

ORDINANCE NO. O-14-001

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF WOOD DALE TO INCREASE THE MONTHLY WATER RATE REDUCTION FOR CERTAIN CLASSES OF PERSONS AND TO ADD UNITED STATES MILITARY VETERANS TO THOSE ELIGIBLE FOR MONTHLY WATER AND SCAVENGER SERVICE RATE REDUCTION

WHEREAS, the City of Wood Dale (hereinafter referred to as “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 of Wood Dale is authorized and empowered, under the Division 139 of the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/11-139-1 *et seq.*, and the Municipal Code of the City of Wood Dale of 1993, as amended (“Code of Ordinances”), to establish, revise, and maintain rates and charges for water and sewer service; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wood Dale is authorized and empowered, under the Division 19 of the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/11-19-1 *et seq.*, and the Municipal Code of the City of Wood Dale of 1993, as amended (“Code of Ordinances”), to establish, revise, and maintain rates and charges for scavenger services; and

WHEREAS, the Section 7.308 D of the Code of Ordinances presently provides for a rate reduction for water service of ten dollars (\$10.00) monthly for heads of households at least 62 and receiving Social Security Act or pension plan benefits, widowers or widows having dependent children, and person who are totally disabled; and

WHEREAS, the water rate reduction having been last revised in 2011, the City Council of the City has determined that it is necessary and reasonable to increase the reduction from ten dollars (\$10.00) to twenty dollars (\$20.00) monthly for such persons and to extend this reduction to United States Military Veterans; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City has also determined that it is necessary and reasonable to extend the rate deduction set forth in the City Code for scavenger services to United States Military Veterans.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Wood Dale, DuPage County, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION ONE: That the foregoing recitals are incorporated herein and made a part hereof as though fully set forth herein.

SECTION TWO: That Section 7.308 D of Chapter 7, Article III of the Municipal Code of the City of Wood Dale of 1993, as amended, is restated and amended to read in its entirety:

Application And Provisions For Rate Reduction: Upon written application from any residents whose household income is not more than the very low income figures established by the income eligibility rates, published by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), effective July 1, 1979, and as currently revised, as verified by the resident's previous year's U.S. federal income tax return, the city collector shall authorize a rate reduction of twenty dollars (\$20.00) monthly; provided, however, that such persons are also:

1. Heads of households entitled to and receiving benefits under the social security act or benefits under other pension plans and are at least sixty two (62) years of age; or
2. Widowers or widows having dependent children; or
3. Totally disabled; or
4. United States Military Veterans.

Proof of eligibility shall be submitted annually thereafter to said city collector.

SECTION THREE: That Section 6.304 B. of Chapter 6, Article III of the Municipal Code of the City of Wood Dale of 1993, as amended, is restated and amended to read in its entirety:

Upon written application of any subscriber whose household income is not more than the very low income figures established by the income eligibility rates published by HUD effective July 1, 1979, and as these rates have been and may be revised from time to time thereafter, as verified by the resident's previous years' United States federal income tax return, the city collector shall authorize a reduction of the above rate equal to five dollars (\$5.00); provided, however, that such subscriber provides annual proof of eligibility and is also a:

1. Head of household entitled to and receiving benefits under the social security act or benefits under other pension plans and is at least sixty two (62) years of age; or
2. Widower or widow having a dependent child or dependent children; or
3. Person who is totally disabled; or
4. United States Military Veteran.

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

SECTION FIVE: That all ordinances and resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are to the extent of such conflict, expressly repealed.

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

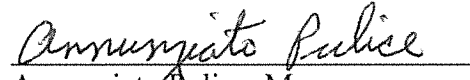
AYES: Aldermen Jakab, Susmarski, E. Wesley, R. Wesley, Winger and Woods


NAYS: None

ABSENT: Aldermen Catalano and Lazzara

PASSED this 16th day of January 2014.

APPROVED this 16th day of January 2014.


Annunziato Pulice, Mayor

ATTEST:

Shirley Siebert, City Clerk

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