

**TITLE VII: UTILITIES & PUBLIC WORKS****CHAPTER 70: UTILITY DEPARTMENT ESTABLISHED**

**70-1: UTILITIES DEPARTMENT.** There shall be established an executive department of the City known as the "Utilities Department". It shall include the City Superintendent, the Public Works Committee and the employees of the Department.

**70-2: PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.** The Committee on Public Works shall recommend the policies and procedures of the Water Department, Electric Department, Gas Department, and Sewage Department; shall ascertain the condition and needs of the Department(s); shall, from time to time, report the same to the Mayor and City Council so that a full understanding thereof may be had, and generally, shall do all acts necessary to promote the efficiency of the Department(s).

**70-3: CITY SUPERINTENDENT.** The City Superintendent, hereinafter called the "Superintendent", shall have those duties and responsibilities as outlined in Section 32-75.

**70-4: ACCOUNTS AND RECORDS.** It shall be the responsibility of the City Collector, hereinafter known as the "Collector", or his designated representative, to establish and maintain a proper financial system of accounts and records for each and every utility system the City operates. This system shall indicate the amount of revenues received from each utility system and all financial transactions in connection therewith. All utility accounts shall be properly audited annually by an independent public accountant, as provided by the Illinois Compiled Statutes.

**70-5 to 70-6: RESERVED.**

**65 ILCS 5/11-117-1, et seq; 65 ILCS 5/11-125-1, et seq.**