

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Date Passed: August 14, 2017**

**SIMPLIFIED MUNICIPAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS TAX RATE CHANGE**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Rochelle is a body politic and corporate, organized and existing pursuant to the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/1-1-1, et. seq.; and

**WHEREAS**, the Simplified Municipal Telecommunications Tax Act creates a simplified municipal telecommunications tax and repeals the municipal tax on transmitting messages under 65 ILCS 5/8-11-2, the municipal telecommunications tax under 65 ILCS 5/8-11-17, the optional infrastructure maintenance fee under 35 ILCS 635/15 and the municipal infrastructure maintenance fee under 35 ILCS 635/20 effective January 1, 2003; and

**WHEREAS**, the Illinois Department of Revenue was required under Sections 5-25 and 5-30 of the Simplified Municipal Telecommunications Tax Act to publish a list and calculate a rate for the imposition of a simplified municipal telecommunications tax for each municipality that had in place one or more of the following: a municipal tax on transmitting messages under 65 ILCS 5/8-11-2, a municipal telecommunications tax under 65 ILCS 5/8-11-17, a municipal infrastructure maintenance fee under 36 ILCS 635/20 as of July 1, 2002; and

**WHEREAS**, the list published by the Illinois Department of Revenue listed this municipality and calculated a rate for the simplified municipal telecommunications tax of 5% to be collected on gross charges by telecommunications retailers beginning January 1, 2017.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCHELLE, OGLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS**, as follows:

Section 1. The rate of the simplified municipal telecommunications tax imposed under the provisions of Sections 5-25 and 5-30 of the Simplified Municipal Telecommunications Tax Act, P.A. 92-0526 is hereby changed to 6%

Section 2. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval and publication in pamphlet form as required by law, provided, however, that Section 1 of this Ordinance shall take effect for all gross charges billed by telecommunications retailers on or after the first (1<sup>st</sup>) day of January 2018. The City Clerk is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this Ordinance with the Illinois Department of Revenue on or before September 20, 2017.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of August 2017.

Ayes: \_\_\_\_\_ Nays: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain/Absent: \_\_\_\_\_

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Attested: City Clerk

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Mayor