VILLAGE OF RIPLEY, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. <u>//80</u>

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING ELECTRIC RATES FOR ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS OF THE VILLAGE OF RIPLEY, OHIO AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Village of Ripley maintains a distribution system for the delivery of electricity for its residents and customers; and

WHEREAS, prior to the employment of a Village Administrator by the Village of Ripley, the Village of Ripley electric department was operated by the Village of Ripley Board of Public Affairs; and

WHEREAS, there is no record of the current electric rates being charged by the Village of Ripley to its residents and customers by either resolution of the Board of Public Affairs or by ordinance of the Council of the Village of Ripley; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the Village of Ripley believes that the rates and charges by the Village of Ripley to its residents and customers for electricity used should be established by ordinance in order that a record of such rates may be maintained,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Ripley, two-thirds (2/3) or more of all members thereof concurring as follows, that:

SECTION 1. The Council of the Village of Ripley hereby determines and finds that the current rates and charges for electricity sold by the Village of Ripley to its residents and customers is at the following rates:

A. REGULAR RESIDENTIAL SERVICE:

That utilities customers of the Village of Ripley shall pay for all electricity consumed based on the following monthly rates and charges for regular Residential Service:

First 30KW (Minimum)

\$ 4.75

Next 70 KW:

\$ 0.09491/kWh

Over 100 KW:

\$ 0.07300/kWh

B. ALL ELECTRIC RESIDENTIAL SERVICE:

That utilities customers of the Village of Ripley shall pay for all electricity consumed based on the following monthly rates and charges for All-Electric Residential Service:

First 300 KW (Minimum):

\$24.35

Over 300 KW:

\$ 0.0632/kWh

C. COMMERCIAL SERVICE:

That utilities customers of the Village of Ripley shall pay for all electricity consumed based on the following monthly rates and charges for Commercial Service:

First 30KW (Minimum)

\$ 4.75

Next 670 KW:

\$ 0.8775/kWh

Over 700 KW:

\$ 0.6600/kWh

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE:

That the rates and charges set forth in this Ordinance shall be effective retroactively to that date upon which the foregoing rates and charges were instituted and shall continue until such rates are hereafter changed by the Council of the Village of Ripley.

SECTION 3. EMERGENCY CLAUSE:

That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency ordinance necessary for the welfare of the inhabitants of the Village of Ripley, Ohio and more particularly for the reason that it is necessary to set the electric rates charged to the electric customers of the Village of Ripley by ordinance and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED: March 28, 2006

ATTEST: