RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE, OPERATION, USE AND PROTECTION OF SANITARY SEWER SYSTEMS AND THE WATERWORKS SYSTEMS IN THE PORTAGE COUNTY REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT AND STREETSBORO REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT NO. 4

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### ITEM 1106 - APPLICATION OF THE WATER SERVICE CHARGE

# Section 1106.01 Water Service Charge Required

Every person, firm or corporation whose premises are served by a water service connection, either directly or indirectly, into facilities under the jurisdiction of the Board will be charged for water service at the rates in effect as established by the Board.

## Section 1106.02 Water Service Charge

The water service charge will be applied to each and every premises having an active water connection.

### Section 1106.03 More Than One Meter

When a premises is served by more than one water meter a minimum charge will be made for each account.

#### Section 1106.04 Water Bills

Water bills will be made out in the name of the consumer and mailed or delivered to any address so requested by said property owner, but such owner shall not thereby be relieved from payment of any delinquency that might occur.

Any service that requires shutting off at the main for non-payment of the bill or for any other reasons, the cost of doing so will be charged against the property and must be paid before resuming service.

In the event the curb box has been tampered with, removed or lost, the charge for replacing same will be added to the account.

Accounts for water service must be paid in the order in which they are contracted. Accordingly, the Sanitary Engineer may refuse to accept payment of an account, except when each account is paid in the order incurred, to wit: Payment of a current account will not be accepted until all prior accounts for same premises have been paid.

#### Section 1106.05 Service To Be Discontinued

Any property owner wishing to have his water service discontinued shall notify the Sanitary Engineer.

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The regular minimum rate will be charged unless such notice is given and must be paid before any further service will be given.

Any property owner wishing to have water service discontinued in property occupied by a tenant shall notify the Sanitary Engineer in writing.

### Section 1106.06

## **Access To Property**

The authorized employees of the Sanitary Engineer shall have access at all reasonable hours to the premises supplied with water for the purpose of reading meters, to see that all the rules are observed or to make any necessary examination of plumbing and water fixtures.

In case a meter cannot be read in a reasonable length of time, the service may be shut off until a reading is obtained and the bill paid or an estimated bill may be rendered and adjusted by the reading at the next regular time for reading.

In case any authorized inspector, meter reader or employee is refused admittance to any premises or shall be hindered or prevented from making such examination, the water will be turned off and not turned on again until free access is given.

#### **Section 1106.07**

## **Water For Pubic Improvements**

Water used for public improvements performed under contract must be paid for before receiving final estimate from the Sanitary Engineer. If such water supply is obtained from fire hydrants, a permit for the use of such hydrant must be obtained from the Sanitary Engineer.

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