

SOUTH SANGAMON WATER COMMISSION  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE NO. 25-01

**AN ORDINANCE TEMPORARILY REDUCING WHOLESALE WATER RATES**

ADOPTED BY THE SOUTH SANGAMON WATER COMMISSION  
THIS 21ST DAY OF JANUARY, 2025

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County, Illinois 21st day of January, 2025

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WHEREAS, the South Sangamon Water Commission, Sangamon County, Illinois (the "Commission"), has heretofore been duly organized and is now operating as a commission and public corporation under the provisions of the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/1-1-1, *et seq.*, as supplemented and amended (the "Act"), and in particular, 65 ILCS 5/11-135-1, *et seq.* thereof ("Division 135"); and

WHEREAS, the Village of Chatham, Illinois and the Village of New Berlin, Illinois (collectively, the "Villages") adopted ordinances pursuant to which the Villages elected to jointly acquire and operate a common source of supply of water (the "System") and establish the Commission under the authority granted by Division 135; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with 65 ILCS 5/11-135-1 *et seq.* (Illinois Intergovernmental Cooperation Act) each of the Villages approved AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A WHOLESALE WATER AGREEMENT with the Commission; and

WHEREAS, Section 5 of each of the Wholesale Water Agreements provides that the Commission shall give each Village at least 60 days prior notice of any rate adjustment; and

WHEREAS, a wholesale water customer has requested a temporary wholesale rate reduction adjustment; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has determined this temporary wholesale water rate reduction will not violate any of the bond ordinance requirements; and

WHEREAS, the Commission believes it is in the best interest of the Commission to agree to a temporary rate reduction adjustment; and

WHEREAS, the Commission entered into a Water Supply Agreement with EJ Water Cooperative, Inc. ("EJ") which was authorized pursuant to Resolution No. 16-02 and amended by Resolution 16-06; and

WHEREAS, Section 4 of the Water Supply Agreement provides that the Commission shall give EJ at least 60 days prior notice of any rate adjustment; and

WHEREAS, the Commission entered into a Wholesale Water Agreement with Curran-Gardner Township Public Water District ("Curran-Gardner") which was authorized pursuant to Ordinance No. 11-05; and

WHEREAS, Section 5 of the Wholesale Water Agreement provides that the Commission shall give Curran-Gardner at least 60 days prior notice of any rate adjustment; and

WHEREAS, as of the date of passage of this Ordinance, all four (4) of the Commission's wholesale water customers have not provided the Commission with written notice of its respective waiver of the 60 day rate adjustment notice requirement; and

WHEREAS, notice of the temporary wholesale water rate adjustment was sent out to the Commission's wholesale water customers on December 18, 2024 (a copy of said Notice is attached hereto as Exhibit #1).

*BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SOUTH SANGAMON WATER COMMISSION, AS FOLLOWS:*

**SECTION 1:** Recitals: The foregoing recitals shall be and are hereby incorporated into and made part of this Ordinance as if fully set forth in Section 1.

**SECTION 2:** The rates for wholesale water sales to member municipalities of the South Sangamon Water Commission and all other governmental wholesale and interconnection customers including, but not limited to, EJ Water Cooperative, Inc. And Curran-Gardner Water District shall be as follows:

- (a) Effective for meter readings on or after March 1, 2025 and continuing for meter readings until April 30, 2025, the rate shall be \$8.68 per thousand gallons; and
- (b) Effective for meter readings on or after May 1, 2025, the rate shall be \$9.28 per thousand gallons.

**SECTION 3:** That rates established pursuant to this Ordinance are subject to change from time to time by the Commission, so long as the coverage ratios mandated by applicable bond ordinances are maintained and as required for future bond ordinances or system improvements.

**SECTION 4:** The rates set forth in this Ordinance supersede all prior wholesale rates ordinances. The Clerk shall publish this Ordinance in pamphlet form.

**SECTION 5:** This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage pursuant to roll call vote.

PASSED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2025.

  
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CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

  
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Clerk

AYES: Roth/Johnson

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PASSED: 01/21/2025

APPROVED: 01/21/2025

ABSENT: Morris

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December 18, 2024

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Chatham, IL 62629

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Village of New Berlin  
301 E. Illinois Street, PO Box 357  
New Berlin, IL 62670

EJ Water Cooperative  
108 S. Main Street  
Dietrich, IL 62424

Cherril Graff  
Curran-Gardner Townships Public Water District  
3384 Hazlett Road  
Springfield, IL 62707-2522

Re: Notice of Wholesale Water Rate Adjustment

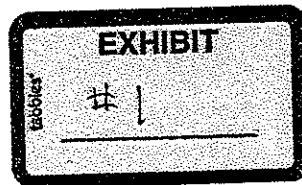
Dear Wholesale Customers,

At their regular meeting last night, the Board of Commissioners of the South Sangamon Water Commission voted to temporarily reduce its wholesale water rates by .60 per 1,000 gallons (being \$8.68 per thousand gallons) until 4/30/25 when the rate will automatically revert back to \$9.28 per thousand gallons. As you are aware, there is a 60-day prior notice of any rate adjustment requirement with all the Commission's wholesale water customers. Unless all 4 wholesale water customers waive the 60-day notice requirement, the reduced water rate will be effective for meter readings on or after 3/1/25 and continue for meter readings until 4/30/25. If all 4 wholesale water customers waive the 60-day rate adjustment notice by the Commission's 1/21/25 regular scheduled meeting, the Commission will make the reduction effective 2/1/25 until 4/30/25. Please forward this information to the person who would handle such a waiver in the form of an ordinance, resolution or written notice of waiver.

Should you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact us.

Regards,

Autumn L. Tibbs, Clerk/Treasurer  
South Sangamon Water Commission



STATE OF ILLINOIS                    )  
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COUNTY OF SANGAMON                )

**CERTIFICATE**

I certify that I am the duly elected and acting Clerk of the South Sangamon Water Commission, Sangamon County, Illinois.

I further certify that on January 21, 2025, the corporate authorities of such Commission passed and approved Ordinance No. 25-01 entitled:

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which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of Ordinance No. 25-01, including the Ordinance and a cover sheet thereof, was prepared, and a copy of such Ordinance was posted at the offices at the South Sangamon Water Commission Plant, commencing on January 29, 2025, to continue for at least ten days thereafter. Copies of such Ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request in the Commission offices. Also this Ordinance was posted online.

DATED at the offices of the South Sangamon Water Commission this 21st day of January, 2025.

  
Clerk

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