

ORDINANCE 25-638

**AN ORDINANCE ADJUSTING MUNICIPAL WATER SERVICE RECONNECT FEES
AND PENALTIES**

WHEREAS, the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/1-2-1, provides that the corporate authorities of each municipality may pass all ordinances and make all rules and regulation proper or necessary, to carry into effect the powers granted to municipalities, with such fines or penalties may be deemed proper;

WHEREAS, the Village of St. Jacob has established within the Village a Water and Sewer Department, which includes a Committee on Water and Sewer (St. Jacob Rev. Code, Sec. 38-1-2.); and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Water and Sewer exercises general supervision over the affairs of the waterworks system and sewerage system for the Village (St. Jacob Rev. Code, Sec. 38-1-2.); and

WHEREAS, all costs associated with the operation, repair, or replacement of the equipment associated with these utilities, including the associated labor, is ultimately borne by the Village and its taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Water and Sewer has recommended certain changes to the Code as relates to the reconnection of water services, and specifically that the fee to reconnect disconnected water be increased, and an additional fee be imposed for reconnections that occur outside of regular business hours;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Village of St. Jacob, Illinois that:

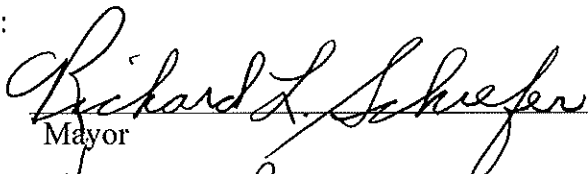
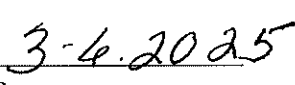

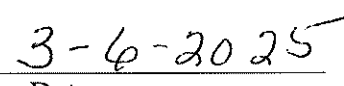
1. The Village of St. Jacob Code, **Chapter 38, Article IV – Utility Rates** (Sec. 38-4-1 *et seq.*), shall be amended as follows:

2. Code Section 38-4-14 is deleted in its entirety, and replaced with the following amended section:

38-4-14 WATER RECONNECTION FEE. Pursuant to **Sections 38-2-1(H)(9)** and **38-3-23(A)**, the reconnection fee shall be **Fifty Dollars (\$50.00)**. If the customer requests reconnection outside of regular business hours, and if the Village is able to perform the reconnection outside of regular business hours (7:00 a.m. to 3, then an **additional fee of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200)** will be charged and owed.

SO ENATED AND PASSED BY THE VILLAGE OF ST. JACOB

BY:

 _____ Mayor	 _____ Date
 _____ Attest: Village Clerk	 _____ Date