

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF BLOOMFIELD, IOWA, ENACTING AN INCREASE IN THE METER CHARGE AND RATE, REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

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.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMFIELD, IOWA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section One. The Code of Ordinances of the City of Bloomfield, Iowa, shall be and the same is hereby amended as follows:

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 years after which the monthly fee will revert to \$10 per customer per month.”

Section Two. The Code of Ordinances of the City of Bloomfield, Iowa, shall be and the same is hereby amended as follows:

Ordinance 110.05: Rates. Subparagraph 2 is amended to read: “For all gas used, .375 cents 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.”

Section Three. All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section Four. This Amendment shall become effective on July 1, 2021, or as otherwise noted in the ordinance.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this _____ day of _____, 2021.

Daniel Wiegand, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sandy Jones, City Clerk