
THE VILLAGE OF SHERMAN

SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE
NUMBER 25-07

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THE VILLAGE OF SHERMAN, ILLINOIS**

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WHEREAS, the Village of Sherman, Sangamon County, State of Illinois, is a duly organized and existing Village created under the provisions of the laws of the State of Illinois, and is now operating under the provisions of the Illinois Municipal Code and further is operating as a home-rule municipality pursuant to and with all powers under Article VII, Section 6, of the Constitution of the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Sherman has not increased sewer rates since 2016;

WHEREAS, the Village has incurred additional expenses in the operation of its sewerage system and the Sangamon County Water Reclamation District (SCWRD) has increased the rates charged to the Village for the sewer service for the Village, and it is necessary to adjust sewer rates to maintain the balance the expenses and revenues; and

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees of the Village have determined that it is in the best interests of the Village to raise the existing sewer rates to preserve the financial integrity of the Village's sewerage systems.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Sherman, Sangamon County, Illinois, as follows:

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

Section 2. Amendment to Village Code. Section 8-3A-1(D) of Title 8, Chapter 3, Article A shall be replaced as follows:

- D. User Rates and Charges: The following rates and charges are hereby established for customers of the sewer system of the village, in accordance with the user charge system established by the engineers for the village in

cooperation and compliance with the regulations of the environmental protection agency:

1. Minimum User Charge: Each customer shall pay a minimum user charge of twenty-six dollars & seventy cents (\$26.70) per month for the first two thousand (2,000) gallons. For each additional one thousand (1,000) gallons or fraction thereof, the customer shall pay an additional sum of eight dollars and fifteen cents (\$8.15).
2. Charges Are Additional: Charges established by this subsection shall be in addition to any charges or taxes levied by the Springfield Metropolitan Sanitary District (SMSD), or any other governmental body. Rates shall be reviewed on at least an annual basis and adjusted, if necessary, to adequately cover the costs of operation of the village sewer system including necessary maintenance and reserve funds and costs necessary for the payment of all bond indebtedness.

Section 3. Severability. In the event a court of competent jurisdiction finds this ordinance or any provision hereof to be invalid or unenforceable as applied, such finding shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this ordinance and the application thereof to the greatest extent permitted by law.

Section 4. Repeal and Savings Clause. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall affect any rights, actions, or causes of action which shall have accrued to the Village of Sherman prior to the effective date of this ordinance.


Section 5. Effectiveness. After its passage, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect on May 1, 2025, from and after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

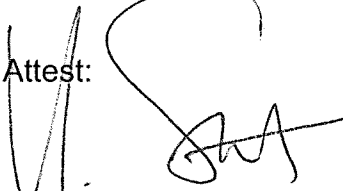
SO ORDAINED this 15th day of April, 2025, at Sherman, Sangamon County, Illinois.

	YES	NO	ABSENT	PRESENT
BULL			✓	
GRAY	✓			
HAHN	✓			
LONG	✓			
SCHULTZ	✓			
SHERROCK	✓			
CLATFELTER				
TOTAL	5	0	1	0

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Trevor J. Clatfelter, President

Attest:

Michael Stratton, Acting Clerk