

ORDINANCE NO. 229

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR BOOSTER TOWERS FOR THE IMPROVED RECEPTION OF EDUCATIONAL AND ENTERTAINMENT TELEVISION PROGRAMS IN THE CITY OF ROLLA, NORTH DAKOTA, AND ASSESSING A SERVICE CHARGE THEREFORE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE/CITY OF ROLLA, NORTH DAKOTA:

Section 1. That as authorized by Section 40-05-01 (72), North Dakota Century Code, the City of Rolla acquire or construct, and maintain, relay and booster towers for the improved reception of educational and entertainment television programs.

Section 2. For such purposes there is hereby levied and assessed within the City of Rolla a service charge of \$1.00 per month upon the head of each household and occupant of each business establishment possessing one or more TV sets, and upon single or unmarried persons outside of such households possessing one or more TV sets, such service charge to commence April 4th 1966, and to continue in force and effect until changed or repealed.

Section 3. The TV service charge shall be added to each business or household water bill or sewer bill or garbage bill, if the City is already billing for such, otherwise shall be billed separately by the City Auditor monthly. Where, as in apartment houses, more than one household is on the same water meter, the TV service charge for all such households, including those in house trailers and/or trailer courts, shall be added to such city water bill. The City Auditor shall keep separate record or accounting of the receipts and expenditures for such television fund.

Section 4. If the service charge so established for television booster service is not paid when due, said sum may be recovered by the City of Rolla in an action at law against the person billed, or may be assessed against the premises having the water meter to which such service charges are added, and collected and returned in the same manner as municipal taxes are assessed, certified, collected and returned. However, such service charges shall not be collected in those cases where a television set is not maintained by the person or household charged or taxed, upon the filing of a signed statement in the office of the City Auditor by the individual concerned that ^{there is} ~~he does~~ not maintain^{ed} a television set upon the specified premises occupied by him. If a person signing such statement thereafter acquires a TV set for such premises, he shall then become liable for the charge.

Section 5. That the proceeds from the collection of such service charges shall be expended by the City Council for the improved reception of educational and entertainment television programs in the City of Rolla, and the City of Rolla is authorized to enter into contracts, agreements, leases and all other instruments and documents incident or necessary to the acquiring,

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2 erection, maintainance, operation and leasing of TV relay and
3 booster towers.

4 Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full
5 force and effect after its passage and approval.

6 First reading: March 7th, 1966

7 Second reading and final passage: April 4th, 1966

8 Approved: April 4th, 1966

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10 *Alvin Larson*
11 Mayor, City of Rolla

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14 City Auditor

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