

ORDINANCE NO. 2370

An Ordinance establishing a 5% Franchise Fee for Patrons of the Municipal Electric and Gas System Within the Corporate Limits of the City of Burlingame, Kansas and repealing City Ordinance no. 2202.

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

Whereas, the electric 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 the gas system has a network of transportation and delivery equipment; 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 and gas charges to each patron of the City municipal electric and gas systems 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. That ordinance 2202 is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication in the official City newspaper.

PASSED by the governing body of the City of Burlingame and signed by its Mayor this 20 day of November, 2017.

Doug Moon, Acting Mayor
Mayor

ATTEST:

Patty Atchison
City Clerk