

VILLAGE OF LUDLOW
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-O-01

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 38 "UTILITIES" OF THE LUDLOW VILLAGE
CODE TO ADJUSTING WATER SERVICE APPLICATION DEPOSIT FEES

ADOPTED THIS
18TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2022

Published in pamphlet form by authority of the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of
Ludlow, Champaign County, Illinois, this 18th day of January, 2022.

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WHEREAS, the Village of Ludlow, Champaign County, State of Illinois (the “Village”) is charged with the health, safety, and welfare of its citizens.

WHEREAS, the Village Board of Trustees previously adopted Chapter 38 of the Ludlow Village Code “Utilities”; and

WHEREAS, the Village has conducted various reviews of its water systems and has ascertained that in order to provide a continued level of service and in order to provide for a stable projection of income for future planning it is appropriate and necessary to make various adjustments of water rates; and

WHEREAS, the Village deems it appropriate to amend Chapter 38 of the Ludlow Village Code to adjust water service application deposit fees as provided herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF LUDLOW, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Incorporation Clause.

The President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Ludlow hereby find that all of the recitals hereinbefore stated as contained in the preambles to this Ordinance are full, true and correct and do hereby, by reference, incorporate and make them part of this Ordinance.

Section 2. Purpose.

This Ordinance is to amend Chapter 38 of the Ludlow Village Code to adjust water service application deposit fees.

Section 3. Ludlow Village Code Amended.

Chapter 38-2-8 of the Ludlow Village Code is hereby amended to now read, in entirety, as follows:

“**38-2-8** **WATER METER DEPOSITS.**

(A) **Property Owner.** A water deposit of **One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00)** shall be paid to the Clerk by an applicant, before any water will be turned on to any premises. The deposit shall be retained by the Village and may be used to offset any unpaid balances related to such account. It shall be retained by the Village until the user discontinues water use from the Village at which time the deposit, less any deductions, will be returned to the user within **ninety (90) days** after water services have been terminated.

(B) **Security for Payment-No Interest.** The deposits made under the provisions of this Chapter shall be held by the Village as security for the payment of utility services used by the

applicant upon the premises to which his/her application pertains, and may be so applied when any default is made in the payment in the utilities bill in accordance with this Chapter. The depositor shall earn no interest on the deposit.”

Section 4. Superseder and Publication.

All code provisions, ordinances, resolutions and orders, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith, are to the extent of such conflict hereby superseded. A full, true and complete copy of this Ordinance shall be published in pamphlet form or in a newspaper published and of general circulation within the Village.

Section 5. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon passage and approval, as provided by the Illinois Municipal Code, as amended.

Motioned for approval by Village Trustee Marsha Spear
with a second by Village Trustee Paxton Palumbo, roll
call vote:

AYE VOTES:

Randy Alesia, Brian Bina, Tom Fultz, Paxton Palumbo, Marsha Spear

NAY VOTES:

None

ABSTAIN:

None

ABSENT:

Miranda Moore

PRESENTED, PASSED APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the President and Board of Trustees of Ludlow, Illinois, at a duly conducted meeting thereof this 18th day of January, 2022.

APPROVED:

Steve Thomas
Village President

ATTEST:

L Dawn Good-Adwell
Village Clerk
(SEAL)

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