

Ordinance No. 1990-1 Amending 1984-31 Water

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1984-31 GOVERNING THE WATER SUPPLY, THE RATES THEREFOR, AND THE PENALTY PROVISIONS THEREOF.

The Village of South Range Ordains:

Ordinance No. 1984-31 is hereby amended by the repeal of sections 9, and the addition of the following section 9 and section 10:

Section 9. The responsibility for the payment of the water statement charges resides with the person who is the legal owner of the structure receiving metered water service. Arrangements for the payment of the water statement charges by any person other than the legal owner or agent for the legal owner must be approved by the Village Clerk and do not relieve the owner of responsibility. Should that water statement account enter into delinquency, service to that structure will be terminated, and the owners will be billed for those amounts delinquent, the current charges, and all future charges, including any fees or any charges for shutting off and reinstating water service.

Section 10. Delinquent water statement charges: If any billing for the water statement services shall remain unpaid the amount thereof shall constitute a lien on the property to which such service is provided. If any delinquency extends beyond thirty (30) days from the day of billing, Village Clerk shall serve notice by certified mail, return receipt requested, that if the total amount owed is not paid in full within five (5) business days of such notice the water services will be discontinued until payment is made in full including any advance deposit and fees or any charges for shutting off and reinstating water service. Any water statement charges delinquent for six (6) months or more shall be certified annually, on March 1, by the Village Clerk to the Assessor who shall place the same on the next tax roll of the Village. Such charges so assessed shall be collected in the same manner as general Village taxes. In addition, the Village may, at its discretion, require an advance deposit as a protection against possible future delinquencies in an amount not to exceed a reasonable estimate of the two largest consecutive billings. The deposit shall be refunded without interest when service is discontinued by the depositor or if the Village Council decides the deposit is no longer required.