

### CITY OF NOKOMIS

#### **ORDINANCE NO. 1008-2014**

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# PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NOKOMIS

#### THIS 8th DAY OF DECEMBER 2014

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WHEREAS, Section 1-92 of the Illinois Power Agency Act, 20 ILCS 3855/1-92 permits the City of Nokomis, IL, if authorized by referendum, to create a program to allow the City 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 retail customers in the City who do not choose to opt-out; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Nokomis, IL hereby desires to place on the next available election permitted by the general election law, a public question to be considered by voters in the City regarding the authorization of the City to pursue the implementation of the Program; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NOKOMIS, ILLINOIS, as follows:

**Section 1.** That a public question shall be submitted to the voters of the City of Nokomis, County of Montgomery, State of Illinois, at the April 7, 2015 consolidated election (or at the next available election permitted by the general election law), as follows:

Shall the City of Nokomis, IL have the authority to arrange for the supply of electricity for its residential and small commercial retail customers who have not opted out of such program? Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_

**Section 2.** That the City Clerk is hereby directed to file this authorizing Ordinance and other related matters with the appropriate election officials in accordance with the applicable law.

Section 3. That this Ordinance shall become effective immediately following its passage.

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Passed: December 8, 2014

Approved:

Terry Hill, Mayor

Approved as to form:

Municipality's Attorney

#### STATE OF ILLINOIS

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MONTGOMERY COUNTY

#### **CERTIFICATION**

I, PAMELA J. BURDZILAUSKAS, certify that I am the duly appointed and acting City Clerk of the City of Nokomis, Montgomery County, Illinois.

I further certify that on <u>DECEMBER 8, 2014</u> the City Council of such municipality passed and approved Ordinance No. 1008-2014 which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of Ordinance No <u>1008-2014</u> including the Ordinance and a cover sheet thereof, was prepared and posted in the Municipal Complex commencing on DECEMBER 9, 2014 and continuing for at least ten days thereafter. Copies of such Ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request to the City Clerk.

Dated at Nokomis, Illinois, this 9th day of December, 2014.

Amela J Burdzilauskas CITY CLERK