

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE NINE: WATER
CHAPTER SIX: WATER METERS**

WHEREAS, the Village of Pecatonica (“Village”), has heretofore established a Water Ordinance which, as a part each thereof, sets standards for installation of residential, commercial and industrial water meters within the Village;

WHEREAS, the Village by Ordinance and by statutory authority has the ability and authority from time to time when deemed necessary and otherwise in the best interests of the Village to amend the requirements regarding installation of residential, commercial and industrial water meters within the Village;

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the Village of Pecatonica that the Code of Ordinances of the Village of Pecatonica are amended as follows below;

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

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are incorporated herein as findings of the Pecatonica Board of Trustees.

Section 2. Article Nine: Water, Chapter Six: Water Meters of the Municipal Code of Pecatonica is hereby amended by deleting paragraph (B) and to insert in place thereof the following:

- B. All meters one and one-half (1 ½) inch in diameter and larger shall be considered to be commercial or industrial meters.
 - 1. Commercial and industrial meters can only be purchased from the Village of Pecatonica and must be installed according to the SSCM.
 - 2. The Village shall pay for the meter.
 - 3. The owner shall be responsible for all expenses incurred for installation or future repair or replacement of said meter, including but not limited to, cost of the building materials, repairs, or re-plumbing necessary or desirable to accommodate the water meter.
 - 4. The owner shall be responsible to have the meter installed by a licensed plumber and the code compliant installation of the meter.
 - 5. The plumber shall be responsible for receiving the meter from the Village staff and the owner shall be required to contact the Village for an inspection after all installations and/or repairs.
 - 6. Any owner found to be in violation of the provisions of this Chapter shall be subject to an initial fine of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) and additional fines of up to thirty dollars (\$30.00) per day until such violation is corrected.
 - 7. All language applies to replacing existing meters.

Section 3. 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 4. 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 5. 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 Village Board this _____ day of _____, 2013.

APPROVED by the President of the Village Board this ____ day of _____, 2013.

Daniel J. Barber, Village President

ATTEST:

Dana Ryall, Village Clerk

Ayes: _____ Nays: _____ Absent: _____ Abstain: _____

Metz: _____ Smull: _____

Heister: _____ Foster: _____ Eytalis: _____