

ORDINANCE NO. O-4-15-5

**AN 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 Bradley, Illinois ("Village") submitted the question to referendum in the March 20, 2012 election 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 with the term of the supplier agreement to end based on scheduled final meter read dates in August 2014; and

WHEREAS, over 4,700 residences and small businesses were originally enrolled in the program, and the aggregate savings over the program term totaled \$375/household and \$1,746,000 throughout the entire community; and

WHEREAS, the Village sought bids to renew the program in 2014 and determined to suspend the program and return all participants back to Commonwealth Edison; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities hereby find that it is in the best interest of the Village to seek to renew an aggregation program under the Act as an opt-out program and to enter into an additional contract with a supplier pursuant to the terms of the Act. However, the final decision will be based upon market pricing and the Village retains the option of maintaining the program's suspension and keeping all participants at Commonwealth Edison's default supply service.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Village Board of the Village of Bradley, Kankakee County, Illinois, As Follows:

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

SECTION 2: Propositions. The following propositions shall be adopted.

- 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 fully 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 Village Administrator, or her 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 again engage NIMEC, who managed the initial aggregation. NIMEC will solicit bids from multiple suppliers 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.

SECTION 3: Severability and Repeal of Inconsistent Ordinances. All existing ordinances of the Village are hereby repealed insofar as they may be inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance. The Clerk of the Village shall certify to the adoption of this Ordinance and shall cause it to be published in pamphlet form and this Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval and publication in pamphlet form as so certified.

SECTION 4: Effective Date. The Clerk of the Village of Bradley shall certify to the adoption of this Ordinance and shall cause it to be published in pamphlet form, and this Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval and publication in pamphlet form as so certified.

PASSED this 27 day of April, 2015.

TRUSTEES:

Jerry Balthazor:	Aye - <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nay - <input type="checkbox"/>	Absent - <input type="checkbox"/>
Robert Redmond:	Aye - <input type="checkbox"/>	Nay - <input type="checkbox"/>	Absent - <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Lori Gadbois:	Aye - <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nay - <input type="checkbox"/>	Absent - <input type="checkbox"/>
George Golwitzer:	Aye - <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nay - <input type="checkbox"/>	Absent - <input type="checkbox"/>
Melissa Carrico:	Aye - <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nay - <input type="checkbox"/>	Absent - <input type="checkbox"/>
Eric Cyr:	Aye - <input type="checkbox"/>	Nay - <input type="checkbox"/>	Absent - <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Bruce Adams: Aye - Nay - Absent -

TOTALS: AYE - 4 NAY - 0 ABSENT - 2

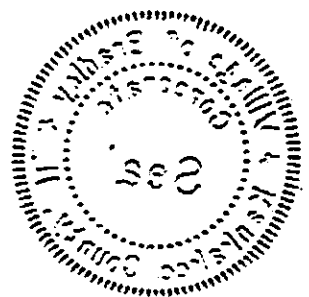
APPROVED this 27 day of April, 2015



ATTEST:

Bruce Adams, President of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Bradley

Michael J. LaGesse, Village Clerk



STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF KANKAKEE)

CERTIFICATION

I, Michael J. LaGesse, Village Clerk of the Village of Bradley, County of Kankakee and State of Illinois, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the attached is a true and correct copy of Ordinance Number O-4-15-5 , “**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF AGGREGATION PROGRAM FOR ELECTRICAL LOAD,**” which was adopted by the corporate authorities of the Village of Bradley on April 27, 2015.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand in the County of Kankakee and State of Illinois, on April 27, 2015.



Michael J. LaGesse, Village Clerk



