

ORDINANCE NO. 2202

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A 5% FRANCHISE FEE FOR PATRONS OF THE MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC SYSTEM WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF BURLINGAME,

Whereas, the City of Burlingame's municipal electric system is a utility operating within the corporate limits of the City of Burlingame, and

Whereas, the utility system has a generating facility within the corporate limits as well as lines, transformers and other electric devices scattered throughout the corporate limits of the City of Burlingame; and

Whereas, police, fire and other municipal services are necessary to serve the municipal electric and gas systems and the systems pays no taxes; and

Whereas, other utilities operating within the corporate limits of the City of Burlingame pay to the City a franchise fee based on a percentage of gross receipts.

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

SECTION 1. That 5% of the gross electric charge to each patron of the City municipal electric system residing within the corporate limits of the City of Burlingame shall be charged as a franchise fee to the respective patron. The franchise fee shall be added to the patron's monthly bill and shall appear on said monthly bill.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect upon publication in the official city newspaper.

PASSED by the governing body of the City of Burlingame and signed by its Mayor this 18 day of November, 2013.

/s/ Michael T. Dorr, Mayor

ATTEST: /s/ Lee Ann Smiley, City Clerk