

**ORDINANCE NO. 2063**

**AN ORDINANCE  
AMENDING SECTION 21.9 OF THE  
VILLAGE OF RANTOUL CODE-1977, IN CONNECTION WITH  
PROHIBITING THE USE OF GROUNDWATER AS A POTABLE WATER SUPPLY**

**WHEREAS**, certain properties in the Village of Rantoul, Champaign County, Illinois (the “Village”) have been used over a period of time for commercial/industrial purposes; and

**WHEREAS**, because of said use, concentrations of certain chemical constituents in the groundwater beneath the Village may exceed Class I groundwater quality standards for potable resource groundwater as set forth in 35 Illinois Administrative Code 620 or Tier I remediation objectives as set forth in 35 Illinois Administrative Code 742; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village desires to limit potential threats to human health from groundwater contamination while facilitating the redevelopment and productive use of properties that are the source of said chemical constituents.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF RANTOUL, CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, ILLINOIS**, as follows:

**Section 1. Amendment to Section 21.9.** That Section 21.9, entitled “Potable Water Supply Within the Village”, of Chapter 21, entitled “PLUMBING”, of the Village of Rantoul Code-1977, as supplemented and amended (the “Village Code”) be and the same is hereby further supplemented and amended to be entitled and to provide as follows:

**Sec. 21.9. Use of Groundwater as a Potable Water Supply Prohibited.**

Except for such uses or methods in existence before December 15, 2006, it shall be unlawful for any person to use or attempt to use any groundwater from within the corporate limits of the Village as a potable water supply by the installation or drilling of wells or by any other method. This prohibition expressly includes the Village. As used in this Section, “Potable water” means any water used for human or domestic consumption, including, but not limited to, water used for drinking, bathing, swimming, washing dishes, or preparing foods.

**Section 2. Penalty.** Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to such fine as established in Sec. 1.5 of the Village Code-1977 for each violation.

**Section 3. Repealer.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as they are in conflict with this ordinance.

**Section 4. Severability.** If any provision of this ordinance or its application to any person or under any circumstances is adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or of any portion not adjudged invalid.

**Section 5. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after December 15, 2006 following its passage, approval and publication as required by law.

This Ordinance is hereby passed, the "ayes" and "nays" being called, by the concurrence of a majority of the members of the Corporate Authorities then holding office at a regular meeting held on the date set forth below upon a roll call vote as follows:

"Ayes" FOGAL, WHITE, CARTER, LOY, GRAHAM

"Nays" NONE

"Absent" SMITH

**PASSED** this 12th day of December, 2006.

  
Village Clerk

**APPROVED** this 12th day of December, 2006.

  
Village President

