ORDINANCE NO. 78

WATER METER RELOCATION

WHEREAS, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) rules and regulations require a water meter to be located on the same parcel of land owned by a district customer; and

WHEREAS, it is a common event for a customer to divide their land subsequent to the placement of a water meter; and

WHEREAS, this division often results in the water meter being located on a parcel of land not owned by the customer resulting in a violation of IEPA rules and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has determined in the event of a division of land by an owner that the water meter should be relocated to the new parcel of land owned by the customer; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that the cost of the relocation is the responsibility of the customer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE LAKESIDE WATER DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1.1: That if a customer of the District takes any action, including but not limited to a division of a parcel of real estate, that results in a water meter being located on a parcel of land not owned by the customer, said customer shall be responsible for all costs, including reasonable attorney fees incurred by the District, for the relocation of the water meter.

SECTION 1.2: The District shall give the customer a written notice of violation of this Ordinance. Customer shall then have sixty (60) days from the date of the notice to relocate the water meter.

SECTION 1.3: Failure to relocate the water meter within the time frame set forth herein will result in termination of service to the customer until such time as customer complies with this Ordinance.

SECTION 2: A copy of this Ordinance shall be attached to every application for service and shall be an addendum to said application.

SECTION 3: Existing customers shall be notified in writting that this Ordinance can be viewed online on the District website.

SECTION 4: A copy of this Ordinance shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation of the District within fourteen (14) days of adoption.

SECTION 5: This Ordinance is effective upon adoption.

Passed, adopted and filed in the office of Secretary, this _____day of July, 2023.

Chairman, Board of Trustees

District Secretary