

ORDINANCE NO. 15-13

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 8, CHAPTER 15  
OF THE MORTON MUNICIPAL CODE  
RE DISCLOSURE OF UTILITY RECORDS**

**WHEREAS**, the Morton Municipal Code was adopted on March 2, 1970, and duly published in book form; and

**WHEREAS**, it is appropriate to provide procedures for the disclosure of utility record information.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF MORTON**, Tazewell County, Illinois, that the Morton Municipal Code is hereby amended by adding Title 8 Chapter 15 Section 9 to read as follows:

**8-15-9 DISCLOSURE OF UTILITY RECORDS:**

The utility record of any customer shall not be disclosed to anyone without the consent of the customer unless required by law or unless the account has been referred to collection or unless a lien has been filed on the property where the service was provided.

Persons who are permitted to know customer account information are the Village Administrator or any employee under her supervision, the owner or tenant of property, or the Zoning Officer.

In addition to the foregoing, the Village of Morton may disclose customer information to other persons if a written request is made and it is for a valid and lawful purpose.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that this ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage, approval, and publication as may be required by law.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** at a regular meeting of the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Morton this \_\_\_\_ 16<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ November \_\_\_\_, 2015; and upon roll call the vote was as follows:

**AYES:** Belsley, Blunier, Daab, Heer, Hermann, Kaufman

**NAYS:** None

**ABSENT:** None

**ABSTAINING:** None

**APPROVED** this \_\_\_\_ 16<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ November \_\_\_\_, 2015.

*R. Rainey*

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President

**ATTEST:**

*Joseph A. Howe*  
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Village Clerk

