

**VILLAGE OF PECATONICA
ORDINANCE NO. 2024-10**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 50 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF PECATONICA, ILLINOIS REGARDING PENALTIES FOR WATER SYSTEM VIOLATIONS

WHEREAS, §50.99 of the Code of Ordinances of the Village of Pecatonica, Illinois (“Village”) sets forth penalties for violations of usage of the Village’s water system; and

WHEREAS, the Village desires to amend the provisions regarding the penalties contained in §50.99; and

WHEREAS, the Village finds that it is in the best interest of its citizens to enact the above described ordinance and regulations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND THE VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF PECATONICA, WINNEBAGO COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are incorporated herein a made a part hereof.

Section 2. That Chapter 50, §50.99, Penalties, Water, of the Village Code is hereby amended to read **in its entirety** as follows (additions shown as **bolded** and underlined and deletions as strikethroughs):

New 50.99 Paragraph F:

(F) In addition to the fees set forth in §50.99 of the Village’s Code of Ordinances, users of Village water services may be billed for the following additional Village costs:

- 1) Costs incurred by the Village in collection of delinquent accounts, including but not limited to:**
- 2) Costs of preparing and filing liens;**
- 3) Costs of attorneys’ fees for collection;**
- 4) Disconnection and reconnection fees for water services;**
- and**
- 5) Administrative collection costs.**

Except for court costs and attorneys’ fees, collection costs set forth shall be those established in Chapter 50 as time to time amended.

Section 3. All other existing sections of Chapter 50 shall remain unchanged.

Section 4. To the extent this Ordinance contradicts any previous orders, resolutions, ordinances or parts of orders, resolutions and ordinances of the Village, this Ordinance shall control and all other orders, resolutions, ordinances or parts of orders, resolutions, and ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed insofar as such conflicts exist.

Section 5. All other orders, resolutions ordinances or parts of orders, resolutions, and ordinances of the Village of Pecatonica, Illinois not in conflict with this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 6. 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 President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Pecatonica this 5th day of September, 2024

APPROVED by the President of the Village of Pecatonica, Illinois, this 5th day of September, 2024

BY: _____
THOMAS HEISTER, Village President
Village of Pecatonica, Illinois

ATTEST:

BY: _____
DARLA STRAM, Interim Village Clerk
Village of Pecatonica, Illinois

AYES: 6

NAYS: 0

ABSENT/
ABSTAIN: _____