

**FORD CITY BOROUGH** ORDINANCE NO. 5

Granting to the Ford City Electric Light, Heat & Power Company, of Ford City, Pennsylvania the right of way over the streets and alleys of said borough for the purpose of erecting the poles and wires of said Company thereon.

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

That whereas citizens of the borough of Ford City, Pa. having associated themselves into a Company, corporate under the name of the Ford City Electric Light, Heat & Power Company, for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power by electricity to the public in the borough of Ford City, and to such corporations, partnerships, and persons residing therein and adjacent thereto, as may desire the same, or any of them; and the object of which being a benefit and convenience to the public as well as to the citizens of said Borough and surroundings.

Therefore, Be it ordained and enacted by the Council of the Borough of Ford City and the same is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, that the consent and approval of the said Borough is hereby given to the said Ford City Electric Light, Heat & Power Company, their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain and operate their said electric plant and lines and wires and necessary appliances in and through said borough, and along and over any of the streets, avenues, alleys and highways of said Borough, as may be found necessary and expedient to said Company, to make connections from their said Light, Heat & Power plant with their patrons and lines of operation in and about the operation, transportation and transmission of light, heat and power by electricity, or any of them.

That the said Ford City Electric Light, Heat & Power Company, their successors and assigns, shall erect poles of neat design for the purpose of carrying their said wires or lines for the transmission of lights, which poles shall be at least thirty feet in height above the ground; that said Company, their successors and assigns, with the direction and to the satisfaction of the Street Committee of said Borough, shall erect said poles in such reasonable positions as the said Committee shall direct. The poles shall be erected substantially and kept in good repair by said Company, and when so erected, the location of any of said poles shall be changed by said Company where public convenience may require it; and it is so required within ten days after written notice given by the said Street Committee, of which necessity the Council of said Borough shall decide.

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That said Electric Light, Heat & Power Company, their successors and assigns, shall have an electric plant erected and ready for operation within 9 mo. from the passage of this Ordinance; otherwise, the same to be null and void. That said Company shall leave all streets, alleys, pavements and curbs in as good condition as they were before being entered upon by said Company.

That the said Electric Light, Heat & Power Company shall upon completion of their said plant, furnish the borough free of charge, sufficient electricity for lighting the Council Room and the Engine Room of said Borough. That all other wire lines and ways erected by said Ford City Electric Light, Heat & Power Company for purpose of operating heat and power shall be erected and constructed to the satisfaction of the Street Committee of said Borough, and that the privileges and assent hereby granted to the said Ford City Electric Light, Heat & Power Company, their successors and assigns shall be as full as by the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided is intended so to be.

That said Company shall pay for each pole erected the sum of 25 cents per annum and for each mile of wire strung 50¢ per annum. Provided that the said Borough shall have the privilege of purchasing said plant at its appraised value at the end of ten years, and have the same privilege at the end of every three years thereafter.

Any ordinance or ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Done, ordained and enacted at a regular meeting of the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Ford City, County of Armstrong and the State of Pennsylvania the 30th day of June, A. D. 1899.

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President.

Attest:

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Secretary.

Approved this 30 day of June, 1899.

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Burgess.