

Ordinance No. 98-16

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AN ADVISORY BOARD KNOWN AS
CLEAN AIR RESEARCH FOR THE ENVIRONMENT ("CARE")**

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

SECTION 1: There is hereby established an advisory board known as Clean Air Research for the Environment ("CARE"). CARE shall have 9 members, all of which will be residents of the Village of Chatham. Committee members shall be appointed by the Village President of Chatham, with the advice and consent of the Chatham Village Board. Committee members shall serve without compensation, except reimbursement of their out-of-pocket expenses in accordance with the reimbursement policies of the Village. At its initial meeting, CARE shall appoint from its members a chairperson and a recording secretary. CARE shall meet at least once monthly during the months of March through June, 1998. It shall conduct its meetings in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order, and shall be subject to the Illinois Open Meetings Law and the Illinois Freedom of Information Act.

SECTION 2: CARE is charged with advising the Village Board on the issue of leaf and yard waste burning. It shall advertise and conduct a public hearing on the issue of leaf and yard waste burning. On or before July 15, 1998, it shall issue a final report to the Village Board making specific recommendations regarding any amendments to the current ordinance pertaining to the burning of leaves and yard waste. If CARE proposes a ban on leaf and yard waste burning, it shall investigate and report on alternatives for disposal of

leaves and yard waste. CARE shall be advisory only, and shall not have the power to establish or modify policies, enter into contracts, schedule events or spend public funds.

SECTION 3: The Village Administrator of the Village of Chatham shall provide CARE with whatever staff support the Board reasonably requests.

SECTION 4: This Ordinance is effective immediately.

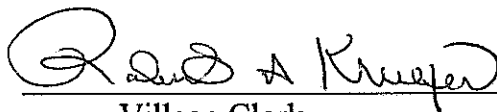
SECTION 5: CARE shall cease to exist on August 1, 1998, or on the date the Village Board votes on an amended leaf and yard waste burning ordinance, whichever is earlier.

PASSED this 10th day of March, 1998.



VILLAGE PRESIDENT

ATTEST:



Village Clerk

AYES: 6
NAYS: 0

PASSED: 3-10-98
APPROVED: 3-10-98

ABSENT: 0

ORDINANCE CERTIFICATE

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS.
COUNTY OF SANGAMON)

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and acting Village Clerk of the Village of Chatham, Sangamon County, Illinois.

I do further certify that the ordinance attached hereto is a full, true, and exact copy of Ordinance No. 98-16 adopted by the President and Board of Trustees of said Village on the 10th day of March, 1998, said Ordinance being entitled:

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I do further certify that prior to the making of this certificate, the said Ordinance was spread at length upon the permanent records of said Village, where it now appears and remains.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of said Village this ____ day of _____, 1998.

Village Clerk