CHIKAMING TOWNSHIP BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN

ORDINANCE NO. 120

Adopted: November 17, 2005

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 111 BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE MANDATORY CONNECTION NOW OR HEREAFTER OF PREMISES TO THE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM IN THE TOWNSHIP OF CHIKAMING, BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPOSITION, COLLECTION AND ENFORCEMENT OF FEES AND CHARGES FOR CONNECTION THERETO AND FOR CHARGES FOR SEWAGE DISPOSAL SERVICES THEREFROM; TO REQUIRE SEWERS FOR PREMISES HEREAFTER OCCUPIED OR PLATTED; TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER MATTERS RELATIVE TO SAID SYSTEM AND TO THE USE THEREOF FOR THE PRESERVATION OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY AND CONVENIENCE; AND TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

THE TOWNSHIP OF CHIKAMING ORDAINS:

Section 1. Section 3.01(d) of Ordinance No. 111, of Chikaming Township, is hereby amended to read as follows:

(d) a charge for sewage disposal services of \$12.25 per month, per unit, with such charge being payable monthly. All monthly charges for sewage disposal services shall become due and payable when connection is made to the system or when notice by first class mail is given to the person whose name appears on the tax roll for the subject property, at the address shown thereon, indicating that the system is ready to serve the subject property and the time for making voluntary arrangements to pay for the connection at the Township Office has run. Thereafter, from the date of said notice, charges for monthly sewage disposal services shall be billed against the subject property and collected, as herein provided, whether or not an actual physical connection has been made by the owner to the sanitary sewer system.

Section 2. This ordinance was adopted by the Chikaming Township Board at a regular meeting held in the Chikaming Township Public Safety Building on the 17th day of November, 2005, and shall take effect the 1st day of January, 2006, the same being more than thirty (30) days after the date of publication in a newspaper published or circulated in the municipality.

Jeanne S. Dudeck, Clerk
Township of Chikaming

Attest:

Ivan A. Zimmerman, Supervisor

Township of Chikaming

CERTIFICATION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing constitutes a true and complete copy of Ordinance No. 120, duly adopted by the Township Board of the Township of Chikaming, Berrien County, Michigan, at a regular meeting held on the 17th day of November, 2005. I further certify that Dudeck moved the adoption of said ordinance and Simmons 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
Marske				_X_
Gibson	<u>X</u>			
Simmons	_X_			
Dudeck	<u>X</u>			
Zimmerman				<u>X</u>

I further certify that the aforesaid ordinance was recorded in the Ordinance Book for the Township of Chikaming on the 28th day of November, 2005, 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 Southcounty Gazette, a newspaper circulated in the Township of Chikaming, Berrien County, Michigan, on the 28th day of November, 2005.

Dated: November 28, 2005

Jeanne S. Dudeck
Jeanne S. Dudeck, Clerk
Township of Chikaming