ORDINANCE NO. 77-20

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE OBSTRUCTION OF STORM WATER DRAINAGE SYSTEMS

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

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to knowingly cause any storm water drainage system, surface water drainage ditch or natural drain in the Village of Chatham to be obstructed so as to impede its natural flow.

Section 2. Any person firm or corporation violating this Ordinance shall be fined not less than Fifty and 00/100 (\$50.00) Dollars, nor more than Two Hundred Fifty and 00/100 (\$250.00) Dollars for each offense, and a separate offense shall be deemed committed each and every day during which violation continues or exists.

Section 3. If any land owner, after receiving notice from the Village of Chatham of said obstruction, fails to remove the obstruction in a reasonable period of time, that land owner shall be subject to additional fines of Two Hundred Fifty and 00/100 (\$250.00) Dollars plus the actual costs to the Village of Chatham for the removal of the obstruction.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and afters its passage, approval and ten (10) days after its publication.

PASSED

APPROVED

President, Board of Trustees Village of Chatham

ATTEST:

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