

ORDINANCE NO. 2011-4

**CATERPILLAR TRAIL PUBLIC WATER DISTRICT
OF WOODFORD COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING CERTAIN NEW FEE AND RATE SCHEDULES
FOR CUSTOMERS OF THE WATERWORKS SYSTEM**

WHEREAS, the Caterpillar Trail Public Water District operates and maintains a public water distribution system for the benefit of customers residing within the District pursuant to the Public Water District Act, 70 ILCS 3705/0.01 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the board of trustees of Caterpillar Trail Public Water District has determined that it is necessary to add a monthly customer loan service fee to ensure continued repayment of the Water District's IEPA loan used to construct the new water treatment plant, and that it would be beneficial for the Water District and its residential customers to change to a monthly billing process and to modify the number of gallons applicable to the minimum residential water service charge; and

WHEREAS, at a duly convened, regular meeting of the board of trustees of the Caterpillar Trail Public Water District held on May 9, 2011, the board voted to assess a loan service fee of \$5.00 per month, to be payable by the residential and commercial customers of the Water District effective July 1, 2011, to be used solely for payment of the District's IEPA loan; and to change to a monthly billing process for the residential customers of the Water District beginning July 1, 2011, and to establish the number of gallons for the minimum residential water service charge at 2,500 gallons per month;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by the board of trustees of the Caterpillar Trail Public Water District as follows:

1) Effective July 1, 2011, the Water District will charge all residential and commercial customers of the Water District a monthly IEPA loan service fee of \$5.00 per customer per month,

to be used strictly for payment of the principal and interest due on the Water District's IEPA loan obtained for construction of the new water treatment plant; and

2) Effective July 1, 2011, the Water District will begin charging residential customers for water consumption on a monthly basis, rather than a quarterly basis, and the new monthly residential rate structure shall be as follows:


Minimum charge for first 2,500 gallons per month	\$22.00
Gallons over 2,500 to 10,000 gallons per month	\$6.39 per 1,000 gallon or part
Over 10,000 gallons per month	\$9.21 per 1,000 gallon or part

Ordinance No. 2011-2 addressing CPI adjustments shall be applied to the above rate structure beginning July 1, 2011.

All other rate and fee ordinances previously adopted by the board of trustees of Caterpillar Trail Public Water District which are not in conflict with this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

The Secretary of the Water District is directed to send a copy of this Ordinance to the *Peoria Journal Star* for publication of the Ordinance within 30 days after its adoption.

So enacted this 9th day of May, 2011.


Richard Diestelhorst
Chairman of the Board of Trustees

ATTEST:


Angela Thewlis, Secretary

