



**FIRST READING  
CITY OF PORTAGE, MICHIGAN  
NOTICE**

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an Ordinance to amend Chapter 14, Businesses, by adding Article 9, Midwest Energy Cooperative Electric Franchise, of the Codified Ordinances of Portage, Michigan, was introduced for first reading at a regular meeting of the City Council held on June 11, 2013, and that the Council will hold a public hearing on the proposed amendment at the Portage City Hall in said City on July 9, 2013, at 7:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as may be heard.

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

The ordinance grants to Midwest Energy Cooperative 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, Kalamazoo County, Michigan for a period of 30 years.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that copies of said proposed ordinance amendment may be examined at the City Hall, 7900 South Westnedge Avenue, Portage, Michigan 49002, 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.

Dated: June 14, 2013

James R. Hudson, City Clerk