

ORDINANCE NUMBER 117

WATER RATES FOR TOWN

AN ORDINANCE FIXING AND PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT, COLLECTING, SEGREGATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF RATES, FEES AND CHARGES FOR THE SERVICES AND FACILITIES FURNISHED BY AND THROUGH THE MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS OF THE TOWN OF BUFFALO, IOWA.

WHEREAS, pursuant to authority granted at an election held in the Town of Buffalo, Iowa, on June 2, 1958, said Town has established and erected a municipal waterworks in and for said Town; and

WHEREAS, it will be necessary that said Town issue its Water Revenue Bonds for the purpose of paying a portion of the cost of said waterworks and in order to carry out this financing it is necessary that rates, fees and charges be established for the services and facilities furnished by and through said municipal waterworks;

NOW, THEREFORE, be and it is hereby ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Buffalo, Iowa, as follows:

Section 1. That effective immediately upon the passage, approval and posting of this ordinance and continuing thereafter so long as any of the Water Revenue Bonds referred to in the preamble hereof are outstanding, the minimum rates and charges for the facilities and services afforded by said municipal waterworks shall be as follows:

WATER RATE SCHEDULE--CONSUMPTION CHARGE

First	4,000 Gallons per month @	\$1.00 per 1,000 Gallons
Next	6,000 Gallons per month @	.45 per 1,000 Gallons

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Next 10,000 Gallons per month @ .40 per 1,000 Gallons
 Next 10,000 Gallons per month @ .35 per 1,000 Gallons
 Next 20,000 Gallons per month @ .30 per 1,000 Gallons
 All Over 50,000 Gallons per month @ .25 per 1,000 Gallons

MINIMUM MONTHLY SERVICE CHARGE

For each 5/8 inch Meter--\$4.00 per Month
 For each 3/4 inch Meter--\$5.00 per Month
 For each 1 inch Meter--\$6.00 per Month
 For each 1-1/4 inch Meter--\$7.00 per Month
 For each 1-1/2 inch Meter--\$8.50 per Month
 For each 2 inch Meter--\$14.00 per Month

Section 2. That the rates and charges as aforesaid are hereby declared to be reasonable, just and equitable and shall be paid by said Town and by all citizens, corporations or other consumers for services and facilities furnished by and through the municipal waterworks.

Section 3. That the charges aforesaid shall be billed monthly on the first day of each month and all bills for such services shall be payable on or before the fifteenth day of the month. The amount specified in Section 1 hereof shall apply if bills are paid on or before the fifteenth day of each month. If any bill is not paid on or before the fifteenth day of the month, a collection charge shall be added thereto in the amount of ten (10%) per cent on the first \$3.00 and three (3%) per cent on the excess. In any case where the service is discontinued for

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failure to pay delinquent charges, a reconnection charge of Two (\$2.00) Dollars shall be collected in addition to such delinquent charges before service is again made available.

Section 4. That no free water shall be supplied to any premises. The owner of any premises not presently connected with the waterworks system may make application for such connection and the charges for making a water connection shall be Sixteen (\$16.00) Dollars each.

Section 5. The foregoing schedule of minimum rates and charges shall be revised from time to time to be sufficient at all times, after making due and reasonable allowances for contingencies and for a margin of error in the estimates, to pay the interest on and principal of the Water Revenue Bonds referred to in the preamble hereof from time to time outstanding, as such interest and principal become due and payable, to pay all current expenses of operation, maintenance and repair of said municipal waterworks, to comply in all respects with the terms of the resolution pursuant to which said bonds are being issued and to meet any other obligations of said Town, which are charges, liens or encumbrances upon the revenues of said municipal waterworks.

Section 6. That if any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this ordinance shall be held to be invalid or ineffective for any reason, the remainder thereof shall remain in full force and effect, it being expressly hereby found and declared that the remainder of this ordinance would have been adopted despite the

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invalidity of any such section, paragraph, clause or provision.
Section 7. That all ordinances, resolutions and orders or parts thereof in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed, and that this ordinance shall take effect from and after its adoption, approval and publication as provided by law.

Passed and approved this 6th day of April, 1959.

Lewis M. Adams, Jr., Mayor

Attest: Lelia M. Pagel, Clerk
Town of Buffalo, Iowa