

Local Law No. \_\_\_\_ of 2024

## A Local Law Requiring Remote-Read Water Meters

*For Introduction February 12, 2024*

BE IT ENACTED by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Chatham, as follows:

### Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Chatham finds that in order to facilitate water meter readings and to overcome access issues at private properties, all water meters should be readable by DPW personnel by remote device and without requiring direct access to the premises interior.

§ 2. A new subdivision P. of section 105-4 of Chapter 105 of the Code of the Village of Chatham is added to read as follows:

P. In every case in which a meter is installed or replaced on or after April 1, 2024, such meter shall be a remote-read meter, from which authorized Village personnel are able to obtain meter readings by remote device and without requiring access to the premises interior.

§ 3. A new subdivision Q. of section 105-4 of Chapter 105 of the Code of the Village of Chatham is added to read as follows:

Q. Except for a temporary period of repair pursuant to subdivision O of this section as may be authorized by the Board of Trustees, any premises that is not metered in compliance with this section shall have water service to such premises shut off until compliance is achieved.

### § 4. Authorization.

This local law is enacted pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of the New York Municipal Home Rule Law and section 4-412 of the New York Village Law.

### § 5. Effective Date.

This local law shall take effect April 1, 2024.