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AN ORDINANCE providing for the combination of the existing waterworks system and the sewerage system of the Village of Chatham, Sangamon County, Illinois, into a combined waterworks and sewerage system and providing for their operation as a single utility.

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WHEREAS, the Village of Chatham, Sangamon County, Illinois, now owns and operates a waterworks system of the following general description:

An approximately forty (40) year old water system improved in 1963, 1970 and 1978, providing 750,000 gallons of elevated storage within the distribution system, a pumping station and 1.5 million gallon ground storage tank, a 12 inch transmission line and a complete distribution system containing 160 fire hydrants with 34 miles of water main.

and has good and merchantable title to all property, real, personal and mixed, comprising said waterworks system; and

WHEREAS, said Village proposes to acquire and construct a sewerage system of the following general description:

1.0 miles of 24 inch sanitary sewer, 0.7 miles of 12 inch, 2.8 miles of 10 inch, 17.5 miles of 8 inch and 422 manholes connected into two 24 inch to 18 inch interceptor sewers and pumping stations provided by The Springfield Sanitary District;

and

WHEREAS, it is deemed advisable and for the best interests of said Village and more economical that the existing waterworks system of the Village, in its entirety, including all improvements and extensions that may hereafter be made thereto, and the sewerage system and improvements to be constructed in and for said Village, in its entirety, be combined, and that the existing waterworks system and the sewerage system together with the improvements proposed to be constructed in said Village be operated as a single utility; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Division 139 of Article 11 of the Illinois Municipal Code, and all

laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, said Village is authorized to combine its existing waterworks system and its sewerage system and issue revenue bonds for the purpose of financing the cost of acquiring, constructing, extending and improving said combined system or any part thereof; and

WHEREAS, it will be necessary that funds be provided for the construction of improvements and extensions to said combined system, pursuant to the provisions of Division 139 of Article 11 of the Illinois Municipal Code:

NOW THEREFORE, Be It Ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Chatham, Sangamon County, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. That the existing waterworks system in its entirety, together with all additions, improvements and extensions thereto that may hereafter be made and the sewerage system in its entirety as it is to be acquired and constructed, together with all additions, improvements and extensions thereto that may hereafter be made, of the Village of Chatham, Sangamon County, Illinois, be and the same are hereby declared to be a combined system, and said combined waterworks and sewerage system shall be maintained and operated as a single utility, and that a charge or rate shall be established for the use of such combined system, which shall be reasonable and commensurate with the service performed by said combined system, and shall be sufficient to pay the cost of operation and maintenance of said system, to provide an adequate depreciation fund and to pay the principal of and interest upon all revenue bonds that are payable from the revenues of said combined system.

Section 2. That all property, real, personal and mixed, comprising the now existing waterworks system and the sewerage system, as hereinabove in the preambles to this ordinance more fully described, be and the same is

hereby found, determined and declared to constitute the properties of the combined waterworks and sewerage system of said Village.

Section 3. That from and after the effective date of this ordinance said existing waterworks system and said sanitary sewerage system shall be owned and operated by said Village as a combined utility, known as the combined waterworks and sewerage system of said Village, and all improvements and extensions to said waterworks or sewerage system, either or both, shall be considered as improvements and extensions to said combined utility; and all the properties, assets, obligations and liabilities, of all kinds, of said waterworks system and of said sewerage system, existing, outstanding and accruing or to accrue, shall be held, used, confessed and acknowledged as the properties, assets, obligations and liabilities of said combined utility.

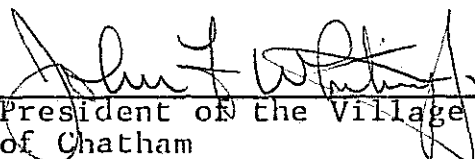
Section 4. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed and that this ordinance shall be in full force and effect forthwith upon its adoption, approval and publication.

Passed Nov. 14, 1978.

Approved Nov. 14, 1978.

Published \_\_\_\_\_, 1978.

APPROVED:

  
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President of the Village  
of Chatham

Attest:

  
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Village Clerk

STATE OF ILLINOIS     )  
                                  ) SS  
COUNTY OF SANGAMON    )

CERTIFICATION OF MINUTES

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and acting Village Clerk of the Village of Chatham, Sangamon County, Illinois, and that as such official I am the keeper of the records and files of the President and Board of Trustees of said Village.

I do further certify that the foregoing constitutes a full, true and complete transcript of the minutes of the meeting of said President and Board of Trustees of said Village held on the 14 day of November, 1978, insofar as same relates to the adoption of an ordinance entitled:

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a true, correct and complete copy of which said ordinance as adopted at said meeting appears in the foregoing transcript of the minutes of said meeting.

I do further certify that the deliberations of the President and Board of Trustees on the adoption of said ordinance were conducted openly; that the vote on the adoption of said ordinance was taken openly; that said meeting was held at a specified time and place convenient to the public; that notice of said meeting was duly given to all newspapers, radio or television stations and other news media requesting such notice; that said meeting was called and held in strict compliance with the provisions of "AN ACT in relation to meetings," approved July 11, 1957, as amended, and with the applicable provision of the Illinois Municipal Code, as amended, and that said President and Board of Trustees has complied with all of the applicable provisions of said Act and said Code and with all of the procedural rules of said President and Board of Trustees.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto affix my official signature and the seal of said Village, this 14 day of November, 1978.

Helen S. Spence  
Village Clerk

(SEAL)

*Original  
Ordinance*

MINUTES of a Regular public meeting of  
the President and Board of Trustees of the Village  
of Chatham, Sangamon County, Illinois, held at  
Village Hall in said Village at  
7 o'clock P.M., on the 14 day of       
November, 1978.

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The meeting was called to order by the President,  
and upon the roll being called, John F. Whitney, the President,  
and the following Trustees answered present:

Brown, Conis, Hill, Kevern, Wiesenmayer

and the following Trustees were absent:

None

Trustee President Whitney presented,  
and the Village Clerk read in full an ordinance as follows: