

VILLAGE OF HANNA CITY

ORDINANCE NO. 17-01-03

An Ordinance Amending Section 51.06, Water Meters, of the Hanna City Village Code to Add Subsection (C) Tampering

WHEREAS, the Village Code of the Village of Hanna City has not previously contained provisions regulating the tampering of water meters; and

WHEREAS, the corporate authorities of the Village of Hanna City deem it necessary and in the best interests of the City to add regulations to deal with the tampering of water meters;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Hanna City, Peoria County, Illinois as follows:

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are hereby incorporated as though fully set forth herein.

Section 2. A new Subsection (C) Tampering, is hereby added to Section 51.06, Water Meters, which shall read as follows:

(1) It shall be unlawful for any person not authorized by the Village to tamper or interfere with, remove, reprogram, alter, cause a malfunction of, bypass, damage, destroy, or injure any water meter in any manner whatsoever, to make any connection to the waterworks system without written permission from the village, or to reconnect service when it has been disconnected for nonpayment of a bill for service, or to tamper or interfere with, alter, damage or injure any part of the village waterworks system.

(2) It shall be the duty of the owner or occupant of the premises and the individual water user to prevent any tampering, interfering, altering, causing a malfunction, bypassing, damaging, destroying, or injuring of any water meter.

(3) If any property owner or agent allows damage to occur either intentionally or negligently to any water meter or water system owned by the Village, it shall be the property owners responsibility to contact the Department of Public Works for an inspection. Willful failure by the property owner or agent to contact the Department of Public works after aforementioned action, will be punishable according to 51.06(C)(4).

(4) The penalty for any action in 51.06(C)(1), or 51.06(C)(3) is a fine of not more than \$750.00. In addition to any other penalty allowed by law