

**ORDINANCE NO. O-14-041**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF WOOD DALE'S WATER RATE SET FORTH IN ARTICLE III, CHAPTER 7, SECTION 7.308 OF THE CITY CODE**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Wood Dale (hereinafter the "City") is a body politic and corporate, organized and existing pursuant to the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/1-1-1 *et seq.*; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is authorized and empowered, under the Section 11-135-5 of the Illinois Municipal Code and the Code of Ordinances of the City ("City Code"), to provide water services to its residents and others as allowed by law, and for said service to charge sufficient rates to support the service provided including the operation and maintenance of the City's waterworks system; and

**WHEREAS**, Article III of Chapter 7 of the City Code, titled Water and Sewer Regulations, sets forth the rates and fees for water services provided; and

**WHEREAS**, the DuPage Water Commission provides water to municipalities in DuPage County, such as the City, and charges a fee for the provision of water; and

**WHEREAS**, the DuPage Water Commission approved an increase of 72 cents in its water rate that affects City residents, effective January 1, 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, the City's maintenance and operational costs for the City's waterworks system have increased and the City has determined that said increased costs warrant an additional 50 cent increase in the water rate assessed by the City; and

**WHEREAS**, after carefully reviewing the water rates and how to best serve the residents of the City in the most cost effective manner possible, the City proposes a water rate increase of \$1.22, effective January 1, 2015, to offset the rate increase by the DuPage Water Commission and to offset the increased cost of the operation and maintenance of the City's waterworks system.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WOOD DALE, DUPAGE COUNTY**, as follows:

**SECTION ONE:** The recitals set forth above are incorporated herein and made a part hereof as though fully set forth.

**SECTION TWO:** That Article III, Chapter 7, Section 7.308 A., shall be amended only to increase the monthly water rate from \$8.71 to "\$9.93, effective January 1, 2015."

**SECTION THREE:** That all other provisions of Article III, Chapter 7, Section 7.308 A shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION FOUR:** The City Clerk of the City of Wood Dale is directed hereby to publish this Ordinance in pamphlet form, pursuant to the statutes of the State of Illinois.

**SECTION FIVE:** Any and all policies, resolutions or ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance shall be, and they are hereby, repealed.

**SECTION SIX:** That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

PASSED this 4th day of December, 2014.

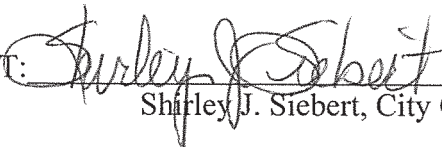
AYES: Aldermen Catalano, LAzzara, Jakab, E. Wesley, R. Wesley, Winger, and Woods

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Alderman Susmarski

APPROVED this 4th day of December, 2014.

SIGNED:   
Annunziato Pulice, Mayor

ATTEST:   
Shirley J. Siebert, City Clerk

Published in pamphlet form this 4th day of December, 2014.