AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 38 ARTICLE V DIVISION II OF THE UTILITIES CODE OF THE REVISED CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NOKOMIS, ILLINOIS

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Nokomis, Illinois, that:

The following portion of Division II of the Utilities Code of the Revised Code of Ordinances of the City of Nokomis, Illinois, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"38-3-23 ALLOCATION OF MAINTENANCE COSTS BETWEEN USER AND CITY. Within the city limits, the following shall be the cost apportionment. Any repairs to the service lines or taps between the water main and the water meter, curb stop or property line, which ever is closest to the City main water line shall be at the City's expense. The owner shall bear all expense for all plumbing installation and repairs from the above defined point onward.

Outside the city limits, all installation, maintenance and repair expense shall be the Owner's except for the cost of the standard three-fourths (3/4) inch meter.

"38-4-10 WATER SERVICE CONNECTIONS.

- No connections with the water main shall be made without a permit being issued and twenty-four (24) hours notice having been given to the Waterworks Superintendent or his duly authorized representative. Applications for such connections must be made to the City Clerk, together with a fee of Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00) for each connection within the City limits and a fee of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for each connection outside the City limits. The City will install the tap and service line in the city limits which will include a three-fourths (3/4) inch line and single family residence meter. Outside the city limits, only the three-fourths (3/4) inch single family residence meter shall be provided. In either case, if the water line to be connected is more than three-fourths (3/4) inch in diameter or a larger meter is required, an extra fee shall be charged for additional materials. For connections outside the city limits, all such connections shall be made and all such work shall be done only by a plumber licensed by the State of Illinois and duly authorized by the City. (Ord. No. 786; 05-26-92)
- (B) <u>ILLINOIS PLUMBING CODE.</u> All water tap and service connections made to the mains of the Waterworks System of the City shall conform to the regulations of this Code and of the Illinois Plumbing Code. All connections and installations shall be made by the City's water and sewer department.
- (C) <u>MAINTENANCE OF WATER LINES.</u> The City shall replace all water mains when it has been deemed necessary to do so in order to maintain service in the City. The City shall limit its responsibility to maintaining water lines to the water mains and to the service lines up to the meter, curb stop or property line, which ever is closest to the City main

water line. The property owner shall be responsible for the service line from the above described point onward. Such installation on the property of the owner shall be under the inspection of the Superintendent or his duly authorized representative.

- (D) For connections outside the city limits, as a condition precedent to qualifying for a permit, and before making any connection to the City's water system, the plumber engaged for such work shall provide the City with satisfactory proof of liability insurance to indemnify and save harmless the said City from any and all claims for loss or damage sustained that may directly or indirectly be occasioned by the plumber's street openings and work performed on public property. The amount of such insurance shall be not less than **Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars** (\$250,000.00) for death or personal injury to one (1) person, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) for each occurrence and One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) for property damage.
- (E) The liability insurance required under this Section may be "blanket coverage" for the entire period covering all proposed hookups. Additionally, the fact of liability insurance under this Section shall be a matter of public record, and any person making inquiry thereinto shall not be compelled to file for such information under Freedom-of-Information Act formalities. (Ord. No. 768; 08-08-88)"

Passed by the City Council and approved by the Mayor of the City of Nokomis, Illinois, this day of JUNE, 2000.

TONY HARD, Mayor

(CORPORATE SEAL)

ATTEST:

PAMELA J. BURDZILAUSKAS, City Clerk

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS MONTGOMERY COUNTY)
CERTIFICATION
I, PAMELA J. BURDZILAUSKAS, certify that I am the duly elected and acting City Clerk of the City of Nokomis, Montgomery County, Illinois.
I further certify that on
The pamphlet form of Ordinance No. 872, including the Ordinance and a cover sheet thereof, was prepared and posted in the Municipal Complex commencing on 3000, and continuing for at least ten days thereafter. Copies of such Ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request to the City Clerk.
Dated at Nokomis, Illinois, this 26 day of June, 2000.
Jamela J. Burdzilaustas CITY CLERK

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