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**ADOPTED BY THE
PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE
VILLAGE OF SOUTH CHICAGO HEIGHTS
THIS 16th DAY OF MAY, 2005**

Published in pamphlet form
by the authority of the President
and Board of Trustees of the
Village of South Chicago Heights,
Cook County, Illinois this 16th
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WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 8-11-2 of the Illinois Municipal Code, an Illinois public entity is entitled to impose a municipal utility tax; and,

WHEREAS, on July 20, 1998, the Village of South Chicago Heights Board of Trustees adopted Ordinance 98-ORD-14, to impose a kilowatt-hour tax rate upon electricity usage authorized by statute; and,

WHEREAS, the tax rates under the existing Ordinance 98-ORD-14 are less than those permitted under Section 8-11-2 of the Illinois Municipal Code; and,

WHEREAS, the tax rate for natural gas usage under Section 15-30 of the Village of South Chicago Heights Code of Ordinances is less than the rate permitted under Section 8-11-2 of the Illinois Municipal Code; and,

WHEREAS, the Village has not increased its tax rates on either natural gas or electricity since the original ordinance was passed, but the Village has, since that time, experienced a regular increase in most Village expenses; and,

WHEREAS, the corporate authorities of the Village of South Chicago Heights wish to amend the Village Code and Ordinance in conformity with the statutory authorization for utility taxes on natural gas and electricity;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF SOUTH CHICAGO HEIGHTS, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: Section 15-30 of the Village of South Chicago Heights Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

Sec. 15-30. Tax imposed.

(1) A tax is imposed on all persons engaged in the privilege of using or consuming electricity acquired in a purchase at retail and used or consumed within the corporate limits of the municipality at the following rates, calculated on a monthly basis for each purchaser:

- (a) For the first 2,000 kilowatt-hours used or consumed in a month: 0.61 cents per kilowatt hour;
- (b) For the next 48,000 kilowatt hours used or consumed in a month: 0.40 cents per kilowatt hour;
- (c) For the next 50,000 kilowatt hours used or consumed in a month: 0.36 cents per kilowatt hour;
- (d) For the next 400,000 kilowatt hours used or consumed in a month: 0.35 cents per kilowatt hour;
- (e) For the next 500,000 kilowatt hours used or consumed in a month: 0.34 cents per kilowatt hour;
- (f) For the next 2,000,000 kilowatt hours used or consumed in a month: 0.32 cents per kilowatt hour;
- (g) For the next 2,000,000 kilowatt hours used or consumed in a month: 0.315 cents per kilowatt hour;
- (h) For the next 5,000,000 kilowatt hours used or consumed in a month: 0.31 cents per kilowatt hour;
- (i) For the next 10,000,000 kilowatt hours used or consumed in a month: 0.305 cents per kilowatt hour; and

(j) For all electricity used or consumed in excess of 20,000,000 kilowatt hours in a month: 0.30 cents per kilowatt hour.

(2) A tax is imposed on all persons engaged in the business of distributing, supplying, furnishing, or selling natural gas for use or consumption within the corporate limits of the Village of South Chicago Heights, and not for resale, at the rate of five (5) per cent of the gross receipts therefrom.

SECTION 2: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

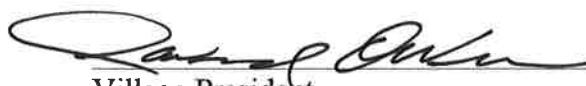
PASSED this 16th day of May, 2005.

AYES: 6

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 0

APPROVED this 16th day of May, 2005.



Village President

ATTEST:



Village Clerk