ORDINANCE NUMBER: 2020-06

AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF POPLAR GROVE, ILLINOIS TEMPORARILY SUSPENDING THE DISCONNECTION OF WATER OR SEWER SERVICE IN LIGHT OF COVID-19 PANDEMIC

WHEREAS, the Village of Poplar Grove, Illinois ("Village") operates a Village waterworks and sewerage system; and

WHEREAS, the Village has adopted a Code of Ordinances ("Code"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Code, the Village has the authority to disconnect water/sewer service for non-payment of water/sewer fees; and

WHEREAS, in light of the Covid-19 pandemic, sanitation and access to water/sewer service is critical to helping mitigate the spread of the Covid-19 virus; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to help mitigate the spread of the Covid-19 virus, the Village desires to temporarily suspend the disconnection of water/sewer services for non-payment of water/sewer fees; and

WEHREAS, customers shall remain responsible for all water/sewer usage charges, however water/sewer services will not be disconnected until such time as the Village adopts another ordinance lifting said temporary suspension of disconnection.

WHEREAS, the Village has determined that the foregoing is in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the Village and its citizens.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Poplar Grove, Illinois as follows:

1. The above recitals are incorporated herein and made a part hereof.

2. Effectively immediately upon the adoption of this Ordinance, the Village hereby temporarily suspends the disconnection of water/sewer services for non-payment of water/sewer fees. This suspension shall continue until such time as the Village adopts another ordinance lifting said suspension.

3. Customers shall remain responsible for all water/sewer usage fees incurred however no late fees shall be assessed during this period of suspension.

4. Except as amended in this Ordinance, all other provisions and terms of Village Code of Ordinances shall remain in full force and effect as previously enacted except that those ordinances, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

5. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its approval, passage and publication in pamphlet form as required by law.

PASSED UPON MOTION BY WETHINGTON

SECONDED BY MILLER

BY ROLL CALL VOTE THIS 18 DAY OF MARCH, 2020

AS FOLLOWS:

VOTING "AYE": QUIMBY, MILLER, RAMOASS, GOINGS, WETHINGTON

VOTING "NAY":

ABSENT, ABSTAIN, OTHER WALSH

APPROVED MARCH 18, 2020

ATTEST:

CLERK

PRESIDENT

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