

ORDINANCE NO. 81-15

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES AND CHARGES FOR THE TESTING OF METERS THAT MEASURE THE USE OF PUBLIC UTILITY SERVICES FURNISHED BY THE VILLAGE OF CHATHAM.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF CHATHAM, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: Any person or organization receiving electric, water or other public utility service furnished by the Village of Chatham, the use of which is measured by a recording meter, may make application in writing to the Superintendent of Village Operations of the Village, or his designee, for such meter to be tested for accuracy. Such application shall be accompanied by payment of the applicable service charge deposit hereinafter established. The Superintendent of Village Operations shall prescribe and furnish forms for making application for meter testing.

Section 2. Each application for testing a meter shall specify whether the applicant desires the test of the meter to be conducted on the premises by an employee of the Village or desires the meter to be removed by the Village from the premises and the test to be conducted by a meter testing organization specified by the applicant from a list of such testing organizations compiled by the Superintendent of Village Operations. The Village shall recognize no test performed other than by Village or a meter testing organization from such approved list.

Section 3: The service charge deposit for meter testing shall be as follows:

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| A. For testing by such meter testing organization: | \$20.00 |
| B. For testing conducted on the premises by a Village employee during regular working hours not requiring overtime compensation on Monday through Friday, except on holidays: | \$30.00 |
| C. For testing conducted on the premises by a Village employee on Saturday, Sunday, a holiday or at any other time requiring overtime compensation to such employee: | \$45.00 |

The results of any such test shall be reported in writing to the applicant and to the Superintendent of Village Operations.

The service charge deposit shall be held in a special fund until the results of such test are determined. If the results of such test indicate that such recording meter is unreasonably defective or incorrect, the service charge deposit shall be refunded to such applicant.

A recording meter is unreasonably defective or incorrect if such test indicates an average margin of error of more than three (3%) per cent.

Section 4: This Ordinance shall be effective on passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Section 5: All ordinances, resolutions and parts thereof in conflict herewith be and the same hereby are repealed.

PASSED: 8/25, 1981

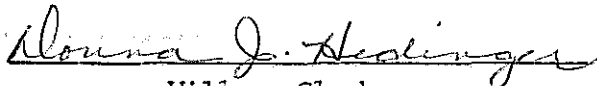
APPROVED 8/25, 1981

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President, Board of Trustees
Village of Chatham

ATTEST:



Village Clerk