ORDINANCE 7082

PAMPHLET

CODE AMENDMENT FOR FROZEN WATER SERVICE LINES



PUBLISHED IN PAMPHLET FORM THIS 22nd DAY OF MAY, 2015, BY ORDER OF THE CORPORATE AUTHORITIES OF THE VILLAGE OF LOMBARD, DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Sharon Kuderna
Village Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 7082

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 5, CHAPTER 51 OF THE LOMBARD VILLAGE CODE IN REGARD TO FROZEN WATER SERVICE LINES

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

SECTION 1: That Title 5, Chapter 51 of the Lombard Village Code is amended to insert a new subsection 51.26 as follows:

Section 51.26 "Frozen Water Service Lines"

Upon the request of a water customer, the Village's Director of Public Works, or his/her designee, shall allocate available Village personnel and resources to thaw a frozen water service line. If Village personnel determine that the water service line is frozen on private property, said Village personnel shall so advise the water customer, and take no further action. If Village personnel determine that the water service line is frozen in the public right-of-way, then the Village personnel shall attempt to thaw the service line from the inside of the building, to which the water service line is connected, toward the water main, with the permission of the water customer. The Village may require that the water meter be replaced by the current type at that time. If the Village personnel are unable to thaw the water service line from the inside of the building, and it is deemed necessary by the Village personnel, the Village personnel may dig in the public right-of-way, but not on private property, to attempt to thaw the water service line. Upon the thawing of the water service line, it shall be the water customer's responsibility to keep the water running inside the building, so as to prevent the water service line from re-freezing. The Village shall credit the water customer ten dollars (\$10.00) per day for the increased water consumption, from the thawing of the water service line until March 15th (the "Credit"). Thereafter, any subsequent action by the Village to thaw the water service line during the same Winter season will only be undertaken by the Village after the water customer has agreed, in writing, to incur a five hundred dollar (\$500) per water service line thawing occurrence fee (the "Thawing Occurrence Fee"), which will be added to the water customer's water bill, and to refund any previous Credit provided to the water customer that same Winter season, with said refunded Credit amount to also be added to the water customer's water bill. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Credit shall begin to accrue anew for the water customer following the subsequent thawing of the water service line by the Village, provided the Thawing Occurrence Fee and the refund of the previous Credit have been added to the water customer's water bill.

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

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Passed on first reading this 7th day of May, 2015.

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

Passed on second reading this 21st day of May, 2015.

Ayes: Trustee Whittington, Fugiel, Foltyniewicz, Johnston, Pike and Ware

Nays: None

Absent: None

Approved this 21st day of May, 2015.

Keith T. Giagnorio Village President

ATTEST:

Sharon Kuderna Village Clerk

Published by me in pamphlet form on this 22nd day of May, 2015.

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