Ordinance 1664-23

An Ordinance Authorizing Renewal of Aggregation Program for Electrical Load

Passed on the 23rd day March, 2023

ORDINANCE NO. 1664-23

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF AGGREGATION PROGRAM FOR ELECTRICAL LOAD

WHEREAS, Under Section 1-92 of the Illinois Power Agency Act, 20 ILCS 3855/1-1, et seq., (the "Act") a municipality may operate an electric aggregation program as an opt-out program for residential and small commercial retail customers, if a referendum is passed by a majority vote of the residents pursuant to the requirements under the Act; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Island Lake, Illinois ("Village") submitted the question to referendum in 2012 and a majority of the electors voting on the question voted in the affirmative; and

WHEREAS, the Village subsequently implemented its initial opt-out aggregation program in 2012,

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities hereby find that it is in the best interest of the Village to restart the aggregation program under the Act as an opt-out program.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Village Board of the Village of Island Lake, Cook County, Illinois, As Follows:

SECTION 1: That the Preamble of this Ordinance is declared to be true and correct and is incorporated by reference herein.

SECTION 2:

- A. Pursuant to Section 1-92 of the Illinois Power Agency Act, 20 ILCS 3855/1-1, et seq., (the "Act") the Corporate Authorities of the Village are hereby authorized to aggregate, in accordance with the terms of the Act, residential and small commercial retail electrical loads located within the corporate limits of the Village, and for that purpose may solicit bids and enter into service agreements to facilitate for those loads the sale and purchase of electricity and related services and equipment.
- B. The Aggregation Program for the Village shall continue to operate as an opt-out program for residential and small commercial retail customers.
- C. As an opt-out program, the Corporate Authorities of the Village shall inform residential and small commercial retail customers in advance that they have

the right to opt-out of the Aggregation Program before the resident or commercial account is renewed. The disclosure and information provided to the customers shall comply with the requirements of the Act.

- D. The Corporate Authorities hereby grant the Mayor or his designee the specific authority to execute a contract without further action by the Corporate Authorities and with the authority to bind the Village.
- E. The Village will engage NIMEC, who will solicit bids and consult with the Village in our decision to select the supplier that best meets our needs. NIMEC will also assist with the conversion process and provide assistance to residents with questions.

Richard McLaughlin, Mayor

SECTION 3: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

PASSED on the 23rd day of March, 2023.

	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Charles Cermak	X			
Thadd Lewis	X			
Julie McManus	X			
Dan Powell	X			
Stacey Pyne	X			
Will Ziegler				X

APPROVED on the 24th day of March, 2023.

ATTEST:

Village Clerk Georgine Cooper

CERTIFICATION

I do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified Clerk of the Village of Island Lake, Lake and McHenry Counties, Illinois, and that as such Clerk, I am the keeper of the ordinances, records, corporate seal and proceedings of the Mayor and Board of Trustees of said Village of Island Lake.

I do hereby further certify that at a meeting of the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Village of Island Lake held on the <u>23rd</u> day of <u>March</u>, 2023, the foregoing Ordinance 1664-23 entitled *An Ordinance Authorizing Renewal of Aggregation Program for Electrical Load* was duly passed and approved by the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Village of Island Lake in Lake and McHenry Counties, Illinois.

I do further certify that the original, of which the attached is a true and correct copy, is entrusted to me as the Clerk of said Village for safekeeping, and that I am the lawful custodian and keeper of the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have affixed my name as Clerk and caused the seal of said Village to be affixed hereto the *24*th day of *March*, 2023.

Georgine Cooper, Village Clerk,

Village of Island Lake

Lake and McHenry Counties, Illinois

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