

VILLAGE OF TOLONO
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, ILLINOIS

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING LATE PAYMENT CHARGES
RELATING TO WATER & SEWER USAGE**

ORDINANCE NO. 06- 09

Adopted by the
Board of Trustees of the Village of Tolono
This day of October, 2006.

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WHEREAS, the Village of Tolono is charged with the health, care and welfare of its citizens and provides water and sewer services within its boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the Village previously adopted Chapter 13 of the Tolono Municipal Code which provides for combined water and sewer system; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board, at a public hearing held this date, has determined it necessary and appropriate to amend said Ordinance to provide for a revision of the late payment penalty such that late payments shall result in a fee of 10% or \$10.00 which ever is greater.

WHEREAS, the Village has determined that it is appropriate and necessary to adopt the within Ordinance.

NOW THEREFORE be it hereby ordained as follows:

Section 13. 08120 of the Tolono Municipal Code relating to Late Payment-- Penalty under the combined Water and Sewer System Ordinance is hereby amended, in total, to read as follows:

“13.08.120 Late Payment -- Late Charge. There shall be a late charge added to each bill that is unpaid ten days after mailing of the bill by the Village to the customer. Said late charge shall be the greater of \$10.00 or 10% of the unpaid bill. In the event such rates or charges for water or sewage service, including any penalty then due, are not paid within twenty days after the date of the mailing of the original bill rendered for such service, such late charges and /or other charges shall be delinquent, and thereafter such delinquency shall constitute liens upon the real estate for which such services are supplied; and the Village Clerk is authorized and directed to file a lien showing such delinquency in the office of the recorder of deeds of the County, and the filing of such statements shall be deemed

notice for the payment of such charges and penalties for such service, a lien against the property and to pursue such legal action as is necessary to collect the delinquent charges.”

To the extent that any portion of the within Ordinance is deemed invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect to the extent allowed by law.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon passage and lawful publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

PASSED THIS ____ day of October, 2006.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

President of the Board of Trustees

Village Clerk