
**THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**ORDINANCE
NUMBER 2022-047**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND, COOK
COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER
2014-007 AND RATIFYING ORDINANCE NUMBER 2022-48
RELATING TO THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND WATER AND
SEWER RATE ORDINANCE**

**FRED BILOTTO, Mayor
RAEANN CANTELO-ZYLMAN, City Clerk
JAIRO FRAUSTO, City Treasurer**

**DEXTER JOHNSON
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GABRIEL McGEE
CANDACE CARR
JOSH ROLL**

Aldermen

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WHEREAS, the City of Blue Island, Cook County, Illinois (the “*City*”) is a duly organized and existing City created under the provisions of the laws of the State of Illinois and operating under the provisions of the Illinois Municipal Code, and all laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, with full powers to enact ordinances and adopt resolutions for the benefits of the residents of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Aldermen may from time to time amend ordinances of the City when it is determined to be in the best interests of the health, safety and welfare of the City and its residents; and

WHEREAS, the City, pursuant to 65 ILCS 5/11-139-8, passed Ordinance 2014-007, that created rules and regulations in relation to the conduct and management of the Blue Island Water Department and established rates to be charged for water and sewer services.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Aldermen of the City intended to pass Ordinance 2022-48 on May 10, 2022, which incrementally increased the amount charged to sufficiently fund the Sewer Maintenance Fund.

WHEREAS, on May 10, 2022, pursuant to the emergency declaration in place relating to the COVID-19 pandemic, Alderman Carr, who had recently been diagnosed with COVID-19, called into the the meeting on May 10, 2022 and voted affirmatively for Ordinance 2022-48.

WHEREAS, since May 2022, there has been a question regarding the validity of Alderman Carr’s voting ability on May 10, 2022; therefore, in an abundance of caution, the Mayor and City

Aldermen find that the amendments to Ordinance 2014-007 that were proposed in Ordinance 2022-48, as set forth herein, were and are necessary, proper, and in the best interest of the City to have approved in May 2022.

WHEREAS, The Mayor and Aldermen of the City have determined that it is proper and in the best interest of the City to ratify Ordinance 2022-48, attached hereto as Exhibit A, retroactively to May 10, 2022.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Aldermen of the City of Blue Island, Cook County, Illinois as follows:

Section 1. That the above recitals and legislative findings are found to be true and correct and are hereby incorporated herein and made a part hereof, as if fully set forth in their entirety.

Section 2. That the Mayor and City Aldermen find and determine that the ratification of Ordinance 2022-48 and ratification of that Ordinance retroactive to May 10, 2022 is in the best interests of the City as well as in the best interests of the public.

Section 3. That Section 26 (“*Sewer Maintenance Charge, Establishment Of*”) of Ordinance 2014-007 (“*City of Blue Island Water and Sewer Rate Ordinance*”) is hereby amended retroactive to May 10, 2022, by striking language and adding the underlined language as follows:

Section 26 – Sewer Maintenance Fund, Establishment of

(B) MONTHLY BILLING: Beginning on June 1, 2022, an annual amount equal to twenty percent (20%) thirty-five (35%) of the total amount billed for water usage shall be charged and billed monthly to every consumer billed for water by the City as a sewer maintenance charge. Beginning on June 1, 2023, an annual amount equal fifty (50%) of the total amount billed for water usage shall be charged and billed monthly to every consumer billed for water by the City as a sewer maintenance charge.

Section 4. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect any other provision of this Ordinance.

Section 5. All ordinances, resolutions, motions or orders in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

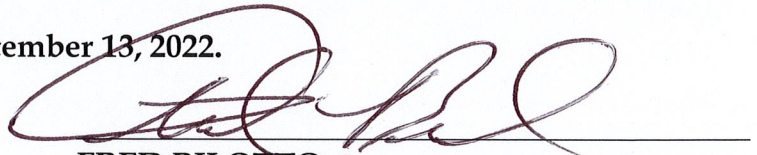
Section 6. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

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ADOPTED this 13th day of **September, 2022**, pursuant to roll call as follows:


	YES	NO	ABSENT	PRESENT	ABSTAIN
Alderman JOHNSON	X				
Alderman FAHRENWALD	X				
Alderman RITA			X		
Alderman MONTOYA	X				
Alderman MCGEE	X				
Alderman CARR	X				
Alderman ROLL	X				
Mayor BILOTTO					
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APPROVED by the Mayor on **September 13, 2022**.



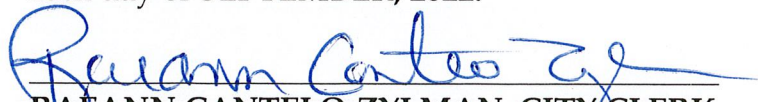
FRED BILOTTO
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND,
COUNTY OF COOK AND STATE OF ILLINOIS

ATTESTED and Filed in my office this
13th day of **SEPTEMBER, 2022**.



RAEANN CANELO-ZYLMAN, CITY CLERK

PUBLISHED in pamphlet form this
13th day of **SEPTEMBER, 2022**.



RAEANN CANELO-ZYLMAN, CITY CLERK

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
COUNTY OF COOK)

CERTIFICATE

I, RAEANN CANTELO-ZYLMAN, certify that I am the duly elected and acting Municipal Clerk of the City of Blue Island of Cook County, Illinois.

I further certify that on **September 13, 2022** the Corporate Authorities of such municipality passed and approved Ordinance No. **2022 - 047**
Entitled: **ORDINANCE: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 2014-007 AND RATIFYING ORDINANCE NUMBER 2022-48 RELATING TO THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND WATER AND SEWER RATE ORDINANCE.**

Which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of Ordinance No. **2022 - 047** including the Ordinance and a cover sheet thereof, was prepared, and a copy of such Ordinance posted in the municipal building commencing on **September 13, 2022** and continuing for at least ten days thereafter. Copies of such Ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request in the office of the municipal clerk.

DATED at Blue Island, Illinois, this **13th** day of **September, 2022.**

CORPORATE SEAL


CITY CLERK

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
)
COUNTY OF COOK) ss.

CERTIFICATION

I, RAEANN CANTELO-ZYLMAN, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I am the duly elected City Clerk of the City of Blue Island, Illinois, as such City Clerk, I am the keeper of the minutes and records of the Proceedings of the City Council of the said City and have in my custody the ORDINANCE and BOOKS of the records of said City.

I DO FURTHER CERTIFY that the attached and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the certain **ORDINANCE: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 2014-007 AND RATIFYING ORDINANCE NUMBER 2022-48 RELATING TO THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND WATER AND SEWER RATE ORDINANCE.**

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-047 which was adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Blue Island, Illinois held on the **13th day of September, 2022**; that at said meeting 6 Alderman were present; that at said meeting, on motion duly made and seconded that the Ordinance did pass and on the roll being called the vote of each Aldermen present on the question of the passage of said Resolution was duly and separately taken by Ayes and Nays and their names and votes recorded in the minutes of 6 Alderman voted Aye and 0 Alderman voted Nay and 0 Alderman voted Abstain and 1 Alderman Absent.

I DO FURTHER CERTIFY that the original Ordinance which the foregoing is a true copy, is entrusted to my care for safe keeping, and that I am the lawful keeper of the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Corporate Seal of the City of Blue Island aforesaid, at the said City in the County and State aforesaid, this **13th day of September, 2022**.

CORPORATE SEAL



City Clerk

