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ORDINANCE NO. 77-3

AN ORDINANCE ADDING SECTION 17 TO "AN ORDINANCE REVISING THE VILLAGE LAW FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTRIC ENERGY AND TO REVISE AND FIX THE RATES AND CHARGES THEREFOR", KNOWN AS ORDINANCE NO. 75-6, PASSED AND APPROVED JUNE 10, 1975, AS AMENDED

WHEREAS, high electric utility bills caused by severe hot and cold weather cause economic hardship on customers of the Village of Chatham electric system; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best economic interest of the Village electric system customers that the Village of Chatham corporate authorities establish an optional level payment plan for the payment of electric bills; now therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF CHATHAM, ILLINOIS:

SECTION 1. Section 17 is added to "An Ordinance revising the Village law for the distribution of electric energy and to revise and fix the rates and charges therefor", known as Ordinance No. 75-6, passed and approved June 10, 1975, as amended, the added section to read as follows:

"SECTION 17. The Village shall, upon application from an individual customer, estimate the customer's annual bill for electric service based on a service year from May 1 to the following April 30. The customer will be billed such estimated total electric bill in equal monthly amounts. At the end of the service year, the estimated bill will be compared to the actual total amount due for electric service. A new annual bill will be estimated beginning with each service year. After each service year, the debit or credit necessary to balance the estimated bill with

the actual bill will be made to the May, June, July and August bills in equal amounts. Such bills must be paid by the due date provided in this Ordinance for electric bills and all penalty charges provided for herein shall apply."

SECTION 2. This amendatory Ordinance shall be in full force and effect 10 days after its passage, approval and due publication.

PASSED 4/12/, 1977
APPROVED 4/12/, 1977
PUBLISHED _____, 1977

John Verne Workman
President, Board of Trustees
Village of Chatham, Illinois

ATTEST:

Janet Greenwood
Village Clerk