

RESOLUTION _____

A RESOLUTION WAIVING AN ELECTRIC UTILITY RATE UNDERCHARGE AND DIRECTING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR NOT TO BILL FOR THE UNDERCHARGE.

WHEREAS, the City of Bloomfield, Iowa, a municipal corporation organized under the laws of the State of Iowa, operates the electric utility for the residents of the City of Bloomfield;

WHEREAS, in early December 2022, the City Administrator, the Director of Public Works and the Deputy City Clerk discovered that the utility billing program had been charging the cost for electric rather than the rate adopted by the City Council for electric usage for usage beginning June 1, 2022, and ending October 31, 2022;

WHEREAS, 199 Iowa Administrative Code section 20.4(1)(f) addresses adjustment of utility bills for undercharges caused by an incorrect application of the rate schedule. It says the amount of the undercharge may be billed to the customer;

WHEREAS, utility customers of the City of Bloomfield have been subject to higher than normal rates of inflation over the past twelve months and all utility customers were the subject of the application of the incorrect electrical rate; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bloomfield has recovered the costs of the electricity paid to Southern Iowa Electric Cooperative.

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

1. The City Administrator is directed not to rebill the electric utility customers of the City of Bloomfield to recover the electric utility rate undercharge for usage from June 1, 2022, to October 31, 2022. This resolution does not affect an undercharge discovered in the future or the application of any incorrect rate for any period other than that specifically identified herein.
2. The City Administrator, the Director of Public Works and the City Clerk shall adopt accounting controls to check that the proper rates are being charged for utilities for customers of the City's electrical service on a monthly basis.

The Resolution shall become effective immediately.

This resolution passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Bloomfield, Iowa, this ___ day of January, 2023.

CITY OF BLOOMFIELD, IOWA

By: _____
Chris Miller, Mayor

ATTEST:

By: _____
City Clerk