77-0-07

AN ORDINANCE

Amending and Renaming Section 7-12-8 of the City Code, "Automatic Sprinkler Services; Charges"

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL

OF THE CITY OF EVANSTON, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS:

SECTION 1: That Section 7-12-8 of the Evanston City Code of

1979, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

7-12-8: FIRE SERVICES; CHARGES:

There shall be no connection on any part of a fire service for the purpose of receiving water supply from any source other than the City service, nor shall there be any connection for the purpose of supplying water from a fire service for any other purpose other than fire protection.

A fire service charge of twenty dollars (\$20.00) per diametric inch for each service main leading to any building or premises from the City water main is hereby established. Such service charge shall be payable twice per year by the owners of buildings equipped with fire service mains. Any fractional period of the calendar year less than six (6) months shall be prorated and the proper charge collected therefor. Such service charge is hereby established for the purpose of providing and maintaining ready-to-serve equipment and facilities for private fire protection. Such service requires installation of a fire detector meter and an approved backflow prevention device for the purpose of cross-connection control. No other meter service or water charges shall be collected or made against fire service mains unless the detector meter indicates water usage in excess of that associated with reasonable system testing.

SECTION 2: That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: That if any provision of this Ordinance 77-O-07 or application thereof to any person or circumstance is held unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Ordinance 77-O-07 that can be given effect without the invalid application or provision, and each invalid provision or invalid application of this Ordinance is severable.

SECTION 4: That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in the manner provided by law.

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Introduced: <u>August 13</u> , 2007	Approved:
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