

SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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**WHEREAS**, the Village of Chatham (“Village”), Sangamon County, State of Illinois, is a duly organized and existing Village created under the provisions of the laws of the State of Illinois, and is now operating under the provisions of the Illinois Municipal Code; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village has created a Customer Services Policy Handbook to clearly outline the rights and obligations of recipients of electric, water, and sewer services from the Village of Chatham, as well as the rights and obligations of the Village as a provider of those services; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Village adopted a revised version of Village’s Customer Services Policy Handbook effective March 1, 2020; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Village amended its Customer Services Policy Handbook (Revised March, 2020) to suspend utility shutoffs through March 1, 2021 due to the COVID-19 Pandemic; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Village wishes to continue the suspension of utility shutoffs through May 1, 2021; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Village President and Board of Trustees of the Village believe it is in the best interest of the Village to amend the Village Customer Service Policy Handbook (Revised March, 2020) as set forth herein.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Chatham, County of Sangamon, as follows:

**Section 1. Recitals.** The foregoing recitals shall be and are hereby incorporated into and made a part of this Resolution as if fully set forth in this Section 1.

**Section 2.** Amendment of Customer Service Policy Handbook (Revised March, 2020).

The Village Customer Service Policy Handbook (Revised March, 2020) is hereby amended by adding the following V.J. as follows (added; ~~deleted~~):

**V.J. COVID-19 Utility Payment Plan.**

V.J.1. The Village will temporarily suspend utility disconnections until ~~March~~ May 1, 2021 . . . . .

**Section 3. Severability.** In the event a court of competent jurisdiction finds this ordinance or any provision hereof to be invalid or unenforceable as applied, such finding shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this ordinance and the application thereof to the greatest extent permitted by law.

**Section 4. Repeal and Savings Clause.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall affect any rights, actions, or causes of action which shall have accrued to the Village of Chatham prior to the effective date of this ordinance.

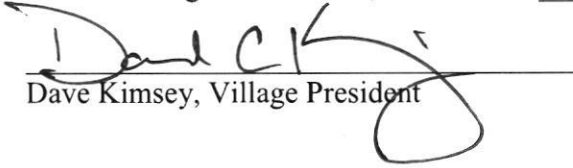
**Section 5. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

SO ORDAINED this 9<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2021, at Chatham, Sangamon County, Illinois.

	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
KRISTEN CHIARO	X			
ANDREW DETMERS	X			
BRETT GERGER	X			
RYAN MANN	X			
MATT MAU	X			
PAUL SCHERSCHEL	X			
DAVE KIMSEY				

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**APPROVED** by the President of the Village of Chatham, Illinois this 9<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2021.

  
Dave Kimsey, Village President

Attest:

  
Amy Dahlkamp, Village Clerk