

**ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE WATER SUPPLY AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL
SYSTEM ORDINANCE FOR SUMPTER TOWNSHIP
ORDINANCE NO. 73**

THE PEOPLE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SUMPTER HEREBY ORDAIN:

Sec. 1 Purpose.

The purpose of this ordinance is to amend Ordinance No. 66 Art. XI Sec. 5 No. 73 by providing that any and all payments for delinquent water and sewage billings shall be accepted by the Sumpter Township Treasurer in either cash, certified bank note, cashier's check or by credit card, so long as the same is in proper form and properly executed as determined by the Township Treasurer.

Sec. 2. Conflict.

Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed in such a manner as to conflict with the existing Sumpter Township Ordinances except as otherwise stated herein.

Sec. 3. Adoption of the Amended Section 25-185. Lien, discontinuance of water to read as follows:

Division 10- Rates and Charges.

Sec. 25-185. - Liens, discontinuance of water.

(c) Payment. Payments for delinquent utility bills or water service restoration fees shall only be in the form of cash, certified bank note, cashier's check or by credit card, so long as the same is in proper form and properly executed as determined by the Township Treasurer. Personal checks or unsecured tender shall not be accepted. A fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00) or all charges assessed by the Township's bank, whichever is less, shall be charged for all checks used to pay water or sewer billings that are returned due to insufficient funds. Persons who have been found to have attempted to pay their water or sewer billings with insufficient fund checks, shall in future, be required to pay all billings with cash, certified bank note, cashier's check or by credit card, so long as the same is in proper form and properly executed as determined by the Township Treasurer.

Sec. 4 Savings Clause and Severability.

The various parts, sentences, paragraphs, sections and clauses of this partially Amended Ordinance section is hereby declared to be severable. If any part, sentence, paragraph, section, or clause of this amendment is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a court or administrative agency of competent jurisdiction, the unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect the constitutionality or validity of any remaining provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 5 Repealer.

All ordinance or parts of ordinances of the Township of Sumpter in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

Sec. 6 Adoption.

A First Reading of this Ordinance is hereby declared to have been approved by the Township Board of the Township of Sumpter, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, at a meeting, called and held on the 13th day of July, 2021.

Sec. 7 Effective Date.

This ordinance shall take effect immediately, thirty (30) days following a second reading and publication.

Sec. 8 Publication.

This ordinance shall be directed by the Township Clerk to record in the Township Ordinance Book as soon as it is adopted, which record shall be authenticated by the signatures of the Township Supervisor and Township Clerk, and shall be published once in the Township newspaper of record within ten (10) days after its passage.

Timothy Bowman, Supervisor
Sumpter Township

Esther Hurst, Clerk
Sumpter Township

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the attached constitutes a true and complete copy of Ordinance No. 73 the first reading being approved on July 13th, 2021 and the second reading being approved by the Township Board of the Township of Sumpter, County of Wayne, Michigan, at a Regular Township Board Meeting on the 10th day of August, 2021.

I further certify that Board Trustee Oddy moved for the adoption of said Ordinance and that Board Trustee Rush supported said motion. I further certify that the Roll Call Vote of said Ordinance was;

Yay; Supervisor T. Bowman, Treasurer V. Warren, Trustees; Oddy, Morgan, LaPorte and Rush.
Nay; None.
Excused; Clerk E. Hurst

I further certify that the said Ordinance has been directed to be recorded in the Ordinance Book of the Township and such recording has been authenticated by the signatures of the Township Supervisor and Township Clerk.