ORDINANCE NO. 154

## ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING NEW RATES FOR WATER SYSTEM

BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Gifford, Illinois, as follows:

That Section 9 of Ordinance No. 40 of the Village of Gifford, Illinois adopted October 5, 1961, is hereby repealed and a new Section 9 of said Ordinance is hereby adopted as follows:

Section 9. The following shall be the rates for water supplied through the waterworks system of said Village. Water bills will be rendered monthly with meters read quarterly. Customers will be billed at the minimum rate for each of the first two (2) months of the quarter. Meters will be read about the twentieth day of the months of February, May, August and November. Adjusted bills for the quarter, based upon the meter readings, will be rendered on the first day of the following month.

For a customer whose property is located within the Village of Gifford municipal limits, for the first 3,000 gallons per month, \$4.50 per month minimum; and, for a customer whose property is located outside of the Village of Gifford municipal limits the first 3,000 gallons per month, \$10.00 minimum;

For	the next 7,000 gallons per month per 1,000 gallons;	\$1.30	)
For	the next 15,000 gallons per month per 1,000 gallons;	\$1.00	}
For	the next 25,000 gallons per month per 1,000 gallons;	\$ .65	j
For	all over 50,000 gallons per month per 1,000 gallons.	\$ .50	ı

The minimum monthly charge for users of the services of the waterworks system of the Village, shall be based upon the size of the water meter installed at the request of the user and shall be as follows:

For each 5/8 inch meter - \$3.50 per month;

For each 3/4 inch meter - \$5.00 per month;

For each 1 inch meter - \$8.00 per month;

For each 1½ inch meter - \$20.00 per month; and

For each 2 inch meter - \$30.00 per month;

and provided further that a separate minimum charge shall be made for each apartment, flat, place of business or family unit in all buildings containing

two or more apartments, flats, places of business or family units; but, provided further, no minimum charge shall be made for any vacant apartment, flat, or place of business in any such building which said apartment, flat or business is vacant during an entire month.

In order for a customer to obtain water from the Village of Gifford, he must first pay a connection fee in the sum of \$150.00 for the privilege of connecting on to the Village of Gifford water system. The water meter in\_ stalled shall remain the property of the Village of Gifford, and the customer shall pay all costs of connecting to the Village system.

In addition to the foregoing rates there shall be charged to the Village of Gifford, Champaign County, Illinois, the sum of \$30.00 per year for each fire hydrant connected to the waterworks system for fire protection.

The Village reserves the right to make such reasonable changes in rates and in conditions herein established and to establish further rules and regulations from time to time as may be found expeditious or necessary.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication as by law provided.

Passed by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Gifford, Illinois this 2nd day of August, 1979.

Approved by the President this 2nd day of August, 1979.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM

ATTEST:

VILLAGE CLERK

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