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ORDINANCE NO. 12-8

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING REGULATIONS FOR  
OBTAINING WATER AND ELECTRICAL SERVICES  
FROM THE VILLAGE OF CHATHAM, ILLINOIS

WHEREAS, it is necessary that the Village of Chatham regulate the method of obtaining and installing electrical service and water service within the village of Chatham and,

WHEREAS, the village of Chatham presently maintains an electrical and water distribution system within the village of Chatham;

Now, Therefore Be It Ordained by the Board of Trustees of the village of Chatham, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. No person shall take any water from any main, hydrant or electricity from any transmission line or other portion of the city's water or electrical plant or distribution system, other than by the usual use of the village's public fountains and troughs, except upon application to the village and the issuance by such village of a permit in accordance with the provisions of ordinances, rules or regulations heretofore or hereafter adopted by the village.

Section 2. Each applicant for water or electrical supply or service shall file with the village an application therefore, in writing, setting forth the name of such applicant, the location of the premises for which such supply or service is sought, the name of the owner of the premises, if other than the applicant, the nature and size of such service or the extent of such supply and proposed use thereof.

Section 3. Upon receipt of an application, as provided in the preceding section, a permit may be issued by the village for the installation of water service or electrical service or the supplying of water or electrical service in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance or any ordinance, rule or regulation heretofore or hereafter adopted by the village; provided, that no permit shall be issued to any applicant while in default through nonpayment of any past amount owing to the village for any water or electrical supply, service or installation theretofore rendered or made.

Section 4. It shall be unlawful for any person to interfere in any manner with any water main, fire hydrant, service pipe, water meter, buffalo or shut-off box or any water pipe connected with the village water distribution system or any transmission line, transformer or portion of the village electrical distribution system without a permit therefore obtained as provided in this ordinance.

Section 5. No person shall, without the consent in writing from the village or a designated village official, connect water pipe or power transmission lines or conduct water or electricity to any two distinct premises or tenaments, unless separate and distinct; nor shall any such pipe or transmission line be allowed to cross lots into adjoining premises.

Section 6. Whenever by this ordinance of the village any act is prohibited or is made or declared to be unlawful or an offense, or whenever in such ordinance the doing of any act is required or the failure to do any act is declared to be unlawful, the violation of any such provision of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$500.00. Each day any violation of any provision of this ordinance shall continue shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 7. Nothing contained in this ordinance shall alter, revoke, amend or change any provisions of ordinances, rules or regulations heretofore adopted by the village.

Section 8. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Chatham and deposited and filed in the Office of the Village Clerk of said village this 21st day of December, 1972.

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Village Clerk

APPROVED by R. K. Foster, President of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Chatham, Illinois, this 21st day of December, 1972.

ATTEST:

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President

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Village Clerk