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ADOPTED BY THE
VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE
VILLAGE OF DUPO, ILLINOIS
THIS 20th DAY OF MARCH, 2017

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WHEREAS, pursuant to the Village of Dupo's Revised Code of Ordinances, Section 17-1-2, the Village has established connection charges for connecting to the Village's Gas Utility Service, and charges for relocating meters and service lines; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Dupo have determined that the costs of connecting to the Village's Gas Utility Service has increased in cost and expense, as well as the cost and expense to relocate meters and service lines; and

WHEREAS, after careful investigation, the Mayor and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Dupo have determined that it is necessary and in the best interests of the Village to increase the charges for connecting to the Village's Gas Utility Service, as well as the charge for relocating a meter setting and/or service line; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Dupo have determined that the connection charge for connecting to a three-fourths (3/4) inch line or smaller shall be \$750.00; the connection charge for "unusual installation problems or of connections of other than three-fourths (3/4) inch or smaller type" shall be \$750.00; and the charge to relocate a meter setting and/or service line shall be \$350.00; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Village of Dupo, St. Clair County, Illinois, as follows:

<u>Section 1.</u> The following recitals are incorporated herein as findings of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Dupo, Illinois.

Section 2. Chapter 17, Article I, Division I, Section 17-1-2 of the Revised Code of Ordinances of the Village of Dupo, Illinois as adopted January 1, 2016, is hereby amended to read as follows:

17-1-2 CONNECTION COSTS. All connections to the Village Gas Utility Service shall be made by the Village. The Village shall charge for connecting three-fourths (3/4) inch or smaller taps to existing main, the sum of Four Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars (\$475.00) Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars and Zero Cents (\$750.00), plus Three Dollars (\$3.00) for each foot of installation in excess of seventy-five (75) feet beyond the customer property line, provided no unusual installation problems exist. In the event of unusual installation problems or of connections of other than three-fourths (3/4) inch or smaller type, the cost of connection shall be

the sum of Four Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars (\$425.00) Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars and Zero Cents (\$750.00), plus the cost of all materials and labor.

In the event a new gas main or extension is required to be constructed to provide service, then, in that event, the users connecting to such new main or extension will be assessed a proportionate share of the cost required in the construction of such main or its extension. (See Section 17-1-18)

Any relocation of a meter setting and/or service line which is made for the convenience of the customer shall be at the customer's expense. An advance payment of **Two Hundred Dollars** (\$200.00) Three Hundred Fifty Dollars and Zero Cents (\$350.00) to the Village is required for relocating a meter. There shall be an additional charge of **Three Dollars** (\$3.00) per foot for installation of piping in excess of thirty (30) feet required for relocation. (Ord. No. 08-05; 04-07-08; Ord. No. 17-02; 03-20-17)

<u>Section 3.</u> All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

<u>Section 4.</u> This Ordinance shall take full force and effect immediately upon passage and publication in pamphlet form, as provided by law.

PASSED this ____ day of March, 2017 by the Village Mayor and the Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Dupo, St. Clair County, Illinois, and deposited and filed in the office of the Village Clerk in said Village on that date.

Trustees	<u>Aye</u>	Nay	Absent	Abstain
Don Dixon I.D. Cleveland Jean Brown	X	$\frac{-}{\gamma}$		
Joe Basinski Ken Phillips	X			
Kerry Foster	X			

APPROVED AND PASSED by the Mayor of the Village of Dupo, Illinois this day of March, 2017.

Ron C. Dell, Mayor Village of Dupo, Illinois ATTEST:

MARK NADLER, VILLAGE CLERK

(SEAL)