ORDINANCE NO. 981

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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COUNTIES OF COOK)
AND WILL)

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THE INSTALLATION OF OUTSIDE WATER METER READING DEVICES

WHEREAS; part of the municipal service of the Village of Steger is the operation of a water department; and,

WHEREAS; initially all water meters were inside and required the entry into the home or business to make a reading; and,

WHEREAS; a modern technology now has equipment for reading the meters outside with a reading device that gives accurate readings without having to enter into the home or business; and,

WHEREAS; the majority of homes and commercial establishments have installed such devices, but a number of homes still need installation of these devices; and,

WHEREAS; such devices increase efficiency and reduce the cost of water delivery,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Steger, Counties of Cook and Will and State of Illinois as follows:

1. That within Six (6) months of the date of this ordinance, all residents and commercial establishments being serviced by the water department of the Village of Steger, as a condition for future water service, must install a Positive Displacement Meter Remote Style Reading Device at a cost of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00).

2. That this device will be installed by employees of the Water Department and that in the event that people are unable to pay the $100.00 lump sum, they may pay by having $25.00 added to each water bill until the debt is paid.

3. Any unit that is offered for sale or rental must have this device installed prior to occupancy permit and new water service.

THAT THIS ORDINANCE shall be in full force and effect upon its passage, approval and publication as made and provided by law, and shall be effective on July 6, 2009.