

**TOWNSHIP OF CHIKAMING
BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

ORDINANCE NO. 150

Adopted: April 14, 2022

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 13 OF CHIKAMING TOWNSHIP WHICH WAS ADOPTED ON MAY 6, 1965, AND TO REPEAL ALL OTHER ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS HEREOF.

THE TOWNSHIP OF CHIKAMING, BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN ORDAINS:

Section 1. Section 11 (a) of Ordinance No. 13 of Chikaming Township which was adopted on May 6, 1965, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 11. (a) A minimum monthly charge depending on the size of meter used and whether the user is within Chikaming Township, as set forth below, which charge shall entitle one customer to use 4,000 gallons of water during the month, to-wit:

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Minimum Monthly Rate, 4,000 gals., or less, user within Chikaming</u>	<u>Two Month Billing 8,000 gals., or less, user within Chikaming</u>	<u>Minimum Monthly Rate, 4,000 gals., or less, user outside Chikaming</u>	<u>Two Month Billing 8,000 gals., or less, user outside Chikaming</u>
¾" or less	\$ 33.80	\$ 67.60	\$ 45.29	\$ 90.58
1"	36.50	73.00	48.93	97.86
1½"	40.56	81.12	54.34	108.68
2"	44.62	89.24	59.80	119.60
3"	50.02	100.04	67.08	134.16
4"	56.78	113.56	76.13	152.26
6"	See Section 11(e) below			

The charge for all water used during the monthly period in excess of 4,000 gallons shall be at the rate of \$4.32 per 1,000 gallons for the next 26,000 gallons and at the rate of \$13.00 per 1,000 gallons for water usage in excess of 30,000 gallons per month. The Township Board may exempt business users from the incremental increases provided for herein upon the Board's review of annual water usage of the user and its determination that such usage is necessary for the commercial viability of the user. This rate shall be in effect June through October of each calendar year.

The foregoing rates shall increase four (4%) percent one (1) year from the effective date of this ordinance and shall increase four (4%) percent annually thereafter for the following three (3) years.

Section 2. Validity. If any provision of this Ordinance is found invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect the validity of any other Section or provision herein.

Section 3. Enactment. This ordinance was enacted on the the 14th day of April, 2022, by the Chikaming Township Board and ordered to be published in the Harbor Country News, or another newspaper circulating within the boundaries of the Township of Chikaming, on the 28th day of April, 2022, being within thirty (30) days of its enactment and ordered to be made effective on the 30th day of May, 2022, being thirty (30) days after publication thereof.



Paula Dudiak, Clerk
Township of Chikaming

Attest:



David A. Bunte, Supervisor
Township of Chikaming

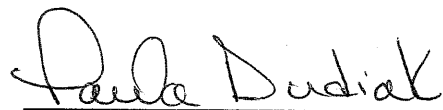
CERTIFICATION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing constitutes a true and complete copy of Ordinance No. 150, duly adopted by the Township Board of the Township of Chikaming, Berrien County, Michigan, at a regular meeting held on the 14th day of April, 2022. I further certify that Marske moved the adoption of said ordinance and Rettig supported said motion. The names and the members of the Township Board and their vote on the foregoing ordinance were as follows:

MEMBERS	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Sullivan	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Marske	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Rettig	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Dudiak	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Bunte	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

I further certify that the aforesaid ordinance was recorded in the Ordinance Book for the Township of Chikaming on the 14th day of April, 2022, and such recording has been authenticated by the signatures of the Supervisor and Township Clerk. I further certify that the foregoing ordinance was published in full in the Harbor Country News, or another newspaper circulating within the boundaries of the Township of Chikaming, Berrien County, Michigan, on the 28th day of April, 2022.

Dated: April 14, 2022



Paula Dudiak, Clerk
Township of Chikaming