

STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
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COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON )  
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VILLAGE OF CULLOM )

Ordinance 2020-B

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**ORDINANCE REGARDING WATER METERS**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Cullom, Livingston County, Illinois:

**SECTION I**

**PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Ordinance is to provide for the rules and regulations for the water meters that the Village of Cullom is installing within the Village.

**SECTION II**

**REQUIREMENTS REGARDING WATER SERVICE WITHIN THE VILLAGE**

All residents and businesses within the Village of Cullom being provided water from the Village of Cullom Water Supply System will be required to have a water meter.

Water shall be supplied to any consumer only through water meters furnished and installed as hereinbefore provided unless, under unusual circumstances and for temporary purposes, the Village Board shall permit the use of water without installation of a meter, and in such cases the charge to be made for such use shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25.00); during such usage, at no time shall water be used for sod or vegetation during construction.

All meters used to measure the quantity of water up to 1" (once inch pipe) in size shall be provided by the Village of Cullom. Most meters in the Village will be up to 1" in size.

All meters over 1" in size shall be the consumer's expense to install and maintain under supervision of the Village Public Service Supervisor or other duly authorized employee of the Village. All meters over 1" shall be water meters of recognized standard make and known to be a reliable meter, and shall be approved by the Village Public Service Supervisor before installation.

### SECTION III

#### LOCATION OF METERS

All water meters shall be installed in a basement, crawlspace, or other properly designed area that shall not freeze.

### SECTION IV

#### RESPONSIBILITY

The consumer, tenant and/or user of the premises shall be responsible for all repair or (replacement of water meters if necessary) and all labor charges for damages done due to freezing of the water meter. If the consumer, user or tenant of certain premises fails to pay the repair bills when rendered, the owner of the property becomes jointly and severally liable for the payment thereof. Failure to pay for such repairs will result in water disconnection and/or begin the Lien Notice of Delinquency.

### SECTION V

#### INSPECTION

The Village Public Service Supervisor and other duly authorized employees of the Village bearing proper credential shall be permitted to enter upon all properties for the purpose of inspection of all water meters with proper notice.

### SECTION VI

#### NEW CONSTRUCTION

The Village shall provide and install a curb (buffalo) box and water meter up to 1" for all new construction property's water service line. All service pipes from the mains to the premises served shall be installed by and at the cost of the owner of the property to be served or the applicant for the service. Such installation shall be made under the inspection of a Village Official or someone authorized to act by the Village Trustees. In all instances the Official shall have the right to approve the individuals performing work on Village property.

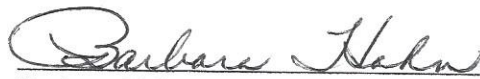
**SECTION VII**

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Cullom and approval by the President of said Village Board.

PASSED AND APPROVED in due form this 28 day of April, 2020 pursuant to a roll call vote as follows:

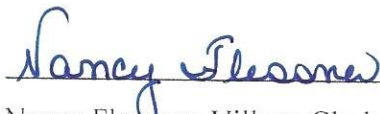
Ayes: 6

Nays: 0



Barbara Hahn,  
President of the Board of Trustees  
Village of Cullom, Illinois

Attest:



Nancy Flessner, Village Clerk