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VILLAGE OF MELROSE PARK
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE NO. 1173

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 13.04.170 OF THE
VILLAGE OF MELROSE PARK MUNICIPAL CODE, WATER
SERVICE SYSTEM, FOR THE VILLAGE OF MELROSE PARK,
COUNTY OF COOK, STATE OF ILLINOIS.

ADOPTED BY THE
PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE
VILLAGE OF MELROSE PARK

THIS 14TH DAY OF APRIL 2008

RONALD M. SERPICO, Village President
MARY ANN PAOLANTONIO SALEMI, Village Clerk

Board Of Trustees

JOHN S. CONTEDEUCA
CATHLEEN COSSIDENT ITALIA
ARTURO J. MOTA
ANTHONY J. PRIGNANO
MARY RAMIREZ TACONI
JAIME ANGUIANO

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Published by authority of the
President and Board of Trustees
Of the Village of Melrose Park,
Cook County, Illinois on
This 15TH day of APRIL 2008

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WHEREAS, the Village of Melrose Park, County of Cook, State of Illinois (the “Village”) is a duly organized and existing village created under the provisions of the laws of the State of Illinois, and is operating under the provisions of the Illinois Municipal Code, and all laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, with full powers to enact ordinances and adopt resolutions for the benefit of the residents of the Village; and

WHEREAS, the Village President (the “President”), the Honorable Ronald M. Serpico, the Village Clerk, the Honorable Mary Ann Paolantonio Salemi, having taken office on May 2, 2005, and the Board of Trustees of the Village (the “Village Board”), the Honorable John S. Conteduca, Cathleen Cossident Italia, Arturo J. Mota, Anthony J. Prignano, and Mary Ramirez Taconi, having taken office on May 14, 2007, and the Honorable Jaime Anguiano, having taken office on March 10, 2008, constitute the duly elected, qualified and acting officials of the Village; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board deems it advisable and necessary for the benefit of the Village and the health, safety, and welfare of its residents to amend the Village of Melrose Park Municipal Code (the “Village Code”) by amending Section 13.04.170 of Chapter 13.04, Water Service System, regarding owner and customer liability of water and sewer service systems charges where customer is different from owner at any given structure; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Melrose Park, County of Cook, State of Illinois, as follows:

**ARTICLE I.
IN GENERAL**

Section 01. Incorporation Clause.

All of the recitals hereinbefore stated as contained in the preambles to this Ordinance are full, true and correct, and the Village Board does hereby, by reference, incorporate and make them part of this Ordinance as legislative findings.

Section 02. Purpose.

The purpose of this Ordinance is to amend the Village Code by amending Section 13.04.170 of Chapter 13.04, Water Service System, regarding owner and customer liability of water and sewer service charges where customer is different from owner at any given structure.

Section 03. Invocation of Authority.

This Ordinance is enacted pursuant to the authority granted to the Village by the Constitution of the State of Illinois and the Illinois Compiled Statutes.

Section 04. State Law Adopted.

All applicable provisions of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, including the Illinois Municipal Code, as may be amended from time to time, relating to the purposes of this Ordinance are hereby incorporated herein by reference.

Sections 05-09 Reserved.

**ARTICLE II.
AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 13.04.170, LIABILITY FOR CHARGES.**

Section 10.00 Amendment to Section 13.04.170, Liability for charges.

That Section 13.04.170 of the Village Code is hereby deleted in its entirety, notwithstanding any provision, ordinance, resolution, or Village Code section to the contrary, by deleting the entire section including its title and replacing such with the following language:

“13.04.170 Liability for charges.

The owner of any structure connected to the Village’s water and sewer system and the Customer for that structure (if that Customer is different from the owner) shall be jointly and severally liable for Village charges for the provision of water and sewer service to the structure and the Village’s provision of such service to the structure is conditioned upon such joint and several liability. If the Customer (if that Customer is different from the owner) for the aforementioned structure fails to pay in full the Village charges (including all late payment charges, fees, and other penalties) for the provision of water and sewer service to the structure during two consecutive billing cycles, then all subsequent billing will be sent to the Owner. Owner and Customer will remain jointly and severally liable for all charges.”

Section 11.00 Other Actions Authorized.

The officers, employees and/or agents of the Village shall take all action necessary or reasonably required to carry out, give effect to and consummate the amendments contemplated by this Ordinance and shall take all action necessary in conformity therewith including, without limitation, the execution and delivery of any and all documents required to be delivered in connection with this Ordinance.

Sections 12.00 – 15.00. Reserved.

**ARTICLE III.
HEADINGS, SAVINGS CLAUSES,
PUBLICATION, EFFECTIVE DATE**

Section 16.00 Headings.

The headings for the articles, sections, paragraphs and sub-paragraphs of this Ordinance are inserted solely for the convenience of reference and form no substantive part of this Ordinance nor should they be used in any interpretation or construction of any substantive provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 17.00 Severability.

The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable and should any provision, clause, sentence, paragraph, sub-paragraph, section, or part of this Ordinance be

determined to be in conflict with any law, statute or regulation by a court of competent jurisdiction, said provision, clause, sentence, paragraph, sub-paragraph, section, or part shall be excluded and deemed inoperative, unenforceable, and as though not provided for herein, and all other provisions shall remain unaffected, unimpaired, valid and in full force and effect. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent of the Village Board that this Ordinance would have been adopted had not such unconstitutional or invalid provision, clause, sentence, paragraph, sub-paragraph, section, or part thereof been included.

Section 18.00 Superseder.

All code provisions, ordinances, resolutions and orders, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby superseded.

Section 19.00 Publication.

A full, true and complete copy of this Ordinance shall be published in pamphlet form or in a newspaper published and of general circulation within the Village as provided by the Illinois Municipal Code, as amended.

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Section 20.00 Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately following its passage, approval and publication, as provided by law.

On The Individual Poll And Voice Vote Of The Board of Trustees:

AYE VOTES: Trustee Conteduca, Trustee Italia, Trustee Mota,
Trustee Prignano, Trustee Taconi, Trustee Anguiano

NAY VOTES:

ABSTAIN:

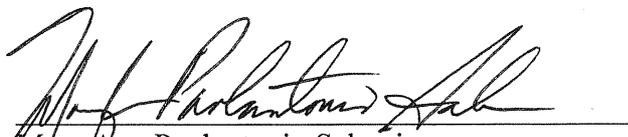
ABSENT:

SO PASSED, ADOPTED, APPROVED AND ENACTED IN AND AT THE VILLAGE
OF MELROSE PARK, COUNTY OF COOK, STATE OF ILLINOIS, THIS FOURTEENTH
DAY OF APRIL, 2008 A.D.

APPROVED:


RONALD M. SERPICO
VILLAGE PRESIDENT

ATTEST:


Mary Ann Paolantonio Salemi
Village Clerk

(SEAL)

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