



**RESOLUTION NO. R-15-16**

**RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING COMMONWEALTH EDISON TO ALLOW RESIDENTS AN  
OPTION TO PERMANENTLY OPT OUT OF THE SMART METER INSTALLATION  
PROGRAM**

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**WHEREAS**, Commonwealth Edison is planning to install Smart Meters throughout the Village of Burr Ridge during the months of September and October of 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, Smart Meters use radio frequency RF technology to communicate between the home and Commonwealth Edison facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the use of RF technology is pervasive in our society and is used by many devices including cell phones, cordless phones, microwave ovens, Wi-Fi modems, laptop computers and baby monitors, etc.; and

**Whereas**, in 2011 the World Health Organization's International Agency for Research on Cancer declared the kind of radiation emitted by cell phones as a "possible carcinogen"; and

**WHEREAS**, a recent study conducted by the U. S. National Toxicology Program, a federal interagency group under the National Institutes of Health, has found rare forms of cancer in some male rats that were exposed to RF radiation and lower birth weights in the litters of female rats; and

**WHEREAS**, today Burr Ridge residents have a choice not to use certain RF radiation emitting devices, but currently do not have a choice to permanently opt out of the Smart Meter installation program.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Burr Ridge, DuPage and Cook Counties, Illinois, as follows:

**Section 1:** The Preambles hereto are hereby made a part of, and operative provisions of, this Resolution as fully as if completely repeated at length herein.

**Section 2:** That the Village of Burr Ridge officially requests that Commonwealth Edison take action to work with the ICC and General Assembly to amend its rules to allow for property owners to permanently opt out of its Smart Meter installation Program.

**Section 3:** That the Village Administrator is hereby directed to transmit this request in writing to the Chief Executive Officer of Commonwealth Edison, the Chairperson of the ICC, the Governor, House and Senate Leaders of the General Assembly and House and Senate Members representing the Village of Burr Ridge.

**Section 4:** This resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and approval in the manner provided by law.

**ADOPTED** this 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2016, by roll call vote as follows:

**AYES:** 6 - Trustees Franzese, Grasso, Paveza, Bolos, Murphy and Schiappa

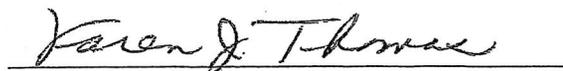
**NAYS:** 0 - None

**ABSENT:** 0 - None

**APPROVED** by the Village President this 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2016.

  
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Village President

ATTEST:

  
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Village Clerk