

ORDINANCE NO. 17-7

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 6.10, WATER RATES,
OF CHAPTER 6, WATER SERVICE, OF THE HICKORY HILLS
MUNICIPAL CODE BY CHANGING WATER RATES**

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of Hickory Hills, Cook County, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1

That Chapter 6, Water Service, of the Hickory Hills Municipal Code be amended by changing Section 6.10 (c), Water Rates, to read as follows:

6.10 WATER RATES

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(c) **Rates.** There is hereby established a rate which shall consist of a basic user charge, water rate, minimum billing amount and a minimum charge for the use of water supplied by the City of Hickory Hills as follows:

1. The basic user charge shall be \$5.40 per month regardless of whether any water is being used.
2. The rate for water used shall be \$7.95 per 1,000 gallons or fraction thereof, subject to the following minimums:

	Minimum Billing Amount	Minimum Charge
Commercial Users	5,000 gallons	\$39.75 per monthly billing
Residential Users	12,000 gallons	\$95.40 per quarterly billing

Any single family residential user who shall qualify as a "senior citizen" shall not be subject to the minimum billing amount and minimum charge. For the purpose of this section, a "senior citizen" is defined as a taxpayer legally liable for the payment of water charges who is (i) the actual user of the water, and (ii) who is 65 years of age or older or whose spouse is 65 years of age or older and residing in the same household.

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Section 2

If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this ordinance shall be held invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect any of the other provisions of this ordinance.

Section 3

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as they conflict herewith.


Section 4

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect after passage and approval for all water consumed after June 1, 2017. The full increase for commercial accounts shall be effective for all billings issued in July, 2017. The increase for residential accounts which are billed quarterly shall take effect 1/3 for all billings in July, 2017, 2/3 for all billings in August 1, 2017, and fully for all billings in September, 2017.

This ordinance was passed and deposited in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Hickory Hills this 22nd day of June, 2017.


D'LORAH CATIZONE, City Clerk

APPROVED by me this 22nd day
of June, 2017.


MICHAEL HOWLEY, Mayor