

ORDINANCE NO. 50

AN ORDINANCE FOR COLLECTION OF WATER CHARGES FROM COMMERCIAL USERS OF THE LAKESIDE WATER DISTRICT, JACKSON AND WILLIAMSON COUNTIES, ILLINOIS.

WHEREAS, the LAKESIDE WATER DISTRICT Board of Trustees has determined that there exists a problem with collection of water charges from Commercial Users, and

WHEREAS, said Board desires to adopt an ordinance amending District policy pertaining to Commercial User deposits and charges.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE LAKESIDE WATER DISTRICT HEREBY ADOPTS THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE:

SECTION 1: Commercial Users shall be required to sign an application for service, prior to service being supplied, that requires said Commercial User to pay to the District a deposit in an amount equal to two (2) months average billing for the account as determined by an average billing of the account over the previous twelve (12) months with a minimum deposit of one hundred dollars (\$100.00). In the event no water account history exists at the time of the application, the district shall estimate the water use, determine the amounts for such water use and require a two (2) month deposit in such amount.

SECTION 2: In the event a Commercial User fails to pay a water charge when due, the District shall have the right to immediately lockup said Commercial User's meter. The Commercial User shall be required to deposit with said District within five (5) days of the written notification by District of a delinquency, a deposit equal to three (3) times the Commercial User's average monthly bill prior to providing service again to said Commercial User. This deposit shall not be less than one-hundred dollars (\$100.00).

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE LAKESIDE WATER DISTRICT, JACKSON AND WILLIAMSON COUNTIES, ILLINOIS, this 8th day of May, 2007.


Chairman, Board of Trustees


Secretary, Board of Trustees