

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE VI, CHAPTER 9, ARTICLE 3, (6-9.0304) ELECTRIC SERVICE RATES:

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BUFFALO, IOWA, THAT SECTION 6-9.0304 SHALL BE AMENDED TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS:

6-9.0304(3) The City Clerk shall contact the Public Works Director or Assistant Public Works Director with the names and address of delinquent parties. With no exception, the electric and water services shall be discontinued that same day.

6-9.0304(4) SERVICE RECONNECTION: The fee to have electric and water services reconnected shall be \$35.00 plus the amount of the delinquent bill. These payments are to be made to City Hall and paid with either cash or a money order.

6-9.0304(5) UTILITY DEPOSITS: All persons requiring electric, water or sewer utilities must make a deposit to the City Clerk's office before connection or switching it from one name to another. The amount of the deposit will be equal to the highest monthly bill for that address in the previous year that the building was occupied. This will be returned to the depositor after twelve consecutive timely payments, with one forgiven late payment in the twelve months. It will be returned at the current interest rate, determined by the clerks's office.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not effect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase hereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

This ordinance shall become effective upon publication as required by law.

Approved by the City Council of Buffalo, IA this 02 day of December, 1996.

Signed by the Mayor of Buffalo, IA this 02 day of December, 1996.

Signed  _____

Phil C. Hoover, Mayor, Buffalo, IA

Attest:  _____

Carol A. Bernauer, City Clerk, Buffalo, IA

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