

ORDINANCE NO. 997 - 2013

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A PUBLIC QUESTION TO ADOPT AN "OPT-OUT"  
PROGRAM FOR THE SUPPLY OF ELECTRICITY TO RESIDENTS AND SMALL COMMERCIAL RETAIL  
CUSTOMERS

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

**WHEREAS**, the City/Village Board of the **City of Nokomis** hereby desires to place on the March 18, 2014 ballot, a public question to be considered by voters in the Village regarding the authorization of the Village to pursue the implementation of the Program; and,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY BOARD 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 March 18, 2014 election (or at the next available election permitted by the general election law), as follows:

*Shall the **City of Nokomis, Illinois** 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 County Clerk is hereby directed to file this authorizing Ordinance and other related matters with the appropriate election officials in accordance with the applicable law by December 14, 2013.

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

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Passed: **OCTOBER 14, 2013**

Approved:   
Mayor

Attest: 

Approved as to form:

  
Municipality's Attorney

STATE OF ILLINOIS            )  
  ) SS  
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 OCTOBER 14, 2013, the City Council of such municipality passed and approved Ordinance No. 997-2013 which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of Ordinance No. 997-2013, including the Ordinance and a cover sheet thereof, was prepared and posted in the Municipal Complex commencing on October 15, 2013, 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 15th day of October, 2013.

  
CITY CLERK