



**NOTICE OF
ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE
CITY OF PORTAGE, MICHIGAN**

TO ALL RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE CITY OF PORTAGE
AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Ordinance to add Article 9, Midwest Energy Cooperative Electric Franchise of Chapter 14, Businesses, was adopted by the City Council at a regular meeting held on the 9th day of July, 2013, and will become effective August 1, 2013. The ordinance was on file with the City Clerk's office at City Hall for public inspection for at least 30 days before the final adoption thereof.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the amendment is summarized as follows:

The ordinance grants Midwest Energy Cooperative, a Michigan corporation, an electric franchise to construct, maintain and commercially use electric lines consisting of towers, masts, poles, crossarms, guys, braces, feeders, transmission and distribution wires, transformers and other electrical appliances, for the purpose of transmitting, transforming and distributing electricity on, under, along and across the highways, streets, alleys, bridges, waterways, and other public places, and to do a local electric business in the City of Portage, Michigan for a period of 30 years in accordance with Michigan law and the Michigan Public Service Commission rules. The ordinance further imposes conditions and requirements, as well as a hold harmless provision. The ordinance is adopted pursuant to and consistent with City Charter Section Chapter 13, Utility Franchises and Municipal Utilities.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that copies of said ordinance amendment may be examined at the City Hall on any business day except public and legal holidays from and after publication of this Notice from 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. The ordinance amendment has also been posted at the Portage City Hall, Portage Police Building and Portage Senior Center.

Dated: July 17, 2013
James R. Hudson, City Clerk