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' 47-1.01 RECITATIONS.

The recitations of this Ordinance 844 are incorporated herein as part of this chapter.
(Ord. 844, passed 1-28-2021)

' 47-1.02 SUMMER RATE PROGRAM ESTABLISHED.

The District hereby establishes its summer rate program.
(Ord. 844, passed 1-28-2021)

' 47-1.03 REDUCTION IN USER CHARGE BILL.

The summer rate program will allow only qualifying residential users to receive a reduction in their user charge bill.
(Ord. 844, passed 1-28-2021)

' 47-1.04 ELIGIBILITY.

To be eligible for the program, residential users must complete either a paper or an electronic seasonal irrigation cap program application. To be eligible to participate in the program, applications must be submitted by June 15. A one-time application fee of \$20 is required for administrative set up of the program. The application fee will be added as a line item to the residential user=s utility billing

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statement. This program automatically renews every year, until the residential user either notifies the District of termination or the resident vacates the applicable residential property. The annual renewal fee will be added at a reduced rate of \$10, as a line item to the residential user=s utility billing statement. (Ord. 844, passed 1-28-2021)

' 47-1.05 SEASONAL CAP PERIOD.

The seasonal cap period is a period of four consecutive months between May 1 and November 30, and the four-month period will be chosen by the District to represent the residential user=s best interests. The exact period of the cap will depend upon the water meter reading cycle of the village involved because not all villages issue bills for the same time period. The District will determine the proper seasonal period to be applied that will most closely conform to the residential user=s highest consecutive four-month period of water meter usage.

(Ord. 844, passed 1-28-2021)

' 47-1.06 CHARGES.

Qualifying users will be charged up to a maximum level based on the greater of 10,000 gallons per month (approximate average usage), or the average usage during the non-seasonal period multiplied by a capping multiplier. Any usage above that maximum level will not be assessed additional sewer user charges. The cap multiplier is established at 1.5. The cap multiplier may be altered by the District.

(Ord. 844, passed 1-28-2021)

' 47-1.07 EXAMPLE OF APPLICATION.

An example of the application of the seasonal irrigation cap is as follows:

Non-seasonal average daily water usage:	30,000 gallons
Cap multiplier:	<u>x 1.5</u>
Seasonal period maximum daily charged water usage:	45,000 gallons

(Ord. 844, passed 1-28-2021)

' 47-1.08 RESTRICTIONS.

The District=s seasonal irrigation cap program is subject to the following restrictions.

(A) The program is available only to residential properties. Commercial properties are not eligible to participate. Users whose accounts are delinquent cannot participate in the program until the delinquent balance has been satisfied.

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(B) The user must have occupied the premises using water and sewer service for which there are actual, not estimated, water meter readings for each of the eight non-seasonal period months. In the event that this criterion has not been met, the non-seasonal average will be made based on total annual usage.

(C) The monthly fixed sewer service availability fee will be charged for all months and is not subject to a cap or reduction. The cap only affects the variable rates charged by the District, which are the sewer service fee and user fee.

(D) If a user is allowed to participate in the program, any swimming pool or similar device must not be emptied to the sanitary sewer system of the District.

(E) There must be at least 12 months of usage data available for a user to participate in the program. (Ord. 844, passed 1-28-2021)

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