

ORDINANCE NUMBER 125

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A DEPOSIT FEE FOR THE USE OF ELECTRICAL POWER METERS IN THE TOWN OF BUFFALO, SCOTT COUNTY, IOWA.

Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Buffalo:

Article 1. Short Title.

Section 1. This ordinance shall be known as the Town of Buffalo Electrical Meter Ordinance.

Article 2. Meter Deposits.

Section 1. Any person, firm, or corporation desiring to secure electrical energy from the municipal electrical service provided and sold by and through the Town of Buffalo, Iowa, shall make application therefor with the Town Clerk requesting the installation of a meter to be located on the premises so served.

Section 2. Said applicant shall pay to the Clerk of the Town of Buffalo at the time application is made the sum of Fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars for each said renewal or new application made after the effective date of this ordinance.

Section 3. Such deposit shall be retained in the Town Treasury for so long as the applicant continues to consume electrical power and shall be refunded to the applicant when such service to said applicant is discontinued, provided, however, that said deposit may be retained by the Town of Buffalo in whole or in part to the extent that the applicant is at such time indebted to the Town of Buffalo for such metered electrical service or for any damage to the meter, ordinary wear and tear excepted.

Section 4. Said meters shall be furnished by the Town of Buffalo and installed in such manner and at such locations on the consumers' premises as the Town Council shall direct, and shall be used, retained, replaced or removed only as directed by the Town Council of Buffalo, Iowa.

Article 3. Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances

Section 1. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Article 4. Validity

Section 1. Should any section or provision of this ordinance be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole or any part thereof other than the part so declared to be invalid.

Article 5.

Section 1. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after publication and recording as provided by law.

Passed and Approved this 2nd day of April, 1962.

Jens H. Madsen
Mayor

Attest:

Lewis M. Adams, Jr.
Clerk

(TOWN SEAL)