

ORDINANCE NO. 87-16

ORDINANCE WITH REGARD TO THE INSTALLATION OF
UNDERGROUND ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION, DISTRIBUTION
AND SERVICE LINES

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
THE VILLAGE OF CHATHAM, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

1) All new electric transmission and distribution lines installed within the corporate limits of the Village of Chatham and all new service lines for new electric service shall be laid and buried underground, installed in accordance with the terms of this Ordinance.

2) All electric transmission and distribution lines constructed within platted subdivisions of the Village of Chatham shall be placed within the utility easements established and reserved by such plat; or on easements for such purpose acquired by grant from owners of the property traversed.

3) At the time of installation, the location of all electric service lines shall be depicted and identified on a photocopy of a plat of the portion of the Village in which the service line is installed, and a copy thereof shall be maintained by the Village Electric Department for future reference by the Electric Department, the Water Department, and any other utility company or private owner who may wish to refer thereto for reasons of safety and to avoid the nuisance and costs of interfering with an existing electric line in place when excavating for other purposes.

4) All electric transmission and distribution wires, lines and conduits installed beneath the surface of the ground within the corporate limits of the Village of Chatham, or any such extension of lines without the corporate limits of the Village of Chatham pursuant to proper authority required by law, shall be covered not less than 48 inches beneath the surface of the ground as grade will exist after completion of any construction of roads, streets, ditches, sidewalks, or other public or private improvements or landscaping underway at the time of such

installation and construction of electric transmission or distribution lines, or reasonably contemplated to occur thereafter.

5) All electric service lines installed beneath the surface to connect Village electric distribution lines to a private user shall be covered not less than 36 inches beneath the surface measured as the surface exists at the conclusion of any construction or landscaping project carried on contemporaneous with the installation of the electric service line, or reasonably contemplated to occur thereafter.

6) This Ordinance is intended to supersede the terms of any prior Ordinance which are inconsistent with the requirements herein as to the installation of electric transmission, distribution, and service lines, wires and conduits underground and the depth thereof; but all other terms of existing Ordinances, building codes, electric codes, and other regulations with regard to the specifications for and regulation of the electric system and its facilities not in conflict with the terms hereof shall remain in full force and affect except as expressly modified by the terms of this Ordinance.

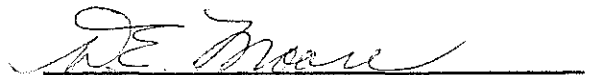
Passed this 10 day of ^{November}~~October~~, 1987.

Ayes 5

Nays 0

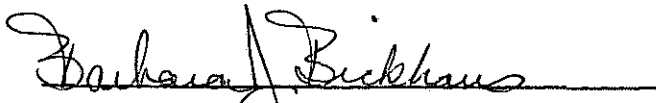
Absent

Approved this 10 day of ^{November}~~October~~, 1987.



President

ATTEST:



Barbara J. Bickhaus
Village Clerk