

**RESOLUTION NO.:** \_\_\_\_\_

Council member \_\_\_\_\_ introduced the following Resolution entitled “**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN INCREASE IN THE METER CHARGE AND RATE FOR THE CITY OF BLOOMFIELD, IOWA**”, and moved that the same be adopted. Council member \_\_\_\_\_ seconded the motion to adopt. The roll was called and the vote was:

Ayes: \_\_\_\_\_

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Nays: \_\_\_\_\_

**WHEREAS**, the City of Bloomfield depleted its stored gas reserves in connection with the unprecedented low temperatures in February 2021.

**WHEREAS**, the stored gas reserves will need to be replenished and the expense of doing so should be recovered from the gas customers of the City.

**WHEREAS**, the cost of replenishing the reserve can be covered by a \$5 meter charge on each meter for a period of 2 years.

**WHEREAS**, the gas charge reflected in the Chapter 110 needs to be adjusted to cover the costs of operation of the gas utility.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of Bloomfield, Iowa:

1. That the gas utility ordinance, Chapter 110, is amended to require a \$15 per month meter fee effective July 1, 2021, and continuing for a period of 2 years.
2. Specifically, Ordinance 110.05: Rates. Subparagraph 1 is amended to read: “A customer fee of \$15 per customer per month, which will apply to any billing period during which service remains connected effective July 1, 2021 for a period of 2 year after which the monthly fee will revert to \$10 per customer per month.”
3. That the gas utility ordinance, Chapter 110, is amended to increase the charge for gas used by customers effective July 1, 2021.
4. Specifically, Ordinance 110.05: Rates. Subparagraph 2 is amended to read: “For all gas used, \$.375 per 100 cubic feet plus the actual cost to the City for the City’s purchase of gas and the actual cost of transportation of purchased gas to the City’s border station.”

The Resolution shall become effective and the ordinance change shall become effective July 1, 2021.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by the City Council of the City of Bloomfield, Iowa, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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Daniel Wiegand, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Sandy Jones, City Clerk