

**ORDINANCE NO. 2197**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A UTILITY REBATE PROGRAM FOR COMMERCIAL BUSINESSES INSIDE THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF BURLINGAME, KANSAS AND REPEALING ORDINANCE 2087.**

**WHEREAS**, the Burlingame City Council has determined a need for a commercial utility rebate program to assist in the recruitment and expansion of commercial businesses in Burlingame, Kansas.

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

**Section 1.** If a commercial business meets all of the following criteria, it shall be granted a twenty-five (25) percent reduction in the water, sewer, gas, electric, and trash utility bills for the first six bills issued to the business:

- A. Must be an existing business locating in a newly constructed building or a new business. Existing businesses that change ownership are not eligible. This program is only available during the first six months of operation.
- B. Must be located inside the City Limits of Burlingame.
- C. Must be located in a Commercial zoning district.
- D. Must complete a utility agreement with the City Clerk.
- E. Must complete an application form available from City Hall.
- F. The owner is responsible for all applicable sales taxes on the utilities.

**Section 2.** All applications must be submitted to the City Clerk for presentation to the governing body for approval or disapproval by the governing body. The Council may waive any or all of the above criteria in granting a reduction in the utility bills. The Council may also extend the six months if approved by a majority of the Council.

**Section 3.** Ordinance 2087 is hereby repealed.

**Section 4.** This Ordinance shall be effective upon its passage by the governing body, approval by the Mayor, and publication in the official City newspaper.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by the Governing Body of the City of Burlingame, Kansas, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2013.

/s/Michael T. Dorr, Mayor

ATTEST:/s/Lee Ann Smiley, City Clerk

Permit No. \_\_\_\_\_

# City of Burlingame Commercial Utility Abatement Application

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of business: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of business: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Utility Acct. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

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Received by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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| <input type="checkbox"/> New business/new location | <input type="checkbox"/> Inside City Limits |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial zoning dist.   | <input type="checkbox"/> Utility agreement  |

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_