

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-23

ORDINANCE APPROVING LEAD SERVICE LINE REPLACEMENT LOAN PROGRAM IN THE VILLAGE OF PECATONICA

WHEREAS, the Village of Pecatonica is currently in the process of replacing water service mains throughout various areas of the Village; and

WHEREAS, part of the process of replacing water service mains the Village has determined that there are more or less than 30 private lead service lines from the Village shut-off valve to the Village meter within the Village of Pecatonica; and

WHEREAS, it is an established fact that lead in potable water is extremely hazardous to the health of those drinking said water; and

WHEREAS, the property owner is responsible for that portion of the water service from the Village shut-off valve to the private property; and

WHEREAS, the corporate authorities have determined it is in then public health of those residents with lead service lines from the Village shut-off valve to their residence or bursiness affected that those private lead services be replaced; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the State of Illinois and the Illinois Municipal Code vest municipalities with broad police powers for the public health, wellbeing and safety; and

WHEREAS, the corporate authorities have determined that a loan program to assist residents with private lead water services is necessary to the health, wellbeing and safety of those residents, and consistent with its police powers.

BE IT ORDAINED by the President and the Board of Trustees of Pecatonica, Illinois.

SECTION 1: The recitals as stated above are fully incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 2: That the Village of Pecatoncia Lead Service Line Replacement Loan Program ("Program") is hereby established and shall be in effect until all persons with private lead water service lines who wish to avail themselves of the program have applied for the subject loan, or until terminated by the Village Board by further ordinance.

SECTION 3: That the corporate authorities shall appropriate sufficient monies to fund said Program in its next appropriations ordinance.

SECTION 4: That the process, scope and terms of the Program shall be and are pursuant to the *Village of Pecatonica Lead Service Line Preplacement Loan Program Loan Agreement* ("Loan Agreement") a true and accurate copy nof which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 5. The Village President or his written designee is hereby authorized to sign all Loan Agreements for which an application is filed and the terms of the Agreement are satisfied.

SECTION 6: That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

PASSED by the Board of Trustees this _____ day of _____, 2021.

APPROVED by the President of the Board of Trustees this _____ day of _____, 2021.

AYES: _____

NAYS: _____

ABSTAIN: _____

BY: _____
WILLIAM SMULL, Village President
Village of Pecatonica, Illinois

ATTEST:

GWENN SHIRLEY, Village Clerk
Village of Monroe Center