

**VILLAGE OF NEW BADEN, ILLINOIS
ORDINANCE NO. 741**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE GENERAL REGULATIONS OF THE WATER SYSTEM TO PROVIDE FOR
INSTALLATION OF A
SECOND WATER METER**

WHEREAS, the Village of New Baden ("Village"), Clinton and St. Clair Counties, Illinois is a duly created, organized and validly existing municipality of the State of Illinois under the 1970 Illinois Constitution and the laws of the State of Illinois, including particularly the Illinois Municipal Code, and all laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto; and

WHEREAS, the Village desires to provide an alternative to purchasing a second water tap fee and an additional tap into the main water line for the purpose of, and not limited to, installation of an underground irrigation system; and

WHEREAS, the Village desires to establish a policy to allow a second water meter to be installed for the above stated purpose; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and the Board of Trustees of the Village of New Baden, as follows:

1. That the preceding recitations in the upper part of this Ordinance are realleged, restated, and adopted as paragraph one ("1") of this Ordinance.
2. That a subparagraph (D) shall be added to Section 38-3-2 of the Village Code and shall read as follows:

"(D) Notwithstanding anything contained in subparagraph (C) of this Section, customers may install a second water meter downstream of the main water meter. Said second meter shall be used exclusively for an outdoor use water system, including without limitation, an underground irrigation system, and shall only be permitted on the following terms and conditions:

- (1) The standard water usage rates shall apply;
- (2) Any and all use of the system is confined to outdoors use only, and at no time will any water be discharged into the sanitary sewer system. Runoff into storm sewer system should be limited as much as possible;
- (3) Any and all costs, including without limitation, additional water meter, materials and private contractor charges, shall be the responsibility of the customer. The Village shall not be responsible for the installation of a second metering system;
- (4) In order to accommodate the monthly meter reading, the second meter shall be placed within three (3) feet of the main meter and in an area normally accessible to Village Public Works employees.
- (5) An approved backflow device shall be installed;
- (6) Readings from the second meter will be deducted from the main meter reading, and will not be assessed sewer charges;
- (7) Customers may have the meter turned off for a specified number of months (i.e., winter months) in order to avoid the minimum monthly charge. There shall be no fee to reestablish service."

3. This Ordinance shall take full force and effect immediately upon passage by the Village Board of Trustees.

PASSED and APPROVED this 1st day of October, 2007.