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**THE VILLAGE OF BURNHAM  
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

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**ORDINANCE NO. 2020 - O - 001**

**2020 REVISED WATER RATE**

**AN ORDINANCE ADJUSTING THE VILLAGE'S WATER RATES  
AMENDING CHAPTER 98-UTILITIES, ARTICLE I – DIVISION 3 –  
RATES AND CHARGE SECTIONS; 98-161 – RATES ESTABLISHED;  
OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, VILLAGE OF BURNHAM,  
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

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**WHEREAS**, the Village of Burnham, Cook County, Illinois, has elected by referendum on March 11, 1980, to become a home rule unit, and accordingly, pursuant to the provisions of the *Constitution of the State of Illinois* of 1970, particularly Article VII Sec. 6 (a) thereof, the Village is a home rule unit; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the powers of a home rule unit set forth in Article VII, Section 6(a) of the *Constitution of the State of Illinois* of 1970, the Village may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs including, but not limited to the power to regulate for the protection of the public health, safety, morals, and welfare, to license, to tax, and to incur debt; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Burnham, Cook County, Illinois, operates its public water supply system (the System) and in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of the State of Illinois Article VII Sec.6 (A) and the Local Government Debt Reform Act, 30 ILCS 350/1 et seq. (collectively the Act); and

**WHEREAS**, the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Burnham (the Corporate Authorities) have determined that it is advisable, necessary, and in the best interest of the public health, safety, and welfare to improve and maintain the public water supply system; and

**BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Village President (Mayor) and Board of Trustees of the Village of Burnham, Cook County, Illinois, by and through its home rule powers, as follows:

**Section 1. INCORPORATION OF PREAMBLES**

**THAT**, the Corporate Authorities of the Village hereby find that all the recitals contained in the preambles of this Ordinance are full, true and correct and do incorporate them into this Ordinance by this reference as if they were set forth verbatim in this section; and

**Section 2. DIVISION 3 SECTION 8 RATES ESTABLISHED**

**THAT**, Division 3 Section 8, Sections 98-161 of the Code of Ordinances, Village of Burnham, Illinois, sub-paragraph (3) is hereby amended to read as follows:

(3) That the automatic water rate increase of 3% that is set to go into effect on May 1<sup>st</sup> of 2020 and May 1<sup>st</sup> of 2021 and increase the water rate to \$9.02 for 2020 and \$9.29 for 2021 shall be suspended and the water rate shall remain at \$8.76 per 1000 gallons of water for all consumers starting May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 and remaining until April 30, 2022. Prior to April 30, 2022 the water rate shall be re-evaluated based upon data available at that time.

**Section 3. LEGISLATIVE ACT OF HOME RULE MUNICIPALITY**

**THAT**, this Ordinance and each of its terms shall be the effective legislative act of a home rule municipality without regard to whether such Ordinance should (a) contain terms contrary to the provisions of current or subsequent non-preemptive state law, or, (b) legislate in a manner or

regarding a manner not delegated to municipalities by state law. It is the intent of the Corporate Authorities of the Village of Burnham, Cook County, Illinois, that to the extent that the terms of this Ordinance should be inconsistent with any non-preemptive state law, that this Ordinance should supersede state law in that regard within its jurisdiction.

**Section 4. SEVERABILITY**

**THAT**, if any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect any other provision of this Ordinance.

**Section 5. REPEALER OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES**

**THAT**, all Ordinances, Resolutions, Motions or Orders in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

**Section 6. EFFECTIVE UPON PUBLICATION**

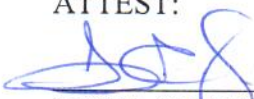
**THAT**, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage, approval and publication according to law.

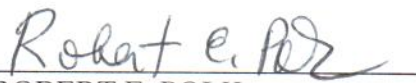
**Section 7. PUBLISHED IN PAMPHLET FORM**

**THAT**, this Ordinance shall be published in pamphlet form by the authority of the Village President (Mayor) and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Burnham, Cook County, Illinois.

**PASSED** by the Village President (Mayor) and Board of Trustees of the Village of Burnham, Cook County, Illinois, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2020.

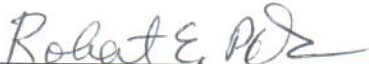
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LUS E. CHAVEZ  
Village Clerk (SEAL)


  
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ROBERT E. POLK  
Village President (Mayor)

**PRESIDENT AND VILLAGE BOARD MEMBERS**

	AYES:	NAYS:	ABSENT:	ABSTAIN:
Trustee John Cap Jr.	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Trustee Denise Bonner	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Trustee Graciela Garcia	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Trustee Brenda Greer	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Trustee Carmella Richardson	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Trustee Travis Claybrooks	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____

  
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ROBERT E. POLK  
Village President (Mayor)

ATTEST:

  
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LUS E. CHAVEZ  
Village Clerk (SEAL)

Recorded in Village Records:

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ATTEST:

  
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LUS E. CHAVEZ, VILLAGE CLERK  
(SEAL)