



# Lake County Illinois

## Legislation Text

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Ordinance amending Chapter 51 of the Lake County Code of Ordinance, sewer-related rates for certain Lake County systems by making modifications to previously approved rates.

- The Rate Ordinance establishes all water and sewer user rates and connection fees for the County's water and sewer systems and is reviewed annually or as needed.
- On August 13, 2019, the County Board approved an amendment to the Rate Ordinance based on the results of a recently conducted water and sewer rate and connection fee study.
- The study applied an increase of 4.1 percent to all sewer rates for metered, unmetered and wholesale usage.
- The increase was inadvertently applied to the portion of the sewer rate that is collected by Lake County Public Works but charged by third-party treatment providers and needs to be amended.
- This Ordinance modification also makes one technical correction in the previously approved 2019 Rate Ordinance by including the initial permit fee of \$200 with an annual renewal fee of \$100 for the discharge of septage and holding tank waste in the wastewater system.
- Notice will be provided to the County's municipal partners impacted by the changes.

### ORDINANCE

**WHEREAS**, the County Board incorporated Chapter 51: Water and Sewer Rates and Charges, into the Lake County Code; and

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 51 establishes all water and sewer user rates, connection fees and additional charges for use of the County's water and sewer systems; and

**WHEREAS**, the Ordinance is revised periodically to modify rates and fees, as necessary; and

**WHEREAS**, the modified rates and fees established in Sections 51.15 through 51.28 are attached as Exhibit A.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by this County Board of Lake County, Illinois, that the water and sewer rates, connection fees and additional charges, attached as Exhibit A hereto, be adopted and be made effective on dates as identified in various sections of Chapter 51.

**DATED** at Waukegan, Lake County, Illinois, on this 12th day of November, A.D., 2019.