ORDINANCE NO. 37

WATER AND SEWER DEPOSIT ORDINANCE

An ordinance to establish a deposit for connection to the Charter Township of Madison Water and Sewer Systems.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MADISON HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. Title

This ordinance shall be known and cited as the Charter Township of Madison Water and Sewer Deposit Ordinance.

Section 2. Deposit Required

Prior to connecting any structure, building or residence to the Charter Township of Madison water system and/or sewer system, the Township or its authorized agent shall require an initial deposit, in an amount to be determined by resolution of the Township Board, from any owner or tenant who applies for water and/or sewer service, as security for the payment of the rates and charges for such service(s), and to apply the same against such rates and charges if and when a delinquency arises. Such deposit or portion thereof not applied to pay delinquent water and/or sewer charges shall be refunded to the depositor upon the termination of service, provided no delinquency then exists.

Section 3. Severability

If any court of law or equity within the State of Michigan determines that any provision within this Ordinance is unconstitutional, void, voidable, or unenforceable, the remaining provisions of the same Section and other Sections of this Ordinance shall be deemed separate, distinct and valid in all respects from said provision.

Section 4. Effective Date

This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after its adoption.