

# **NAPOLEON TOWNSHIP**

## **AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE NAPOLEON TOWNSHIP WATER ORDINANCE # 95-02**

At a regular meeting of the Township Board on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1997 the following ordinance was heard and passed:

THE TOWNSHIP OF NAPOLEON ORDAINS:

### Section 1. Unmetered Rates

Unmetered rates shall be as established by Resolution of the Township Board from time to time. Such rates shall be based on the Residential Equivalent Unit (REU) Table in force for sewer rates.

### Section 2. Metered Rates

The Township may require metered rates.

### Section 3. Billing

Bills for water service shall be rendered quarterly with bills to be due on or about May 2, August 1, November 1, and February 1 each year and shall be payable without penalty within 30 days after billing date. Payments received after the due date shall bear a penalty of ten per cent (10%) of the amount of the bill.

### Section 4. Enforcement

The charges for water services which are under the provisions of section 21, Act 94, Public Acts of Michigan, as amended, make a lien on all premises served thereby, unless notice is given that a tenant is responsible, and are hereby recognized to constitute such lien and whenever any such charge against any piece of property shall be delinquent for six (6) months, the Township official or officials in charge of the collection thereof shall certify annually, not later than September 1<sup>st</sup> of each year, to the tax assessing officer of the township, the fact of such delinquency, whereupon such charge shall be by him entered upon the next tax roll as a charge against such premises and shall be collected and the lien thereof enforced in the same manner as general Township taxes against such premises are collected, and the lien thereof enforced. A fee of ten per cent (10%) shall be added to such charge to pay the administrative cost thereof. Provided, however, where notice is given that a tenant is responsible for such charges and services as provided by section 21, no further service shall be rendered such premises until a cash deposit in the amount of Fifty (\$50.00) shall have been made as security for payment of such charges and services and all arrearages shall have been paid.

In addition to the foregoing and other remedies provided by law, the Township shall have the right to shut off and disconnect the supply of water to any premises for non-payment of water rates when due. If such charges are not paid within ninety (90) days after the due date thereof, then water services to such premises shall be discontinued. Water

services so discontinued shall not be restored until all sums then due and owing shall be paid together with a turn-on charge in the amount of Fifty dollars \$(50.00).

Section 5. Ordinance Conflicts

All Ordinances, Resolutions or Orders, or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

Section 6. Cross Connection

As contained in Act 399, P. A. 1976 and Administrative Rules the following rules apply:

- A cross connection shall not be made between the public water system and a secondary water supply.
- A cross connection shall not be made by submerged inlet.
- A cross connection shall not be made between the public water supply system and piping which may contain sanitary waste or a chemical contaminant.
- A cross connection shall not be made between the public water supply system and piping immersed in a tank or vessel which may contain a contaminant.

Members Present: LJKujawa, JDay, MRoss, CSherman, DLammers

Members Absent: None

Ayes: LJKujawa, JDay, MRoss, CSherman, DLammers

Nays: None

Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_

Effective: \_\_\_\_\_

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Lawrence J. Kujawa, Supervisor

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Janet Day, Clerk