

SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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8/22/2023*

ORDINANCE
NUMBER 23-31

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE VILLAGE CODE
REGARDING THE VILLAGE GREEN PROGRAM**

DAVE KIMSEY, Village President
DAN HOLDEN, Village Clerk

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Village Trustees

*DID NOT
PASS*

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Down
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**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE VILLAGE CODE
REGARDING THE VILLAGE GREEN PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the Village of Chatham (hereinafter “Village”) is an Illinois Municipal Corporation existing and operating under the Illinois Municipal Code and the laws of the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Chatham (hereinafter, the “Village”), an Illinois municipal corporation; and

WHEREAS, the Village currently contracts out the collection and disposal of yard waste, including leaves, tree branch, and limb pickup within the Village; and

WHEREAS, to help fund the yard waste collection, and other “green” programs, the Village charged a \$4.00 monthly fee as set forth in Village Code of Ordinances Section 53-047; and

WHEREAS, the costs associated with the “green” programs, including the increased costs of the contracts for leaf pick up and tree and limb pick up, has increased substantially since the \$4.00 monthly fee was approved in 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board desires to and finds it in the best interests of the Village to amend Village Code of Ordinances Section 53.047 as set forth herein to reflect the need to increase the monthly fee to cover the increased costs of providing the “green” program services.

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

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

Section 2. Amendment to Village Code. Chapter 53 of the Village Code shall be

amended as follows (added; ~~deleted~~):

§ 53.047 GREEN PROGRAM SERVICE CHARGE.

Each utility customer in the village shall be assessed a monthly service charge of \$4 \$7.00 for each month of the year to defray the cost of collection and disposal of yard waste pursuant to § 53.062, authorized tree waste pursuant to § 53.091, the annual village clean-up program and other recycling/clean-up projects of the village and related equipment for street cleaning/clearing. The service charge shall be charged and collected along with the monthly utility bill to each customer. The service charges shall be placed in a special fund in the village treasury and used only to defray the cost of the above described services in § 53.046.

Section 3. Severability. In the event that any section, clause, provision, or part of this Ordinance shall be found and determined to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, all valid parts that are severable from the invalid parts shall remain in full force and effect.

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, action, 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.

	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
KRISTEN CHIARO		✓		
MEREDITH FERGUSON		✓		
JOHN FLETCHER		✓		
BRETT GERGER				✓
TIM NICE		✓		
CARL TRY		✓		
DAVE KIMSEY				
TOTAL	—	5	—	1

APPROVED by the President of the Village of Chatham, Illinois this 10 day of October, 2023.

Dave Kimsey, Village President

Attest:



Dan Holden, Village Clerk