

**ORDINANCE NO. 20 – 104**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE WATER & SEWER BASE RATES FOR THE VILLAGE OF TREMONT, BEING TITLE V, CHAPTERS 51 AND 52, SECTIONS 51.075 AND 52.50 AS RECENTLY AMENDED BY ORDINANCE NO. 15 – 101, ORDINANCE NO. 16 – 103, ORDINANCE NO. 17 – 103, ORDINANCE NO. 18 – 106 AND ORDINANCE NO. 19 – 104**

WHEREAS, the Village of Tremont, Illinois, (the "Village"), is a municipal corporation, organized and existing under the laws of the Municipal Code of the State of Illinois, as from time to time amended, and as such, operates its water and sewer service and infrastructure as an enterprise fund which by law receives no real estate tax monies for its operations; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees, (the "Board"), has recognized that an aging infrastructure and various upgrade mandates imposed by the State of Illinois have placed an undue burden upon the solvency of the Village's Enterprise Fund; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that it is necessary and appropriate for it to provide a more permanent solution to the continuous rising costs associated with the operation of its water and sewer system and the enterprise fund; and

WHEREAS, the Village has insufficient funding in its current and past budgets to fully fund the operation and maintenance of its water and sewer system.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Tremont, Tazewell County, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION 1. The Board of Trustees finds that the recitals set forth above are true and correct and as such are hereby adopted and incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 2. That Section 51.075 of Chapter 51, Title V of the Code of Tremont, as amended by Ordinance No. 15 – 101, Ordinance No. 16 – 103, Ordinance No. 17 – 103, Ordinance No. 18 – 106 and Ordinance No. 19 – 104, be and is hereby amended by deleting in its entirety all of Sections 51.075 (A) and (B) and substituting in lieu thereof as Section 51.075 (A) and (B), the following:

“§ 51.075. Sewer Rates.

Beginning May 1, 2020, each user of water service for the Village shall be charged a monthly sewer service fee for the use of said service to be paid with the user's water bill for that month as follows:

- (A) First One Thousand (1,000) gallons or fraction thereof \_\_\_\_\_ \$15.73
- (B) Each additional One Thousand (1,000) gallons or fraction thereof \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 6.13”

SECTION 3. That Section 52.50 of Chapter 52, Title V of the Code of Tremont, as amended by Ordinance No. 15 – 101, Ordinance No. 16 – 103, Ordinance No. 17 – 103, Ordinance No. 18 – 106 and Ordinance No. 19 – 104, be and is hereby amended by deleting in its entirety all of Section 52.50 (A) (1) and (2) and substituting in lieu thereof as Section 52.50 (A) (1) and (2), the following:

“§ 52.50. Water Rates.

(A) Beginning May 1, 2020, the following shall be the monthly rates charged for water supplied by the Village, with such water rates being based upon the amount of water consumed as shown by water meters owned, installed and maintained by the Village:

- (1) First One Thousand (1,000) gallons or a fraction thereof \_\_\_\_\_ \$14.72
- (2) Each additional One Thousand (1,000) gallons or fraction thereof \_\_\_\_\_ \$6.89”

SECTION 4. Each property that receives water and/or sewer service shall be assessed a \$10.00 debt service fee to repay the Village’s 2017 infrastructure bond.

SECTION 5. All Ordinances or portions thereof in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.

**PASSED AND APPROVED IN DUE FORM OF LAW,** by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Tremont, Tazewell County, Illinois, this 4th day of April, 2020.

AYES: \_\_\_\_\_

NAYS: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

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Todd R. Bong  
President, Board of Trustees

ATTEST:

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Gerald B. Madsen  
Village Clerk