquency and penalty is paid in full. In addition, an \$80.00 fee will be added to cover the cost of restoring service. If the meter to the property has been removed, then there shall be a \$2,100.00 service fee to cover the cost of restoring service to the property. Bills remaining unpaid 60 days after rendition shall constitute a lien upon the real estate to which the service has need rendered. The Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to file a notice of such lien

in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of the appropriate county, and to pursue such legal action as is necessary to collect the delinquent charges.

Conflict. That all ordinances in conflict herewith are repeals to the extent of such conflict.

Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

Saving Clause. That nothing in this Ordinance hereby adopted shall be construed to affect any suit or proceeding impending in and court, or any rights acquired, or liability incurred, or any cause or causes of action acquired or existing, under any act or ordinance hereby repealed as cited in this Ordinance; nor shall any just or legal right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired or affected by this Ordinance.

Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

ADOPTED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2004, pursuant to roll call vote by Board of Trustees of the Tri Township Water District System.

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## **ORDINANCE NO. 05-101**

### **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2, SECTION 6 AND SECTION 7 OF ORDINANCE NO. 96-3, AS AMENDED, WHICH IS AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE RULES, RATES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE OPERATION OF THE TRI TOWNSHIP WATER DISTRICT SYSTEM**

WHEREAS, the Tri Township Water District System passed Ordinance 96-3 on October 31, 1996, establishing the rules, rates and regulations for the operation of the Tri Township Water District System.

WHEREAS, the Tri Township Water District System passed Ordinance 04-100 on May 10, 2004, amending Sections 2 and 7 of Ordinance 96-3.

WHEREAS, Section 2 of Ordinance Number 96-3, as amended by Ordinance 04-100, provided as follows, to-wit:

#### **SECTION 2. Initial and Minimum Charges whether Water Used or Not**

The rates as shown in the rate schedule in Section 8 of this ordinance shall be paid by each customer, who has signed a User's Contract, beginning at the time the District makes the service available to the customer.

The minimum rate will be paid by those customers not using the service even though they may not be connected to the system, provided the service is available from the district.

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For meters larger than the 5/8" by 3/4" the tap-on fee will be increased to cover the cost difference from a 3/4" or 1" meter. In addition to the above charges, a \$500.00 deposit shall be made by the user to guaranty payment of water bills. The deposit for the larger meter shall be returned to the user without interest upon termination of service and all accounts of that user being paid.

WHEREAS, the President and the Board of Trustees of the Tri Township Water District System, has determined that it is necessary to increase \$2,100.00 tap-on fee to \$2,500.00.

WHEREAS, Section 6.C. of Ordinance Number 96-3, provided as follows, to-wit:

#### **SECTION 6. Change in Occupancy:**

- C. Charges for Change. There shall be no charge for transferring the water service to the subsequent user. However, there shall be a security deposit of \$80.00 for each subsequent user to guarantee payment of water bills. The deposit shall be returned to the user without interest upon termination of water service and all accounts of that user being paid in full.

WHEREAS, the President and the Board of Trustees of the Tri Township Waster District System, has determined that it is necessary to increase the security deposit from \$80.00 to \$100.00.

WHEREAS, Section 7.B. of Ordinance Number 96-3, as amended by Ordinance 04-100, provided as follows, to-wit:

SECTION 7. Payment of Bills

- B. Penalties for Late Payment. There will be a ten percent (10%) penalty added to each bill that is unpaid 15 days after mailing. If any bills remain unpaid 30 days after mailing, the water supply to the property affected will be shut-off by the District and the service will not be restored until the delinquency and penalty is paid in full. In addition, an \$80.00 service fee will be added to cover the cost of restoring service. If the meter to the property has been removed, then there shall be a \$2,100.00 service fee to cover the cost of restoring service to the property. Bills remaining unpaid 60 days after rendition shall constitute a lien upon the real estate to which the service has been rendered. The Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to file a notice of such lien in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of the appropriate county, and to pursue such legal action as is necessary to collect the delinquent charges.

WHEREAS, the President and the Board of Trustees of the Tri Township Waster District System, has determined that it is necessary to increase the \$80.00 service fee to \$100.00 service fee to cover the cost of restoring service and to increase the \$2,100.00 service fee to \$2,500.00 to cover the cost of restoring service if the meter to the property has been removed.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TRI TOWNSHIP WATER DISTRICT SYSTEM, AS FOLLOWS:

That Section 2 of Ordinance Number 96-3, shall be deleted and the following Section 2 shall be inserted in its place:

SECTION 2. Initial and Minimum Charges whether Water Used or Not

The rates as shown in the rate schedule is Section 8 of this ordinance shall be paid by each customer, who has signed a User's Contract, beginning at the time the District makes the service available to the customer.

The minimum rate will be paid by those customers not using the service even though they may not be connected to the system, provided the service is available from the district.

There shall be a \$250.00 tap-on fee, for the service to each property in which an application and water user's agreement has been filed prior to the established cut-off date or completion of final plans, whichever comes first. Effective May 1, 2005, the tap-on fee for each 5/8" by 3/4" (Standard) meter service will be \$2,500.00 for service to each property on which an Application and Water User's Agreement has been filed with the Water District.

For meters larger than the 5/8" by 3/4" the tap-on fee will be increased to cover the cost difference from a 3/4" or 1" meter. In addition to the above charges, a \$500.00 deposit shall be made by the user to guaranty payment of water bills. The deposit for the larger meter shall be returned to the user without interest upon termination of water service and all accounts of that user being paid.

That Section 6.C. of Ordinance Number 96-3, shall be deleted and the following Section 6.C. shall be inserted in its place:

SECTION 6. Change in Occupancy:

- C. Charges for Change. There shall be no charge for transferring the water service to the subsequent user. However, there shall be a security deposit of \$100.00 for each subsequent user to guarantee payment of water bills. The deposit shall be returned to the user without interest upon termination of water service and all accounts of that user being paid in full.

That Section 7.B. of Ordinance Number 96-3, shall be deleted and the following Section 7.B. shall be inserted in its place:

SECTION 7. Payment of Bills:

- B. Penalties for Late Payment. There will be a ten percent (10%) penalty added to each bill that is unpaid 15 days after mailing. If any bills remain unpaid 30 days after mailing, the water supply to the property affected will be shut-off by the District and the service will not be restored until the delinquency and penalty is paid in full. In addition, a \$100.00 service fee will be added to cover the cost of restoring service. If the meter to the property has been removed, then there shall be a \$2,500.00 service fee to cover the cost of restoring service to the property. Bills remaining unpaid 60 days after rendition shall constitute a lien upon the real estate to which the service has been rendered. The Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to file a notice of such lien in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of the appropriate county, and to pursue such legal action as is necessary to collect the delinquent charges.

Conflict. That all ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining positions hereof.

Saving Clause. That nothing in this Ordinance hereby adopted shall be construed to affect any suit or proceeding impending in any court, or any rights acquired, or liability incurred, or any cause or causes of action acquired or existing, under any act or ordinance hereby repealed as cited in the Ordinance; nor shall any just or legal right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired or affected by this Ordinance.

Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

ADOPTED this 26<sup>th</sup> day of January 2005, pursuant to a roll call vote by Board of Trustees of the Tri Township Water District System.

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**ORDINANCE NO. 06-01**  
**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING**  
**SECTION 1 OF ORDINANCE NO. 96-3 WHICH IS**  
**AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE RULES, RATES AND REGULATIONS**  
**FOR THE OPERATION OF THE TRI TOWNSHIP WATER DISTRICT SYSTEM**

WHEREAS, the Tri Township Water District System passed Ordinance 96-3 on October 31, 1996 establishing the rules, rates and regulations for the operation of the Tri Township Water District System.

WHEREAS, Section 1 of Ordinance Number 96-3 provided as follows, to-wit:

SECTION 1. Application for Service: Water service shall be furnished only to District users upon filing of an application and signing of a water user's agreement with the Secretary of the District upon a form to be supplied by the district.

WHEREAS, the President and the Board of Trustees of the Tri Township Water District System, has determined that it is necessary to establish a deposit fund to cover the costs of extending a water main.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TRI TOWNSHIP WATER DISTRICT SYSTEM, AS FOLLOWS:

That Section 1 of Ordinance Number 96-3, shall be deleted and the following Section 1 shall be inserted in its place:

SECTION 1.

- (a) Application for Service: Water service shall be furnished only to District users upon filing of an application and water user's agreement with the Secretary of the District upon a form to be supplied by the district.
- (b) Completion for Water Main Extension: An application must be filed with the Water District office for a Water District Permit to install a water main extension. The applicant shall pay a deposit of \$2,500.00 when making the application and no permit for water line extension shall be issued until the \$2,500.00 deposit has been received by the Water District.

Prior to installation of the water main extension, the applicant shall submit such plans and specifications as the Water District shall require and which the Water District must approve. The water main extension shall be installed and constructed according to the approved plans and specifications. In order to assure the Water District the water main is being properly installed and with the correct materials, the operating engineer hired by the Water District shall conduct as many inspections of the construction of the water main extension as may be required. Services charged to the Water District by the operating engineer for such inspections shall be deducted from the \$2,500.00 deposit paid by the applicant. After the water main extension has been installed and all inspections and water testing completed the operating permit will be applied for and once the operating permit has been received and all service charges

have been deducted from the applicant's \$2,500.00 deposit, any remaining balance in the deposit account shall be refunded to the applicant. However, if the inspection charges have exceeded the \$2,500.00 deposit, the applicant shall not be given the operating permit until such time as the applicant has paid the balance of all inspection charges owed to the Water District.

ADOPTED this 27<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2006, pursuant to a roll call vote by Board of Trustees of the Tri Township Water District System.

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**ORDINANCE NO. 07-01**  
**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING**  
**SECTION 5 AND 8 OF ORDINANCE NO. 96-3 WHICH IS AN**  
**ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE RULES, RATES AND REGULATIONS**  
**FOR THE OPERATION OF THE TRI TOWNSHIP WATER DISTRICT**  
**SYSTEM**

WHEREAS, the Tri Township Water District System passed Ordinance 96-3 on October 31, 1996 establishing the rules, rates and regulations for the operation of the Tri Township Water District System.

WHEREAS, Section 5 Subparagraph B. of Ordinance Number 96-3 provided as follows, to-wit:

SECTION 5. Extension of Mains:

B. Requirements if Extension is Installed by Someone Other than the District.

1. The District must approve all plans and specifications for any extensions.
2. Before any extension are installed, the plans and specifications must be reviewed and approved by the State of Illinois, Environmental Protection Agency.
3. Ownership, rights-of-ways, and title must be conveyed to the District for all extensions installed by anyone other than the District. The District will maintain the mains thereafter.
4. No extension will be permitted if, in the opinion of the Board of Trustees, the system does not have the necessary capacity to serve the proposed extension.

WHEREAS, the President and the Board of Trustees of the Tri Township Water District System, have determined that it is necessary to require a lien waiver from contractors for labor, equipment and materials for each extension project.

WHEREAS, the President and the Board of Trustees of the Tri Township Water District System, have determined that it is necessary to establish a rate for a flushing hydrant water meter and to add said rate to Section 8.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TRI TOWNSHIP WATER DISTRICT SYSTEM, AS FOLLOWS:

That Section 5 Subparagraph B. of Ordinance Number 96-3 shall be deleted and the following Section 5 Subparagraph B. shall be inserted in its place:

SECTION 5.

B. Requirements if Extension is Installed by Someone Other than the District.

1. The District must approve all plans and specifications for any extensions.
2. Before any extension are installed, the plans and specifications must be reviewed and approved by the State of Illinois, Environmental Protection Agency and a copy of each approval shall be given to the District.

3. Ownership, rights-of-ways, and title must be conveyed to the District for all extensions installed by anyone other than the District. The District will maintain the mains thereafter.
4. No extension will be permitted if, in the opinion of the Board of Trustees, the system does not have the necessary capacity to serve the proposed extension.
5. Prior to accepting the installed water line the District must be furnished with signed waivers from each supplier of labor, equipment and materials for the extension project.

That Section 8 of Ordinance Number 96-3 shall be deleted and the following Section 8 shall be inserted in its place:

SECTION 8. Rate Schedule

The following shall be the rates of water supplied by the District:

The minimum monthly bill will be as follows: The minimum monthly bill will be payable irrespective of use.	<u>\$30.00 per month</u>
The monthly bill will be computed on the following rate schedule:	
First <u>2,000</u> gallons per month (minimum)	\$30.00
<u>Next 2,000 gallons per month</u>	\$5.00 per 1,000 gallons
<u>Next 6,000 gallons per month</u>	\$4.50 per 1,000 gallons
All over <u>10,000</u> gallons per month	\$3.90 per 1,000 gallons

Rates charge for water service to municipal corporations shall be negotiated between the District and the potential user.

A. Flushing Hydrant Water Meter Rate

The rate for use of a flushing hydrant water meter shall be \$80.00 for the first 30 days usage and \$80.00 for each subsequent 30 days or less usage of the water meter. In addition to the water meter charges, water usage shall be billed in accord with the water rate schedule (See Section 8).

ADOPTED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2007, pursuant to a roll call vote by Board of Trustees of the Tri Township Water District System.

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**ORDINANCE NO. 09-23**  
**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING**  
**SECTIONS 2 AND 8 OF ORDINANCE NO. 69-3 WHICH IS AN**  
**ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE RULES, RATES AND REGULATIONS**  
**FOR THE OPERATION OF THE TRI TOWNSHIP WATER DISTRICT**  
**SYSTEM**

WHEREAS, the Tri Township Water District System passed Ordinance 96-3 on October 31, 1996 establishing the rules, rates and regulations for the operation of the Tri Township Water District System; and

WHEREAS, said Ordinance 96-3 has been amended several times; and

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees of the Tri Township Water District System have determined that it is necessary for the efficient operation of the Water District System to amend Section 2 of the Ordinance to establish a new tap on fee; and

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees of the Tri Township Water District System have determined that it is necessary for the efficient operation of the Water District System to amend Section 8 of the Ordinance to establish new water rates.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TRI TOWNSHIP WATER DISTRICT SYSTEM, AS FOLLOWS:

That Section 2 of Ordinance Number 96-3, and all amendments amending Section 2 shall be further amended and the following shall be inserted as Section 2:

**SECTION 2. Initial and Minimum Charges whether Water Used or Not**

The rates as shown in the rate schedule in Section 8 of this ordinance shall be paid by each customer, who has signed a User's Contract, beginning at the time the District makes the service available to the customer.

The minimum rate will be paid by those customers not using the service even though they may not be connected to the system, provided the service is available from the district.

Effective 10 days from the date of publication of this Ordinance, the tap-on fee for each 5/8" by 3/4" (Standard) meter service will be \$3,000.00 for service to each property on which an Application and Water User's Agreement has been filed with the Water District.

For meters larger than the 5/8" by 3/4" the tap-on fee will be increased to cover the cost difference from a 3/4" or 1" meter. In addition to the above charges, a \$500.00 deposit shall be made by the user to guaranty payment of water bills. The deposit for the larger meter shall be returned to the user without interest upon termination of water service and all accounts of that user being paid.

That Section 8 of Ordinance Number 96-3, and all amendments amending Section 8 shall be further amended and the following shall be inserted in as Section 8:

#### SECTION 8. Rate Schedule

The following shall be the rates of water supplied by the District:

The minimum monthly bill will be as follows: The minimum monthly bill will be payable irrespective of use.	<u>\$30.00 per month</u>
The monthly bill will be computed on the following rate schedule:	
<u>First 2,000 gallons per month (minimum)</u>	\$30.00
<u>Next 2,000 gallons per month</u>	\$6.00 per 1,000 gallons
<u>Next 6,000 gallons per month</u>	\$5.75 per 1,000 gallons
<u>All over 10,000 gallons per month</u>	\$4.90 per 1,000 gallons

Rates charge for water service to municipal corporations shall be negotiated between the District and the potential user.

##### A. Flushing Hydrant Water Meter Rate

The rate for use of a flushing hydrant water meter shall be \$80.00 for the first 30 days usage and \$80.00 for each subsequent 30 days or less usage of the water meter. In addition to the water meter charges, water usage shall be billed in accord with the water rate schedule.

Conflict. That all ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining positions hereof.

Saving Clause. That nothing in this Ordinance hereby adopted shall be construed to affect any suit or proceeding impending in any court, or any rights acquired, or liability incurred, or any cause or causes of action acquired or existing, under any act or ordinance hereby repealed as cited in the Ordinance; nor shall any just or legal right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired or affected by this Ordinance.

Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

ADOPTED this 29<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2009, pursuant to a roll call vote by Board of Trustees of the Tri Township Water District System.

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**ORDINANCE NO. 12-27**  
**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING**  
**SECTION 8 OF ORDINANCE NO. 96-3 WHICH IS AN**  
**ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE RULES, RATES AND REGULATIONS**  
**FOR THE OPERATION OF THE TRI TOWNSHIP WATER DISTRICT**  
**SYSTEM**

WHEREAS, the Tri Township Water District System passed Ordinance 96-3 on October 31, 1996 establishing the rules, rates and regulations for the operation of the Tri Township Water District System; and

WHEREAS, said Ordinance 96-3 has been amended several times; and

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees of the Tri Township Water District System have determined that it is necessary for the efficient operation of the Water District System to amend Section 8 of the Ordinance to establish new water rates.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TRI TOWNSHIP WATER DISTRICT SYSTEM, AS FOLLOWS:

That Section 8 of Ordinance Number 96-3, and all amendments amending Section 8 shall be further amended and the following shall be inserted as Section 8:

**SECTION 8. Rate Schedule**

The following shall be the rates of water supplied by the District:

The minimum monthly bill will be as follows: The minimum monthly bill will be payable irrespective of use.	<u>\$30.00 per month</u>
The monthly bill will be computed on the following rate schedule:	
<u>First 2,000 gallons per month (minimum)</u>	\$30.00
<u>Next 2,000 gallons per month</u>	\$7.00 per 1,000 gallons
<u>Next 6,000 gallons per month</u>	\$7.00 per 1,000 gallons
<u>All over 10,000 gallons per month</u>	\$5.50 per 1,000 gallons

Rates charge for water service to municipal corporations shall be negotiated between the District and the potential user.

**A. Flushing Hydrant Water Meter Rate**

The rate for use of a flushing hydrant water meter shall be \$80.00 for the first 30 days usage and \$80.00 for each subsequent 30 days or less usage of the water meter. In addition to the water meter charges, water usage shall be billed in accord with the water rate schedule.

Conflict. That all ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining positions hereof.

Saving Clause. That nothing in this Ordinance hereby adopted shall be construed to affect any suit or proceeding impending in any court, or any rights acquired, or liability incurred, or any cause or causes of action acquired or existing, under any act or ordinance hereby repealed as cited in the Ordinance; nor shall any just or legal right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired or affected by this Ordinance.

Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

ADOPTED this 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2012, pursuant to a roll call vote by Board of Trustees of the Tri Township Water District System.

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**ORDINANCE NO. 13-30**  
**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING**  
**SECTIONS 2 AND 8 OF ORDINANCE NO. 69-3 WHICH IS AN**  
**ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE RULES, RATES AND REGULATIONS**  
**FOR THE OPERATION OF THE TRI TOWNSHIP WATER DISTRICT**  
**SYSTEM**

WHEREAS, the Tri Township Water District System passed Ordinance 96-3 on October 31, 1996 establishing the rules, rates and regulations for the operation of the Tri Township Water District System; and

WHEREAS, said Ordinance 96-3 has been amended several times; and

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees of the Tri Township Water District System have determined that it is necessary for the efficient operation of the Water District System to amend Section 8 of the Ordinance to establish new water rates.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TRI TOWNSHIP WATER DISTRICT SYSTEM, AS FOLLOWS:

That Section 2 of Ordinance Number 96-3, and all amendments amending Section 2 shall be further amended and the following shall be inserted as Section 2:

SECTION 2. Initial and Minimum Charges whether Water Used or Not

The rates as shown in the rate schedule in Section 8 of this ordinance shall be paid by each customer, who has signed a User's Contract, beginning at the time the District makes the service available to the customer.

The minimum rate will be paid by those customers not using the service even though they may not be connected to the system, provided the service is available from the district. Effective 10 days from the date of publication of this Ordinance, the tap-on fee for each 5/8" by 3/4" (Standard) meter service will be \$3,500.00 for service to each property on which an Application and Water User's Agreement has been filed with the Water District. For meters larger than the 5/8" by 3/4" the tap-on fee will be increased to cover the cost difference from a 3/4" or 1" meter. In addition to the above charges, a \$500.00 deposit shall be made by the user to guaranty payment of water bills. The deposit for the larger meter shall be returned to the user without interest upon termination of water service and all accounts of that user being paid.

That Section 8 of Ordinance Number 96-3, and all amendments amending Section 8 shall be further amended and the following shall be inserted as Section 8:

SECTION 8. Rate Schedule

The following shall be the rates of water supplied by the District:

The minimum monthly bill will be as follows:	<u>\$30.00 per month</u>
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The minimum monthly bill will be payable irrespective of use.	
The monthly bill will be computed on the following rate schedule:	
First <u>2,000</u> gallons per month (minimum)	\$35.00
<u>Next 2,000</u> gallons per month	\$7.70 per 1,000 gallons
<u>Next 6,000</u> gallons per month	\$7.70 per 1,000 gallons
All over <u>10,000</u> gallons per month	\$6.25 per 1,000 gallons

Rates charge for water service to municipal corporations shall be negotiated between the District and the potential user.

A. Flushing Hydrant Water Meter Rate

The rate for use of a flushing hydrant water meter shall be \$80.00 for the first 30 days usage and \$80.00 for each subsequent 30 days or less usage of the water meter. In addition to the water meter charges, water usage shall be billed in accord with the water rate schedule.

Conflict. That all ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining positions hereof.

Saving Clause. That nothing in this Ordinance hereby adopted shall be construed to affect any suit or proceeding impending in any court, or any rights acquired, or liability incurred, or any cause or causes of action acquired or existing, under any act or ordinance hereby repealed as cited in the Ordinance; nor shall any just or legal right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired or affected by this Ordinance.

Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

ADOPTED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2013, pursuant to a roll call vote by Board of Trustees of the Tri Township Water District System.

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**ORDINANCE NO. 16-35**  
**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING**  
**SECTION 8 OF ORDINANCE NO. 96-3 WHICH IS AN**  
**ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE RULES, RATES AND REGULATIONS**  
**FOR THE OPERATION OF THE TRI TOWNSHIP WATER DISTRICT**  
**SYSTEM**

WHEREAS, the Tri Township Water District System passed Ordinance 96-3 on October 31, 1996 establishing the rules, rates and regulations for the operation of the Tri Township Water District System; and

WHEREAS, said Ordinance 96-3 has been amended several times; and

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees of the Tri Township Water District System have determined that it is necessary for the efficient operation of the Water District System to amend Section 8 of the Ordinance to establish new water rates.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TRI TOWNSHIP WATER DISTRICT SYSTEM, AS FOLLOWS:

That Section 8 of Ordinance Number 96-3, and all amendments amending Section 8 shall be further amended and the following shall be inserted as Section 8:

**SECTION 8. Rate Schedule**

The following shall be the rates of water supplied by the District:

The minimum monthly bill will be as follows: The minimum monthly bill will be payable irrespective of use.	<u>\$30.00 per month</u>
The monthly bill will be computed on the following rate schedule:	
<u>First 2,000 gallons per month (minimum)</u>	\$36.00
<u>Next 2,000 gallons per month</u>	\$7.95 per 1,000 gallons
<u>Next 6,000 gallons per month</u>	\$7.95 per 1,000 gallons
<u>All over 10,000 gallons per month</u>	\$7.25 per 1,000 gallons

Rates charge for water service to municipal corporations shall be negotiated between the District and the potential user.

**A. Flushing Hydrant Water Meter Rate**

The rate for use of a flushing hydrant water meter shall be \$80.00 for the first 30 days usage and \$80.00 for each subsequent 30 days or less usage of the water meter. In addition to the water meter charges, water usage shall be billed in accord with the water rate schedule.

Conflict. That all ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining positions hereof.

Saving Clause. That nothing in this Ordinance hereby adopted shall be construed to affect any suit or proceeding impending in any court, or any rights acquired, or liability incurred, or any cause or causes of action acquired or existing, under any act or ordinance hereby repealed as cited in the Ordinance; nor shall any just or legal right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired or affected by this Ordinance.

Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

ADOPTED this 28<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2016, pursuant to a roll call vote by Board of Trustees of the Tri Township Water District System.

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**ORDINANCE NO. 19-39**  
**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING**  
**SECTIONS 8 OF ORDINANCE NO. 69-3 WHICH IS AN**  
**ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE RULES, RATES AND REGULATIONS**  
**FOR THE OPERATION OF THE TRI TOWNSHIP WATER DISTRICT**  
**SYSTEM**

WHEREAS, the Tri Township Water District System passed Ordinance 96-3 on October 31, 1996 establishing the rules, rates and regulations for the operation of the Tri Township Water District System; and

WHEREAS, said Ordinance 96-3 has been amended several times; and

WHEREAS, Section 2 of Ordinance Number 96-3, as amended by Ordinance 04-100, provided as follows, to-wit:

SECTION 2. Initial and Minimum Charges whether Water Used or Not

The rates as shown in the rate schedule in Section 8 of this ordinance shall be paid by each customer, who has signed a User's Contract, beginning at the time the District makes the service available to the customer.

The minimum rate will be paid by those customers not using the service even though they may not be connected to the system, provided the service is available from the district.

There shall be a \$250.00 tap-on fee, for the service to each property in which an application and water user's agreement has been filed prior to the established cut-off date or completion of final plans, whichever comes first. Effective May 1, 2004, the tap-on fee for each 5/8" by 3/4" (Standard) meter service will be \$2,100.00 for service to each property on which an Application and Water User's Agreement has been filed with the Water District.

For meters larger than the 5/8" by 3/4" the tap-on fee will be increased to cover the cost difference from a 3/4" or 1" meter. In addition to the above charges, a \$500.00 deposit shall be made by the user to guaranty payment of water bills. The deposit for the larger meter shall be returned to the user without interest upon termination of water service and all accounts of that user being paid.

WHEREAS, the President and the Board of Trustees of the Tri Township Water District System, has determined that it is necessary to increase the \$3,500.00 tap-on fee to \$3,850.00.

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees of the Tri Township Water District System have determined that it is necessary for the efficient operation of the Water District System to amend Section 8 of the Ordinance to establish new water rates.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TRI TOWNSHIP WATER DISTRICT SYSTEM, AS FOLLOWS:

That Section 2 of Ordinance Number 96-3, and all amendments amending Section 2 shall be deleted and the following Section 2 shall be inserted in its place:

SECTION 2. Initial and Minimum Charges whether Water Used or Not

The rates as shown in the rate schedule in Section 8 of this ordinance shall be paid by each customer, who has signed a User's Contract, beginning at the time the District makes the service available to the customer.

The minimum rate will be paid by those customers not using the service even though they may not be connected to the system, provided the service is available from the district.

There shall be a \$250.00 tap-on fee, for the service to each property in which an application and water user's agreement has been filed prior to the established cut-off date or completion of final plans, whichever comes first. Effective April 30, 2019, the tap-on fee for each 5/8" by 3/4" (Standard) meter service will be \$3,850.00 for service to each property on which an Application and Water User's Agreement has been filed with the Water District.

For meters larger than the 5/8" by 3/4" the tap-on fee will be increased to cover the cost difference from a 3/4" or 1" meter. In addition to the above charges, a \$500.00 deposit shall be made by the user to guaranty payment of water bills. The deposit for the larger meter shall be returned to the user without interest upon termination of water service and all accounts of that user being paid.

That Section 8 of Ordinance Number 96-3, and all amendments amending Section 8 shall be further amended and the following shall be inserted as Section 8:

SECTION 8. Rate Schedule

The following shall be the rates of water supplied by the District:

The minimum monthly bill will be as follows:	<u>\$30.00 per month</u>
The minimum monthly bill will be payable irrespective of use.	
The monthly bill will be computed on the following rate schedule:	
First <u>2,000</u> gallons per month (minimum)	\$37.25
<u>Next 2,000</u> gallons per month	\$8.25 per 1,000 gallons
<u>Next 6,000</u> gallons per month	\$8.25 per 1,000 gallons
All over <u>10,000</u> gallons per month	\$7.25 per 1,000 gallons

Rates charge for water service to municipal corporations shall be negotiated between the District and the potential user.

A. Flushing Hydrant Water Meter Rate

The rate for use of a flushing hydrant water meter shall be \$80.00 for the first 30 days usage and \$80.00 for each subsequent 30 days or less usage of the water meter. In addition to the water meter charges, water usage shall be billed in accord with the water rate schedule.

Conflict. That all ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining positions hereof.

Saving Clause. That nothing in this Ordinance hereby adopted shall be construed to affect any suit or proceeding impending in any court, or any rights acquired, or liability incurred, or any cause or causes of action acquired or existing, under any act or ordinance hereby repealed as cited in the Ordinance; nor shall any just or legal right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired or affected by this Ordinance.

Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

ADOPTED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2019, pursuant to a roll call vote by Board of Trustees of the Tri Township Water District System.

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**ORDINANCE NO. 19-40**  
**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING**  
**SECTION 8 OF ORDINANCE NO. 96-3 WHICH IS AN**  
**ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE RULES, RATES AND REGULATIONS**  
**FOR THE OPERATION OF THE TRI TOWNSHIP WATER DISTRICT**  
**SYSTEM**

WHEREAS, the Tri Township Water District System passed Ordinance 96-3 on October 31, 1996 establishing the rules, rates and regulations for the operation of the Tri Township Water District System; and

WHEREAS, said Ordinance 96-3 has been amended several times; and

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees of the Tri Township Water District System have determined that it is necessary for the efficient operation of the Water District System to amend Section 8 of the Ordinance to establish new water rates.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TRI TOWNSHIP WATER DISTRICT SYSTEM, AS FOLLOWS:

That Section 8 of Ordinance Number 96-3, and all amendments amending Section 8 shall be further amended and the following shall be inserted as Section 8:

**SECTION 8. Rate Schedule**

The following shall be the rates of water supplied by the District:

The minimum monthly bill will be as follows: The minimum monthly bill will be payable irrespective of use.	<u>\$30.00 per month</u>
The monthly bill will be computed on the following rate schedule:	
First <u>2,000 gallons per month (minimum)</u>	\$37.25
<u>Next 2,000 gallons per month</u>	\$8.25 per 1,000 gallons
<u>Next 6,000 gallons per month</u>	\$8.25 per 1,000 gallons
All over <u>10,000 gallons per month</u>	\$7.25 per 1,000 gallons
Municipalities	\$2.99 per 1,000 gallons

**A. Flushing Hydrant Water Meter Rate**

The rate for use of a flushing hydrant water meter shall be \$80.00 for the first 30 days usage and \$80.00 for each subsequent 30 days or less usage of the water meter. In addition to the water meter charges, water usage shall be billed in accord with the water rate schedule.

Conflict. That all ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of such conflict.



Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining positions hereof.

Saving Clause. That nothing in this Ordinance hereby adopted shall be construed to affect any suit or proceeding impending in any court, or any rights acquired, or liability incurred, or any cause or causes of action acquired or existing, under any act or ordinance hereby repealed as cited in the Ordinance; nor shall any just or legal right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired or affected by this Ordinance.

Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

ADOPTED this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2019, pursuant to a roll call vote by Board of Trustees of the Tri Township Water District System.

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**ORDINANCE NO. 21-42**  
**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING**  
**SECTION 1 OF ORDINANCE NO. 06-01 WHICH AMENDED SECTION 1**  
**OF ORDINANCE NO. 96-3 AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE**  
**RULES, RATES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE OPERATION OF**  
**THE TRI TOWNSHIP WATER DISTRICT SYSTEM**

WHEREAS, the Tri Township Water District System passed Ordinance 96-3 on October 31, 1996 establishing the rules, rates and regulations for the operation of the Tri Township Water District System; and

WHEREAS, said Ordinance 96-3 has been amended several times; and

WHEREAS, Section 1 of Ordinance Number 96-3 provided as follows, to-wit:

SECTION 1. Application for Service:

Water service shall be furnished only to District users upon filing of an application and water user's agreement with the Secretary of the District upon a form to be supplied by the district.

WHEREAS, the President and the Board of Trustees of the Tri Township Water District System, has determined that it is necessary to charge a Developer Fee to pay for administration costs and to establish a deposit fund to cover the costs of extending a water main.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TRI TOWNSHIP WATER DISTRICT SYSTEM, AS FOLLOWS:

That Section 1 of Ordinance Number 06-01, shall be deleted and the following Section 1 shall be inserted in its place:

SECTION 1.

- (a) Application for Service: Water service shall be furnished only to District users upon filing of an application and water user's agreement with the Secretary of the District upon a form to be supplied by the district.
- (b) Fee for Developer: A land developer who desires to install a water main extension must file an application with the Water District office for a Water District Permit to install a water main extension. The applicant shall pay \$4,000.00 impact fee to the Water District to cover the administration costs for administering the application.
- (c) Completion for Water Main Extension: All applications for water service shall pay a deposit of \$2,500.00 when making the application and no permit for a water line extension shall be issued until the \$2,500.00 deposit has been received by the Water District.

Prior to installation of the water main extension, the applicant shall submit such plans and specifications as the Water District shall require and which the Water District must approve. The water main extension shall be installed and constructed according to the approved plans and specifications. In order to assure the Water District the water main is being properly installed and with the correct materials, the operating engineer hired by the Water District shall conduct as many inspections of the construction of the water main extension as may be required. Services charged to the Water District by the operating engineer for such inspections shall be deducted from the \$2,500.00 deposit paid by the applicant. After the water main extension has been installed and all inspections and water testing completed the operating permit will be applied for and once the operating permit has been received and all service charges have been deducted from the applicant's \$2,500.00 deposit, any remaining balance in the deposit account shall be refunded to the applicant. However, if the inspection charges have exceeded the \$2,500.00 deposit, the applicant shall not be given the operating permit until such time as the applicant has paid the balance of all inspection charges owed to the Water District.

Conflict. That all ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining positions hereof.

Saving Clause. That nothing in this Ordinance hereby adopted shall be construed to affect any suit or proceeding impending in any court, or any rights acquired, or liability incurred, or any cause or causes of action acquired or existing, under any act or ordinance hereby repealed as cited in the Ordinance; nor shall any just or legal right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired or affected by this Ordinance.

Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

ADOPTED this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2021, pursuant to a roll call vote by Board of Trustees of the Tri Township Water District System.

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## **ORDINANCE NO. 21-43**

### **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING**

### **SECTION 1 OF ORDINANCE NO. 21-42 WHICH AMENDED SECTION 1 OF ORDINANCE NO. 96-3 AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE RULES, RATES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE OPERATION OF THE TRI TOWNSHIP WATER DISTRICT SYSTEM**

WHEREAS, the Tri Township Water District System passed Ordinance 96-3 on October 31, 1996 establishing the rules, rates and regulations for the operation of the Tri Township Water District System; and

WHEREAS, said Ordinance 96-3 has been amended several times; and

WHEREAS, Section 1 of Ordinance Number 96-3 provided as follows, to-wit:

#### **SECTION 1. Application for Service:**

Water service shall be furnished only to District users upon filing of an application and water user's agreement with the Secretary of the District upon a form to be supplied by the District.

WHEREAS, the President and the Board of Trustees of the Tri Township Water District System, has determined that it is necessary to charge a Developer Fee to pay for administration costs and to establish a deposit fund to cover the costs of extending a water main.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TRI TOWNSHIP WATER DISTRICT SYSTEM, AS FOLLOWS:

That Section 1 of Ordinance Number 06-01, shall be deleted and the following Section 1 shall be inserted in its place:

#### **SECTION 1.**

- (a) **Application for Service:** Water service shall be furnished only to District users upon filing of an application and water user's agreement with the Secretary of the District upon a form to be supplied by the district.
- (b) **Fee for Developer:** A land developer who desires to install a water main extension must file an application with the Water District office for a Water District Permit to install a water main extension. The applicant shall pay \$4,000.00 impact fee to the Water District to cover the administration costs for administering the application. This fee is non-refundable.
- (c) **Completion for Water Main Extension:** All applications for water service shall pay a deposit of \$2,500.00 when making the application and no permit for a water line extension shall be issued until the \$2,500.00 deposit has been received by the Water District.

Prior to installation of the water main extension, the applicant shall submit such plans and specifications as the Water District shall require and which the Water District must approve. The water main extension shall be installed and constructed according to the approved plans and specifications. In order to assure the Water District the water main is being properly installed and with the correct materials, the operating engineer hired by the Water District shall conduct as many inspections of the construction of the water main extension as may be required. Services charged to the Water District by the operating engineer for such inspections shall be deducted from the \$2,500.00 deposit paid by the applicant. After the water main extension has been installed and all inspections and water testing completed the operating permit will be applied for and once the operating permit has been received and all service charges have been deducted from the applicant's \$2,500.00 deposit, any remaining balance in the deposit account shall be refunded to the applicant. However, if the inspection charges have exceeded the \$2,500.00 deposit, the applicant shall not be given the operating permit until such time as the applicant has paid the balance of all inspection charges owed to the Water District.

Conflict. That all ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining positions hereof.

Saving Clause. That nothing in this Ordinance hereby adopted shall be construed to affect any suit or proceeding impending in any court, or any rights acquired, or liability incurred, or any cause or causes of action acquired or existing, under any act or ordinance hereby repealed as cited in the Ordinance; nor shall any just or legal right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired or affected by this Ordinance.

Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

ADOPTED this 28<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2021, pursuant to a roll call vote by Board of Trustees of the Tri Township Water District System.

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**ORDINANCE NO. 22-44**  
**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING**  
**SECTION 8 OF ORDINANCE NO. 96-3 WHICH IS AN**  
**ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE RULES, RATES AND REGULATIONS**  
**FOR THE OPERATION OF THE TRI TOWNSHIP WATER DISTRICT**  
**SYSTEM**

WHEREAS, the Tri Township Water District System passed Ordinance 96-3 on October 31, 1996 establishing the rules, rates and regulations for the operation of the Tri Township Water District System; and

WHEREAS, said Ordinance 96-3 has been amended several times; and

WHEREAS, Section 2 of Ordinance Number 96-3, as amended by Ordinance 04-100, provided as follows, to-wit:

SECTION 2. Initial and Minimum Charges whether Water Used or Not

The rates as shown in the rate schedule is Section 8 of this ordinance shall be paid by each customer, who has signed a User's Contract, beginning at the time the District makes the service available to the customer.

The minimum rate will be paid by those customers not using the service even though they may not be connected to the system, provided the service is available from the district.

There shall be a \$250.00 tap-on fee, for the service to each property in which an application and water user's agreement has been filed prior to the established cut-off date or completion of final plans, whichever comes first. Effective May 1, 2004, the tap-on fee for each 5/8" by 3/4" (Standard) meter service will be \$2,100.00 for service to each property on which an Application and Water User's Agreement has been filed with the Water District.

For meters larger than the 5/8" by 3/4" the tap-on fee will be increased to cover the cost difference from a 3/4" or 1" meter. In addition to the above charges, a \$500.00 deposit shall be made by the user to guaranty payment of water bills. The deposit for the larger meter shall be returned to the user without interest upon termination of service and all accounts of that user being paid.

WHEREAS, the President and the Board of Trustees of the Tri Township Water District System, has determined that it is necessary to increase \$3,850.00 tap-on fee to \$4,000.00.

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees of the Tri Township Water District System have determined that it is necessary for the efficient operation of the Water District System to amend Section 8 of the Ordinance to establish new water rates.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TRI TOWNSHIP WATER DISTRICT SYSTEM, AS FOLLOWS:

That Section 2 of Ordinance Number 96-3, and all amendments amending Section 2 shall be deleted and the following Section 2 shall be inserted in its place:

SECTION 2. Initial and Minimum Charges whether Water Used or Not

The rates as shown in the rate schedule in Section 8 of this ordinance shall be paid by each customer, who has signed a User's Contract, beginning at the time the District makes the service available to the customer.

The minimum rate will be paid by those customers not using the service even though they may not be connected to the system, provided the service is available from the district.

There shall be a \$250.00 tap-on fee, for the service to each property in which an application and water user's agreement has been filed prior to the established cut-off date or completion of final plans, whichever comes first. Effective June 1, 2022, the tap-on fee for each 5/8" by 3/4" (Standard) meter service will be \$4,000 for service to each property on which an Application and Water User's Agreement has been filed with the Water District.

For meters larger than the 5/8" by 3/4" the tap-on fee will be increased to cover the cost difference from a 3/4" or 1" meter. In addition to the above charges, a \$500.00 deposit shall be made by the user to guaranty payment of water bills. The deposit for the larger meter shall be returned to the user without interest upon termination of service and all accounts of that user being paid.

That Section 8 of Ordinance Number 96-3, and all amendments amending Section 8 shall be further amended and the following shall be inserted as Section 8:

SECTION 8. Rate Schedule

The following shall be the rates of water supplied by the District:

The minimum monthly bill will be as follows: The minimum monthly bill will be payable irrespective of use.	<u>\$30.00 per month</u>
The monthly bill will be computed on the following rate schedule:	
First 2,000 gallons per month (minimum)	\$44.85
Next 2,000 gallons per month	\$9.70 per 1,000 gallons
Next 6,000 gallons per month	\$9.70 per 1,000 gallons
All over 10,000 gallons per month	\$8.60 per 1,000 gallons
Municipalities	\$3.55 per 1,000 gallons

A. Flushing Hydrant Water Meter Rate

The rate for use of a flushing hydrant water meter shall be \$80.00 for the first 30 days usage and \$80.00 for each subsequent 30 days or less usage of the water meter. In addition to the water meter charges, water usage shall be billed in accord with the water rate schedule.

Conflict. That all ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining positions hereof.

Saving Clause. That nothing in this Ordinance hereby adopted shall be construed to affect any suit or proceeding impending in any court, or any rights acquired, or liability incurred, or any cause or causes of action acquired or existing, under any act or ordinance hereby repealed as cited in the Ordinance; nor shall any just or legal right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired or affected by this Ordinance.

Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

ADOPTED this 25<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022, pursuant to a roll call vote by Board of Trustees of the Tri Township Water District System.

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**ORDINANCE NO. 24-45**  
**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING**  
**SECTION 8 OF ORDINANCE NO. 96-3 WHICH IS AN**  
**ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE RULES, RATES AND REGULATIONS**  
**FOR THE OPERATION OF THE TRI TOWNSHIP WATER DISTRICT**  
**SYSTEM**

WHEREAS, the Tri Township Water District System passed Ordinance 96-3 on October 31, 1996 establishing the rules, rates and regulations for the operation of the Tri Township Water District System; and

WHEREAS, said Ordinance 96-3 has been amended several times; and

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees of the Tri Township Water District System have determined that it is necessary for the efficient operation of the Water District System to amend Section 8 of the Ordinance to establish new water rates.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TRI TOWNSHIP WATER DISTRICT SYSTEM, AS FOLLOWS:

That Section 8 of Ordinance Number 96-3, and all amendments amending Section 8 shall be further amended and the following shall be inserted as Section 8:

SECTION 8. Rate Schedule.

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The following shall be the rates of water supplied by the District:

The minimum monthly bill will be as follows: The minimum monthly bill will be payable irrespective of use.	<u>\$30.00 per month</u>
The monthly bill will be computed on the following rate schedule:	
First <u>2,000</u> gallons per month (minimum)	\$53.80
<u>Next 2,000</u> gallons per month	\$11.65 per 1,000 gallons
<u>Next 6,000</u> gallons per month	\$11.65 per 1,000 gallons
All over <u>10,000</u> gallons per month	\$10.35 per 1,000 gallons
Municipalities	\$4.25 per 1,000 gallons

A. Flushing Hydrant Water Meter Rate

The rate for use of a flushing hydrant water meter shall be \$80.00 for the first 30 days usage and \$80.00 for each subsequent 30 days or less usage of the water meter. In addition to the water meter charges, water usage shall be billed in accord with the water rate schedule.

Conflict. That all ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining positions hereof.

Saving Clause. That nothing in this Ordinance hereby adopted shall be construed to affect any suit or proceeding impending in any court, or any rights acquired, or liability incurred, or any cause or causes of action acquired or existing, under any act or ordinance hereby repealed as cited in the Ordinance; nor shall any just or legal right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired or affected by this Ordinance.

Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

ADOPTED this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2024, pursuant to a roll call vote by Board of Trustees of the Tri Township Water District System.

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**ORDINANCE NO. 25-46**  
**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING**  
**SECTION 6 OF ORDINANCE NO. 96-3 WHICH IS AN**  
**ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE RULES, RATES AND REGULATIONS**  
**FOR THE OPERATION OF THE TRI TOWNSHIP WATER DISTRICT**  
**SYSTEM**

WHEREAS, the Tri Township Water District System passed Ordinance 96-3 on October 31, 1996, establishing the Rules, Rates, and Regulations for the operation of the Tri Township Water District System; and

WHEREAS, said Ordinance 96-3 has been amended several times; and

WHEREAS, the Tri Township Water District System passed Ordinance 05-101, on January 26, 2005, amending Section 6 of Ordinance 96-3.

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees of the Tri Township Water District System have determined that it is necessary for the efficient operation of the Water District System to amend Section 6. D. of the Ordinance.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TRI TOWNSHIP WATER DISTRICT SYSTEM, AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS Section 6. of Ordinance No. 96-3, and all amendments amending Section 6. shall be further amended, and the following shall be inserted as Section 6. D:

Section 6. Change in Occupancy

D. Charges for Change:

There shall be no charge for transferring the water service to the subsequent user. However, there shall be a security deposit of \$100.00 for each subsequent user to guarantee payment of water bills. The deposit shall be returned to the user without interest upon termination of the water service and all accounts of that user being paid in full.

WHEREAS, the President of the Board of Trustees of the Tri Township Water District System, has determined it necessary to increase the security deposit from \$100.00 to \$200.00.

Conflict. That all ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of such conflict

Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a

separate, distinct, and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining positions hereof.

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Saving Clause. That nothing in this Ordinance hereby adopted shall be construed to affect any suit or proceeding impending in any court, or any rights acquired, or liability incurred, or any cause or causes of action acquired or existing, under any act or ordinance hereby repealed as cited in the Ordinance; nor shall any just or legal right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired or affected by this Ordinance.

Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

ADOPTED this 17th day of December 2025, pursuant to a roll call vote by Board of Trustees of the Tri Township Water District System.

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