

**VILLAGE OF MAPLETON**  
**ORDINANCE NO. 2023-10-11-1**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE VILLAGE CODE**  
**CHAPTER 14 WATER SERVICE CHARGES**

WHEREAS, the Village Board has determined that there is a need to regulate the collection of delinquent water bills within the Village; and

WHEREAS, The Village is authorized to establish service charges for late payments of water charges by Section 11-117-12 of the Illinois Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Village to provide water service for all citizens who live within the Village, and that each citizen, individual or business pay according to their use; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board deems it necessary and in the best interest of the village to amend the Mapleton Village Code as provided below;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Mapleton, Peoria County, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are hereby incorporated herein as though fully set forth.

Section 2. The following Chapter 14, Section 14-13.

14-13. Said rates or charges for service shall be payable monthly. The owner of the premises, the occupant thereof and the user of the service shall be jointly and severally liable to pay for the service to such premises and the service is furnished to the premises by the Village only upon the condition that the owner of the premises, occupant and user of the services are jointly and severally liable therefore to the Village. Bills for service shall be sent out by the Village monthly succeeding the period for which the service is billed. All bills of the amount due are due and payable by the 20<sup>th</sup> day of each month. A penalty of ten (10%) percent or ten dollars (\$10.00), whichever is greater, shall be added to all bills not paid by the 20<sup>th</sup> day of each month.

Section 3. Effective date. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after ten (10) days following its passage, approval and publication as required by law.

Votes: Yes - 6 No - 0 Absent - 0

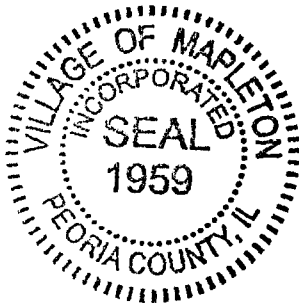
PASSED BY THE PRESIDENT AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES this 11th day of October 2023.

APPROVED:

Elizabeth Rench

Elizabeth Rench, Village President

SEAL:



ATTEST:

Diana Merritt

Diana Merritt, Village Clerk

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Diana Merritt

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