AN ORDINANCE ASSESSING FEES FOR USE OF CHARGING STATIONS WHEN PARKING AT COUNTY FACILITES

WHEREAS, as part of its electric vehicle pilot program, in which the Division of Transportation is studying the economic, environmental and employee benefits of all electric vehicles ("EVs"), the County of Lake installed three charging stations to be used by staff as well as visitors, and may in the future install additional EV charging stations at other County parking lots and facilities; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 55 ILCS 5/5-11004, the County is empowered and obligated to charge a reasonable rate for the use of its parking facilities; and

WHEREAS, the County may pay its provider for any usage of its charging station; and

WHEREAS, visitors or County employees who plug in their own EVs should be charged the cost of electricity borne by the County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Lake County as follows:

1. Authorized Use of Charging Stations

- a. For any charging station installed at any County parking lot, location or facility, any County or elected official employees may use the charging stations to charge County and County elected official vehicles at no cost to the employee or elected official.
- b. For any such charging station that is used by a County employee or any authorized visitor who parks his or her own vehicle at the charging station and wishes to use the charging station to charge his or her personal vehicle, the employee or visitor shall be charged at the rate to be set by County Board resolution.
- c. The manner of effectuating the above required payment of charges shall be established by the County's facilities director.

2. Effective date of ordinance

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Dated this _____ day of ______, 2015.

APPROVED:

By:_

Chairman, Lake County Board

ATTEST:

By:_____

Clerk, Lake County