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**VILLAGE OF RANTOUL
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF RANTOUL, ILLINOIS, as follows:

Section 1. Adoption. Article I, entitled "UTILITY SERVICE RULES AND REGULATIONS", of Chapter 40, entitled "Utility Services", of the Rantoul Code, as supplemented and amended, be and the same is hereby further amended by amending Sections 40.19, 40.20, 40.86 and 40.92 as set forth in the title, headings and text thereof as attached hereto and hereby incorporated herein by this reference thereto.

Section 2. Effective Date. The provisions of this Ordinance shall become effective following its passage, approval and publication as required by law.

Section 3. Conflict. All ordinances or parts of ordinances which are in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

Section 4. Publication. The Village Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause this Ordinance to be published in pamphlet form.

This ordinance is hereby passed, the "ayes" and "nays" being called, by the concurrence of a majority of the members of the Corporate Authorities then holding office at a regular meeting on the date set forth below.

PASSED this 11th day of August, 2015.

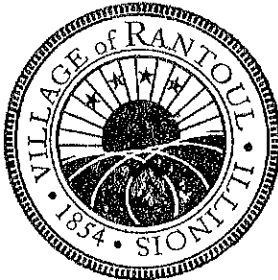


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APPROVED this 11th day of August, 2015.



Village President



CHAPTER 40

ARTICLE II

UTILITY SERVICE RULES AND REGULATIONS

DIVISION 1
GENERALLY

Sec. 40-19. Purpose.

These Service Rules and Regulations govern the provision of electric, natural gas, water, wastewater, storm water drainage and municipal waste services by the Village within each of the applicable service areas and shall be considered a part of any application for any such service by any customer. Any such application for any such service shall be accepted by the Village subject to the provisions hereof. These Service Rules and Regulations are subject to change from time to time by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village to insure the safe and efficient provision of any such service and compliance with any applicable law. Where these Service Rules and Regulations cannot be reasonably applied to any particular situation, the Village reserves the right to act in an adjudicative capacity to resolve any such conflict.

Sec. 40-20. Definitions.

As used in these Service Rules and Regulations, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them as follows:

1. **“Applicant”** means any person applying to the Village for any Utility Service to be provided in accordance with these Service Rules.
2. **“Customer”** means any person responsible for payment for any Utility Service from the Village. In the case of a dwelling unit, “Customer” also means any other adult person occupying such dwelling unit.
3. **“Premises”** means any tract of land, building, structure, facility, building unit, dwelling unit or part thereof to which any Utility Service is provided.
4. **“Service Rules”** means these Service Rules and Regulation.
5. **“Utility Service”** means the provision of electric, natural gas, water, wastewater or storm water drainage or municipal waste collection service to the public for consumption.
6. **“Utility Systems”** means any public utility facilities of the Village, including any electric, natural gas, water, wastewater and storm water drainage systems, together with all appurtenant and related plants, poles, lines, mains, meters, fixtures, equipment and other facilities.

**DIVISION 3
RATES, BILLING AND PAYMENT**

Sec. 40-86. Utility Classifications of Service and Rates.

The classifications of service and rates of charges for each Utility Service shall be based, when applicable, upon the amount of Utility Service consumed by each Customer as indicated, by the meter or the minimum amount, whichever is greater, at the rate or rates as specified for each classification of service in the applicable Schedule of Charges, Fees and Rates for each Utility Service as adopted from time to time by the Corporate Authorities.

Sec. 40-92. Disconnections for Nonpayment.

If any bill for any Utility Service is not paid in full on or before the date on which it becomes delinquent, any Utility Service may be disconnected from any of the applicable Utility Systems without further notice. Provided, however, that any residential Customer will not be disconnected from any electric service or natural gas service: (1) on any day when the National Weather Service forecast for the following 24 hours includes a forecast that the temperature will be 32 degrees Fahrenheit or below; (2) on any day preceding a holiday or a weekend when such a forecast indicates that the temperature will be 32 degrees Fahrenheit or below during such holiday or weekend; or (3) if such Customer was a member of the armed services or reserve forces of the United States or a member of the Illinois National Guard and was a primary occupant of the Premises immediately before such service member was deployed on active duty in accordance with Section 11-117-12.2 of the Illinois Municipal Code.