

CHAPTER 17

GARBAGE

ARTICLE I – RUBBISH COLLECTION

17-1-1 **DEFINITIONS.** As used in this Chapter, definitions for trash, garbage and recycling collection purposes shall be as defined in Appendix A – Municipal Contract with CWI of Illinois, Inc. d/b/a Republic Services of DeSoto. (#2017-968; 08/21/2017)

17-1-2 **RATES ESTABLISHED.**

A. There are hereby established rates and charges for the use and service of the Trash Collection Contractor of the Village. Seventeen Dollars and Twelve Cents (\$17.12) shall be the monthly rate for all regular private residential users during the period of October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2018; Seventeen Dollars and Sixty Three Cents (\$17.63) shall be the monthly rate for all regular private residential users during the period of October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2019; Eighteen Dollars and Sixteen Cents (\$18.16) shall be the monthly rate for all regular private residential users during the period of October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020; Eighteen Dollars and Seventy One Cents (\$18.71) shall be the monthly rate for all regular private residential users during the period of October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021; Nineteen Dollars and Twenty Seven Cents (\$19.27) shall be the monthly rate for all regular private residential users during the period of October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022.

B. Commercial users will be responsible for their own arrangement with "The Contractor". (#2017-968; 08/21/2017)

17-1-3 **CHARGES PAYABLE.** Charges for Trash Collection service shall be made monthly. All bills for such services shall be rendered as of the first day of each month. The charges shall be shown and carried as an addition to the water bill, and shall be paid with the water bill. In the event the user does not receive water, the bill for Trash Service will be sent direct. The charge for the Trash System shall be payable within **fifteen (15) days** after the rendition thereof.

17-1-4 **CHARGES DELINQUENT.** In the event charges for Trash Services are not paid within **thirty (30) days** after the rendition of the bill for such services, such charges shall be deemed and are hereby declared delinquent.

17-1-5 **DELINQUENT CHARGES CONSTITUTE LIEN.** Delinquent Trash Service Charge shall constitute a lien upon real estate upon or for which Trash Services have been supplied. The Village Clerk is hereby directed to file sworn statements showing such delinquencies in the office of the County Recorder of Deeds, which shall be deemed notice of the lien for payment of such Trash Services. The Village Clerk may refrain from filing such a statement of delinquency if the Village proposes to pursue other remedies against the occupant or user of the real estate to recover such delinquent charges.

17-1-6 **LIABILITY OF OWNER AND OCCUPANT.** The owner of the premises at which Trash Service has been rendered to the occupant thereof and the user of such real estate shall be jointly and severally liable to pay for such service. Such service is furnished to the premises by the Village only upon the condition that the owner of the premises, occupant thereof, and the user of the real estate are jointly and severally liable to the Village.

17-1-7 **PAYABLE AT CLERK'S OFFICE.** All rates and charges for Trash Service shall be included on the utility bill and payable at the office of the Village Clerk.

17-1-8 **VILLAGE CLERK'S DUTY TO RENDER BILLS.** It is hereby made the duty of the Village Clerk to render bills for Trash Service and all other charges in connection therewith and to collect all monies due or to become due thereon.

17-1-9 **MONIES TO TREASURER.** The Village Clerk shall immediately turn over to the Village Treasurer all monies collected for Trash Service not less than **thirty (30) hours** after the same is collected.