

ORDINANCE NO. 66

**UNAUTHORIZED WATER USE
HYDRANT TAMPERING**

WHEREAS, LAKESIDE WATER DISTRICT, located in Jackson and Williamson Counties, Illinois, is a duly organized Water District pursuant to the statutes of the State of Illinois, and is authorized to enact ordinances, and,

WHEREAS, there has been a problem with the use of water from fire hydrants by unauthorized individuals, and,

WHEREAS, said unauthorized individuals have been stealing water from the District, and,

WHEREAS, the use of water from fire hydrants by unauthorized individuals is a violation of both State and Federal laws and regulations, and,

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that this Ordinance should take effect on the date hereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE LAKESIDE WATER DISTRICT, THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE CONCERNING THIS MATTER.

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SECTION 1: Any person or entity that desires to use water from any hydrant owned or maintained by the District shall be required to first sign a Contract with the District and obtain written authorization from the Chairman of the Board of Trustees to open the hydrant and use water from the same.

SECTION 2: Failure of any person or entity to comply with this Ordinance may result in both Civil and Criminal Penalties.

Passed, approved and adopted by the Board of Trustees of the LAKESIDE WATER DISTRICT, located in Jackson and Williamson Counties, Illinois, this 14th day of July, 2015.

Chairman, Board of Trustees
Lakeside Water District

Secretary, Board of Trustees
Lakeside Water District