

ORDINANCE NO. 1844

AN ORDINANCE REGARDING THE UNAUTHORIZED CONNECTION AND EXTENSION OF UTILITY SERVICE AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR ANY VIOLATION.

WHEREAS, it is the policy and intention of the City that each building, house or property shall have it's own separate connection to the utility services provided and authorized by the City consisting of sewer, gas, water and electricity; and

WHEREAS, the making of any connections for the extension of any utility service to a site, location, property, building or structure without written authorization from the governing body of the City may adversely affect the safety and welfare of property and persons and is detrimental to the City's utility service.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF BURLINGAME, KANSAS:

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, other than duly authorized City officials or employees, to make any connections for the extension of any utility service consisting of sewer, gas, water or electricity from a site or location authorized to receive such utility service to another site, location, property, building or structure unless prior approval is obtained from the governing body.

Authorized officials or employees of the City may enter upon premises at reasonable hours for inspection of utility service to determine any violation of this ordinance and to disconnect such utility service when any violation is found.

Any person, firm or corporation violating or permitting the violations of any provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine not to exceed \$100.00. Each day that a violation of this ordinance continues shall be considered a separate offense.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the governing body, approval by the Mayor, and publication in the official city newspaper.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 18th day of January , 1999.

/s/ Donald D. Parker, Mayor

ATTEST: /s/ Cheryl D. Holloway, City Clerk

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