

FORD CITY BOROUGH ORDINANCE NO. 49

An Ordinance regulating the placing of meters and establishing the rates to be paid by consumers of electricity in the Borough of Ford City, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania.

Be it Ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Ford City, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.

ARTICLE #1. All charges for electric current are to be assessed against the owner of the property wherein the electric current is to be used.

ARTICLE #2. A connection shall be made from the main line to each property or apartment to be supplied with electric current, and this will be made by the Borough or by a person employed by the Borough to do so.

The Borough will carry the current by sufficient wire to the property or apartment at which place the owner may make his connection and carry the current into the building. The word "Apartment" as used in this ordinance shall be construed to mean each division of such dwelling house or building whether the same be single or double, that is occupied by different families or tenants.

ARTICLE #3. The Borough will sell electricity to consumers only through meters to be by the Borough for that purpose, and at the rates as fixed by Article four (4) of this ordinance. The minimum meter rate for each and every meter set shall be fifty cents per month for each apartment in the dwelling house or other building in which the meter is set. This minimum meter rate will be charged whether the consumer or consumers have used the amount of electricity that would equal fifty cents as fixed by the rates contained in Article four (4) of this ordinance or not. In all houses and buildings in which but one meter is set, and in which there is more than one apartment, the excess charge for electricity used over nine Kilowatt hours per month, shall be equally divided between the different apartments. Before the Borough will turn the current into any dwelling house or building containing more than one apartment, the owner or landlord of such dwelling house or building shall be required to sign a contract with the Borough guaranteeing the payment of the minimum meter rate as above specified for each apartment in such dwelling house or building.

The meters shall be set inside the building to be furnished with electricity or if outside, in such a position that it shall not be exposed to the elements, and no one will be permitted to insert a connection between the meter and the main wire so furnishing the electric current.

ARTICLE #4. The rate at which electric current will be sold to the inhabitants of the Borough by meter will be as follows

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For the first Nine Kilowatt Hours, or less per month 50 cents.

For all current used over nine Kilowatt hours, and up to 109 Kilowatt hours per month, 5 cents per Kilowatt hour.

For all current used over 109 Kilowatt hours per month, 4 cents per Kilowatt hour.

ARTICLE #5. All installations of electric wiring and apparatus are to comply with the rules and requirements of the National Board of Underwriters and before a property can be supplied with electric current, the owner thereof, or his agent, must produce before the proper Borough Authority the proper certificate, signed by the proper officers of the National Board of Underwriters.

ARTICLE #6. Any property the meter rate of which is not paid on or before the 25th day of the month, shall no longer be entitled to a supply of electricity, and the current shall be turned off, and before the same shall be turned on again into said property, all charges and penalties against it, and the cost of turning off and on, at least one (\$1.00) dollar, must have been paid to the proper Borough Officer.

ARTICLE #7. Twenty-five (25%) percent will be added to the bills of the consumers if the same are not paid on or before the 20th day of the month, and if not paid by the 25th day of the month, the current will be shut off without further notice.

ARTICLE #8. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Done, Ordained and Enacted into an ordinance at an adjourned regular meeting of the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Ford City, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania, held at City Hall this 23rd day of December A.D. 1910.

Chas. Stuart President Town Council

Attest: J. O. Crowl Secretary Town Council

And now December 23rd 1910, this ordinance having been presented to me, after due and careful consideration thereof, the same is hereby approved.

Burt Crowl Burgess of Ford City Borough.

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was duly advertised and posted.

J. O. Crowl
Secretary Town Council