

**AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO  
PROVISION OF WATER SERVICE TO PREMISES  
LOCATED WITHIN OTHER MUNICIPALITIES**

**WHEREAS, the Village of Chatham owns and operates a water system, serving customers within its Village limits and outside of its Village limits in unincorporated areas.**

**WHEREAS, certain customers of the Village located in unincorporated areas have notified the Village of Chatham that they plan to annex their properties into other municipalities -- municipalities which own and operate their own water systems.**

**WHEREAS, the corporate authorities of the Village declare that it is not in the best interest of the Village of Chatham or of the integrity of the Village of Chatham water system for the Village to serve customers located within the corporate limits of another municipality having its own waterworks system;**

**WHEREAS, the Village of Chatham has a policy that extraterritorial customers who become contiguous to the Village must annex to the Village as a condition of continued service; and persons who annex to another municipality are thwarting this policy;**

**WHEREAS, the Village wishes to place its extraterritorial customers on notice of the fact that if they annex to another municipality having a waterworks system, their water service may be terminated.**

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF CHATHAM, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:***

**SECTION 1: It is the policy of the Village of Chatham not to serve customers located within the corporate limits of any other municipality which has a waterworks system.**

**SECTION 2:** All customers of the Village of Chatham waterworks who annex to another municipality with a waterworks system may, at the discretion of the Village, have their water service terminated with six months prior written notice, which notice shall be provided after the date of annexation.

**SECTION 3:** This Ordinance is effective upon its passage, approval and publication. Village of Chatham water customers who have annexed to another municipality prior to February 1, 1996, shall be exempt from this Ordinance.

**SECTION 4:** The Clerk shall forthwith publish this Ordinance in the Chatham Clarion and in the State Journal Register, and shall mail a copy of this Ordinance to all extraterritorial customers.

PASSED this 27 day of February, 1996.

Lynne Kester  
VILLAGE PRESIDENT

ATTEST:

Penny Mooney  
Village Clerk

YES: 6  
NO: 0

PASSED: 2/27/96  
APPROVED: 2/27/96

ABSENT: 2/27/96 0