

VILLAGE OF PALESTINE, ILLINOIS

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ADOPTED BY THE VILLAGE BOARD  
OF THE VILLAGE OF PALESTINE, ILLINOIS  
THIS 6th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2012

PUBLISHED IN PAMPHLET FORM BY AUTHORITY OF  
THE VILLAGE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF PALESTINE  
CRAWFORD COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
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SHIRLEY ADAMS, Village Clerk

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**(Municipal electric aggregation)**

WHEREAS, Section 1-92 of the Illinois Power Agency Act, 20 ILCS 3855/1-92, permits a municipality, if authorized by referendum, to adopt an ordinance by which it may operate a program to solicit bids and enter into service agreements for the sale and purchase of electricity and related services and equipment to residential and small commercial customers who do not opt-out of such a program; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Palestine ("Village"), in a referendum held on November 6, 2012, submitted the public question of whether it should operate the program as an opt-out program; and

WHEREAS, the referendum passed by a majority vote of the qualified electors voting on the question; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board finds that the best interests of the Village are served by entering into an agreement with the lowest responsible bidder, pursuant to 20 ILCS 3855/1-92, to aggregate the residential and small commercial retail electric loads located within the Village and to arrange for competitive electric supply to these retail electrical accounts; and

WHEREAS, because electricity is a commodity for which supply bids typically are made each morning and expire the same day at the close of business, the Village must act promptly to accept any such desired bid in order to contractually guarantee a per kilowatt hour electric rate for its residential and small commercial customers; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Village Board of the Village of Palestine, Crawford County, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. The Mayor of the Village of Palestine, Illinois, be and the same is hereby authorized to execute and deliver and the Village Clerk of the Village of Palestine, Illinois, be and the same is hereby authorized to attest to said execution of a service agreement with the lowest responsible bidder for the supply of electricity for residential and small commercial retail customers who do not opt-out of such a program, said execution and attestation to take place within the applicable time constraints required by the bidder; provided, however, that the energy price to be paid per kilowatt hour pursuant to the agreement is less than the default rate currently in effect, resulting in savings for the Village's residential and small commercial retail customers.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall be effective immediately and shall remain in effect until such time as the year 2012 electricity aggregation program electric supplier selection process has been completed.

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

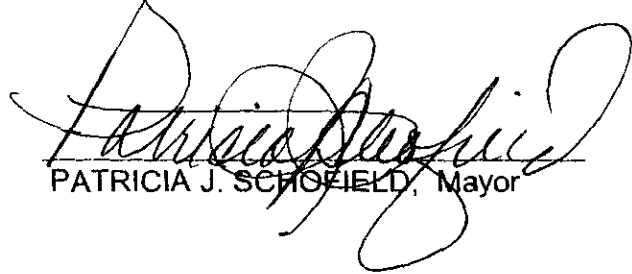
Upon roll call vote the following Aldermen voted yea:

Gene Purcell; Greta Dennison; Larry Miller; Larry Surrells; J.D. Kimberlin; and  
J.R. Dunlap

Upon roll call vote the following Aldermen voted nay: none

Absent: none

Passed, approved and published in pamphlet form this 6th day of  
December, 2012.



PATRICIA J. SCHOFIELD, Mayor

ATTEST:



SHIRLEY ADAMS, Village Clerk