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**ADOPTED BY THE  
PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF THE  
VILLAGE OF SOUTH CHICAGO HEIGHTS  
THIS 29<sup>th</sup> DAY OF AUGUST, 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 29<sup>th</sup>  
day of August, 2005.

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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, on May 7, 2005, the Village of South Chicago Heights Board of Trustees adopted Ordinance 2005-ORD-4 to increase electricity and gas tax rates to the maximum allowed under the Section 8-11-2 of the Illinois Municipal Code; and,

WHEREAS, the corporate authorities of the Village of South Chicago Heights wish to amend the Village Code and Ordinance in conformity with the proportional tax rate authorization for a utility tax on 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(1) 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: 0.602 cents per kilowatt hour;
- (b) For the next 48,000 kilowatt hours used or consumed in a month: 0.395 cents per kilowatt hour;
- (c) For the next 50,000 kilowatt hours used or consumed in a month: 0.355 cents per kilowatt hour;
- (d) For the next 400,000 kilowatt hours used or consumed in a month: 0.345 cents per kilowatt hour;
- (e) For the next 500,000 kilowatt hours used or consumed in a month: 0.336 cents per kilowatt hour;
- (f) For the next 2,000,000 kilowatt hours used or consumed in a month: 0.316 cents per kilowatt hour;
- (g) For the next 2,000,000 kilowatt hours used or consumed in a month: 0.311 cents per kilowatt hour;
- (h) For the next 5,000,000 kilowatt hours used or consumed in a month: 0.306 cents per kilowatt hour;
- (i) For the next 10,000,000 kilowatt hours used or consumed in a month: 0.301 cents per kilowatt hour; and
- (j) For all electricity used or consumed in excess of 20,000,000 kilowatt hours in a month: 0.296 cents per kilowatt hour.

**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 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2005.

AYES: 5

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 1

APPROVED this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2005.

  
Village President

ATTEST:

  
Village Clerk