

CITY OF VILLA GROVE  
DOUGLAS COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-MC09

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 53.01 OF TITLE V,  
CHAPTER 53 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF VILLA GROVE  
(REGARDING SEWER USER RATES)**

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND  
APPROVED BY THE MAYOR OF THE  
CITY OF VILLA GROVE, ILLINOIS  
THIS THIRTEENTH DAY OF JULY 2020

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PUBLISHED IN PAMPHLET FORM BY AUTHORITY OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
VILLA GROVE, DOUGLAS COUNTY, ILLINOIS THIS FOURTEENTH DAY OF JULY 2020.

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**WHEREAS**, the City of Villa Grove, Douglas County, Illinois, is a municipality as contemplated under Article VII, Section 7 of the Constitution of the State of Illinois, and the passage of this Ordinance constitutes an exercise of City's powers and functions as granted in the same; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Villa Grove has heretofore established City-owned municipal water works and sanitary sewer facilities which provide potable water and sewer disposal to properties; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 53.01 of the Municipal Code of the City of Villa Grove entitled "Basic User Rates; Minimum Charges" establishes rates necessary for the provision of such water and sewer services; and

**WHEREAS**, the municipal authorities have determined that certain amendments should be made to Section 53.01 as sewer user minimum charges rates have increased by only \$0.45 since 2010 while water rates were increased substantially in anticipation of the recent Water Plant construction project from 2015-2017; and

**WHEREAS**, the wastewater treatment costs have increased substantially in the past ten years, primarily in infrastructure maintenance, chemicals and labor; and

**WHEREAS**, the water costs have changed but installation of the new treatment plant was anticipated in the prior rate increases per Illinois EPA requirements, therefore no increase in those rates is needed at this time; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has determined that such amendments would be in the best interest of the City and its retail utility customers and should therefore be effected.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL, CITY OF VILLA GROVE, DOUGLAS COUNTY, ILLINOIS, as follows:**

SECTION 1: Title V, Chapter 53, Section 53.01, Basic User Rates; Minimum Charges of the Municipal Code of the City of Villa Grove is amended to read as follows:

**53.01 BASIC USER RATES; MINIMUM AND OVERAGE CHARGES.**

(A) There shall be and there are hereby established minimum monthly charges and basic user rates for the use of and for utility services supplied by the Public Works Department for the period up to and including July 15, 2020, which have been in effect since May 16, 2017 as follows:

Sewer Minimum (includes first 1000 gallons).....	\$21.162
Sewer bulk rate (each additional 100 gallons).....	0.692
Water Minimum (includes first 1000 gallons).....	\$22.030
Water bulk rate (each additional 100 gallons).....	0.630

(B) The minimum monthly charges and basic user rates for the use of and for utility service supplied by the Public Works Department for the period beginning on or after July 13, 2020, through March 15, 2021, shall be as follows:

Sewer Minimum (includes first 1000 gallons).....	\$22.470
Sewer bulk rate (each additional 100 gallons).....	0.730
Water Minimum (includes first 1000 gallons).....	\$22.030
Water bulk rate (each additional 100 gallons).....	0.630

(C) The minimum monthly charges and basic user rates for the use of and for utility service supplied by the Public Works Department for the period beginning on and after March 16, 2021, through March 15, 2022, shall be as follows:

Sewer Minimum (includes first 1000 gallons)..... \$23.970  
Sewer bulk rate (each additional 100 gallons)..... 0.770

Water Minimum (includes first 1000 gallons)..... \$22.030  
Water bulk rate (each additional 100 gallons)..... 0.630

(D) There shall be and there is hereby continued a basic user rate for the use of and for water service supplied by the Public Works Department to the Village of Camargo, which has been in effect since March 16, 2017, as follows:

Water wholesale rate (each 1000 gallons) ..... \$3.798

(E) The minimum monthly charges and basic user rates for the use of and for utility service supplied by the Public Works Department (including to the Village of Camargo) for the period beginning on and after March 16, 2022, shall be determined by a new water and sewer rate study analysis to be completed no later than December 31, 2021.

SECTION 2: Priority. To the extent that this ordinance conflicts with the provisions of other City ordinances, such other provisions shall be deemed suspended and the terms and authority of this ordinance shall have priority and shall apply.

SECTION 3: Severability. If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, sentence or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged by any Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair, invalidate or nullify the remainder thereof, which remainder shall remain and continue in full force and effect.

SECTION 4: Effective date. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval as provided by law, and shall be published in pamphlet form pursuant to law.

**PRESENTED, PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VILLA GROVE, ILLINOIS, at its regular meeting on this thirteenth day of July, A.D., 2020, by a roll call vote as follows:

Blaney, Thelma I. yea

Hooker, Anthony L. yea

Eversole-Gunter, Cassandra A. —

Johnson, Derek S. yea

Garrett, Ryan P. yea

Pangburn, Matthew M. yea

Griffith, Darrel M. yea

APPROVED:

Cassandra A. Eversole-Gunter  
CASSANDRA A. EVERSELE-GUNTER  
Mayor

ATTEST:

Michelle L. Osborne  
MICHELLE L. OSBORNE  
City Clerk

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