

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING
ARTICLE V, CHAPTER 51, SECTION 51.14 OF THE
LOMBARD VILLAGE CODE IN REGARD TO WATER METER ACCURACY**

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

SECTION 1: That Article V, Chapter 51, Section 51.14 of the Lombard Village Code is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

“51.14 – Water Meter Accuracy.

A water meter shall be considered inaccurate, and in need of repair or replacement, when, based upon testing, the water meter is found not to be in compliance with the American Water Works Association's (AWWA) C-700 Standard for Water Meter Accuracy.”

SECTION 2: That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

Passed on first reading this _____ day of _____, 2015.

First reading waived by action of the Board of Trustees this _____ day of _____, 2015.

Passed on second reading this _____ day of _____, 2015, pursuant to a roll call vote as follows:

AYES: _____

NAYS: _____

ABSENT: _____

APPROVED by me this _____ day of _____, 2015.

Keith Giagnorio
Village President

ATTEST:

Sharon Kuderna
Village Clerk

Published by me in pamphlet form this _____ day of _____,
2015.

Sharon Kuderna
Village Clerk

§ 51.13 - Meter testing.

- (A) The Public Works Department shall maintain a schedule whereby all two inch or larger water meters are tested for accuracy at least once every five years. In the event any meter upon testing proves to be inaccurate, it shall be repaired or replaced. Any single-family residential water meter shall be tested upon request of the consumer and if found to be inaccurate, it shall be repaired or replaced free of charge except when damaged by hot water, frost, or other acts of the consumer or other person, not the village. However, should it be found accurate in reference to § 51.14, the consumer shall be billed a charge consistent with § 51.16.
- (B) Prior to any work being undertaken from meter testing at the request of the consumer, the consumer shall deposit with the village a charge consistent with § 51.16, which sum of money shall be refunded to the consumer if the meter is found to be inaccurate. In the event the meter is found to be inaccurate, the money shall be withheld by the village as costs associated with testing the meters.

('70 Code, § 13.28.040) (Ord. 2513, passed 1-7-82; Am. Ord. 2966, passed 7-9-87)

§ 51.14 - Inaccurate meters.

Water meters shall be considered inaccurate and in need of repair or replacement based upon the accuracy standards as established from time to time by the village's Public Works Department.

('70 Code, § 13.28.050) (Ord. 2513, passed 1-7-82; Am. Ord. 2966, passed 7-9-87; Ord. 4771, passed 3/16/00)

§ 51.15 - Inaccurate meter; determination of charges.

If a water meter at any time fails to register the quantity of water consumed, the usage shall be determined on the basis of the quantity registered during the corresponding period of the preceding year, or if there is no usage in the corresponding period of the preceding year, then it shall be upon an average charge in relation to the water meter size consistent with § 51.16.

('70 Code, § 13.28.060) (Ord. 2513, passed 1-7-82)