

ORDINANCE NO. 77-4

AN ORDINANCE ADDING SECTION 13 TO "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION AND OPERATION OF THE MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS SYSTEM OF THE VILLAGE OF CHATHAM, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AND FIXING RATES AND CHARGES FOR WATER AND WATER SERVICES FURNISHED BY SAID WATERWORKS SYSTEM", KNOWN AS ORDINANCE NO. 70-7, PASSED AND APPROVED MAY 7, 1970.

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

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

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

SECTION 1. Section 13 is added to "An Ordinance providing for the regulation and operation of the municipal waterworks system of the Village of Chatham, Sangamon County, Illinois, and fixing rates and charges for water and water services furnished by said waterworks system", known as Ordinance No. 70-7, passed and approved May 7, 1970, the added section to read as follows:

"SECTION 13. The Village shall, upon application from an individual customer, estimate the customer's annual bill for water service based on a service year from May 1 to the following April 30. The customer will be billed such estimated total water 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 water 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 water 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 _____, 1977

APPROVED _____, 1977

PUBLISHED _____, 1977

President, Board of Trustees
Village of Chatham, Illinois

ATTEST:

Village Clerk