

ORDINANCE NO. 111 E.

AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL AND AMEND SECTION FOUR (4) OF ORDINANCE 111 D, ADOPTED AUGUST 2, 1960, AND ENTITLED:

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CHANGING OF BILLINGS FOR THE WATER CHARGES FROM MONTHLY TO QUARTERLY AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE DIVISION OF SUCH BILLINGS INTO THREE GROUPS WITH DIFFERENT BILLING DATES IN ORDER TO LESSEN ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS, AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR NONPAYMENT.

AND, TO REPEAL AND AMEND SECTION ELEVEN (11) OF ORDINANCE 111 D ADOPTED AUGUST 2, 1960, AND ENTITLED:

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE INSTALLATION OF WATER METERS ON ALL USER/CONSUMER PREMISES WITHIN THE VILLAGE LIMITS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE INSTALLATION AND SERVICE COSTS OF SAME BY THE VILLAGE OF CONCORD FROM THE WATER DEPARTMENT SYSTEM FUNDS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE REPAYMENT OR CREDITING TO USER/CONSUMERS WHO HAVE PREVIOUSLY PAID SUCH INSTALLATION AND SERVICE COSTS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE FURNISHING AT VILLAGE COST OF ONE METER ONLY TO MULTIPLE FAMILY USER PREMISES; AND TO PROVIDE FOR PAYMENT BY THE USER/CONSUMER OF THE REPAIR AND/OR REPLACEMENT COSTS AND SERVICE CHARGES WHERE THE WATER METER IS DAMAGED.

THE VILLAGE OF CONCORD ORDAINS:

Section 1. Deeming it advisable in the interest of protecting the public interest, safety, convenience and welfare and to lessen the administrative costs as well as providing a uniform system of water billings, and by installing at the expense of the Village of Concord Water Department System water meters on all consumer/user premises within the Village limits to thereby insure a more accurate basis for such water use billings and thusly protect the Revenue Bond holders and the water department system of this Village, Section Four (4) of Ordinance 111 D, adopted August 2, 1960, and Section Eleven (11) of Ordinance 111 D, adopted August 2, 1960 are hereby repealed under the authority of Act 94 of the Michigan Public Acts of 1933, as amended.

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~~Section 2. Billings for water use shall hereafter be made once every three (3) months, and water bills shall be sent to consumers quarterly and shall become due and payable ten (10) days after date of such bill. For all bills not paid when due, a penalty of ten (10%) per cent of the amount of such bill shall be added to the charge.~~

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Section 3. For the purpose of lessening the administrative costs of billings, the consumers or users shall hereafter be divided into three approximately equal groups with each group to have a different billing date, so that each group shall be sent a billing once every three (3) months.

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a. Commencing in the month of April, 1962, the first consumer/user group shall be billed; commencing in the month of May, 1962, the second consumer/user group shall be billed, and commencing in the month of June, 1962, the third consumer/user group shall be billed, and thereafter such billing shall continue on the quarterly billing for each group of consumer/users.

Section 4. Anything stated in this amendment or any portion of the Water System Supply Ordinances for the Village of Concord to the contrary notwithstanding, the Water Department of the Village of Concord shall hereafter furnish and install at the expense of the Village of Concord Water Department System, a water meter for each consumer/user premises within the Village limits where such premises do not now have a water meter, so that all consumer/user premises within the Village limits shall hereafter have their billing for water use determined by a water meter to be read by the Village Water Department System.

Section 5. The Village of Concord Water Department System shall hereafter service such water meters at the costs and expense of the Concord Village Water Department System EXCEPT where such water meter is damaged either willfully, maliciously or accidentally or by freezing or in other related or similar manner; then and in that event such water meter cost of repair or replacement shall be borne by the consumer/user, and the Village of Concord Water Department System may require from the consumer/user in advance of such repair or replacement, a sum of money estimated to be sufficient to cover such repair or replacement of the damaged water meter before repair or re-

to the cost of repair or replacement and any moneys left therefore, shall be refunded to the depositor or his legal representative.

a. In the event that the repair or replacement cost of such damaged water meter is not made by the consumer/user, then the Village of Concord Water Department System may terminate water services to such consumer/user premises in accordance with the provisions of Section 7 of Ordinance No. 111 D providing for non-payment of water rate charges, and/or take such other action as is provided for in Section 8 and 9 of Ordinance No. 111 D providing for a cash deposit for turn-on of water services or affixing a lien against the premises for non-payment of such charges.

Section 6. Where the premises to which water is furnished, consists of more than one occupied unit or is multi-family dwelling or use, and separate water meters are requested by the owner/user/consumer for each unit of said premises, the Village of Concord Water Department System shall furnish and install at its expense and cost the first water meter, and any and all water meters installed and furnished in excess of one shall be at the expense and cost of the owner/consumer/user of the premises.

Section 7. The Village of Concord Water Department System shall provide for a refund or crediting to the account of a consumer/user within the Village limits of the charges heretofore paid by such consumer/user for the costs of a water meter previously installed on the consumer/user premises under the provisions of Ordinance 111 D, Section 11, within the Village limits in order that such consumer/users thereof be treated in an equal and like manner in respect hereto.

Section 8. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this ordinance shall be held invalid, the invalidity of such section, paragraph, clause or provisions shall not affect any of the other provisions of this ordinance.

Ordinance 111 E. Continued.

Section 9. All Ordinances, resolutions or orders or parts thereof in conflict with the applicable provisions of this Ordinance to the extent of such conflict are hereby repealed and all other provisions of Ordinance No. 111 D, as amended, not in conflict herewith shall be applicable and valid.

Section 10. This Ordinance shall be published in full in the Concord News, a newspaper of general circulation in the Village of Concord qualified under State Law to publish legal notices, within two weeks of its adoption.

Section 11. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

Adopted Feb. 6, 1962.