

ORDINANCE NO. 75-10

AN ORDINANCE TO REVISE THE VILLAGE REGULATIONS AND FEES FOR THE INSTALLATION OF ELECTRICAL SERVICE

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

Section 1. Application for electric energy or current.) Every person, firm or corporation desiring electric energy or current from the village shall make written application to the village at the village office, setting forth therein the name of such applicant, the location of the premises wherein service is desired, the nature and kind of service and the proposed use thereof. Delivery of said application shall be made by filing the same with the village at the office of the village. In case of new building construction, such application shall be made simultaneously with the application for a building permit.

Section 2. Village electrician to maintain the electric system.) Under the supervision and direction of the village board, the village electrician shall operate and maintain the electric system of the village, subject to all ordinances and resolutions adopted by the president and the board of trustees of the village.

Section 3. Extension of service charge to residences, commercial or business establishments or trailer or mobile home parks.) Any person, firm or corporation applying for the extension of the village distribution system to provide electric service to a dwelling, commercial or business establishment, or trailer or mobile home shall not be granted such service by the village unless and until such applicant shall pay to the village the following fee plus actual cost of wire required:

(3) (a) RESIDENTIAL OVERHEAD SERVICE	
Service	Fee plus cost
100 Ampere	\$60.00 plus actual cost of wire
200 Ampere	\$75.00 plus actual cost of wire
Over 200 Ampere	\$75.00 plus actual cost of wire plus difference in actual cost of service over 200 Amp. service

Service will be installed from masthead on structure to distribution line by Village.

(3) (b) RESIDENTIAL UNDERGROUND SERVICE

Service	Fee
100 Ampere	\$60.00
200 Ampere	\$75.00
Over 200 Ampere	\$75.00 plus actual difference in cost of service over such actual cost for 200 Ampere service

Service will be installed from meter base to distribution line by customer or property owner. The maintenance of underground service from the meter base to distribution line is the responsibility of the customer or property owner.

(3) (c) TRAILER OR MOBILE HOME PARK SERVICE

Service	Fee
Per lot	\$50.00

Owner is to furnish and install 200 ampere meter pedestal at location designated by Village.

(3) (d) COMMERCIAL OR BUSINESS SERVICE

Customer will pay estimated cost of labor, material, use of equipment and labor overhead. Village will install overhead service wire, and customer will install underground service wire.

If such applicant pays the village the amount of any estimated cost, and the village extends service to such applicant's dwelling, commercial or business establishment, trailer or mobile home park, then the village shall refund to the applicant any amount by which such estimated cost exceeds the actual cost incurred by the village, and applicant shall pay to the village any amount by which such actual cost exceeds the estimated cost already paid.

Section 4. Extension of distribution system.) Extension of distribution system to new subdivisions, to commercial and business establishments and to trailer or mobile home parks will be paid for as provided in this section. For such extension to the Village distribution system either (a) prior to the approval of a subdivision plot plan by the Village of Chatham or any agency thereof and prior to the erection, construction and installation of electrical service to subdivisions or (b) prior to the erection, construction and installation of electrical service to business and commercial establishments or (c) prior to the erection, construction and installation of electrical service to trailer or mobile home parks, the subdivider, owner, or contractor, as the case may be, must obtain from the Village of Chatham, an engineer's cost estimate for providing electrical service to the subdivision, business or commercial establishment, or trailer or mobile home park, said estimate to include all equipment, materials, labor, overhead, interest and taxes, and an engineer's estimate of the cost of all equipment, materials, labor, overhead, interest, and taxes for furnishing electricity to the subdivision (including street lighting), business or commercial establishment, or trailer or mobile home park.

The Village may employ an independent contractor to construct such extension of the Village distribution system or may do such work by its regular village employees. The determination of whether or not to use an independent contractor will be made by the Village.

Section 5. Payment of extensions of distribution system.) Upon completion of said engineer's cost estimate, the subdivider, owner or contractor shall pay to the Village of Chatham one half of the estimated cost for the installation of the electric facilities, except the erection of street light standards and light fixtures. When the installation of the electric distribution

facilities is completed, the Village will provide an itemized statement showing the actual cost of installing the facilities as outlined in Section 4. The subdivider or contractor shall pay to the village an amount equal to the difference between 50% of the estimated cost and the total actual cost of installing the electric facilities within 30 days of the statement date.

Section 6. Determination of underground or aboveground service.) The Village of Chatham shall determine whether a subdivision, business or commercial establishment, or trailer or mobile home park shall be serviced by underground electrical service or aboveground electrical service wire, and shall have the right of approval for all proposed electrical systems.

Section 7. Temporary service.) Where no line extension or pole setting is required, the installation charge for furnishing temporary services for home building or small commercial construction shall be \$10.00 plus cost of meter base if a meter base is required plus 5% tax, or other rate as determined by law on the total charge pursuant to Sections 1 and 2 of "The Public Utilities' Revenue Act" as amended.

Section 8. Special agreements.) From time to time the Village may enter into special contractual agreements where the nature of the electric service requires it to do so.

Section 9. Repeal.) An ordinance entitled "An Ordinance revising regulations and fees for the installation of electrical service to subdivisions", passed on the ²¹~~25~~ day of ~~November~~ ^{JUNE}, 1973, and known as Ordinance No. 73-2 is hereby repealed.

Section 10. Effective date.) This ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately after its passage and approval.

PASSED Nov. 25, 1975

APPROVED Nov. 25, 1975

James Chasteen
Village Clerk

Joseph W. Harkness
President, Village of
Chatham, Illinois