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SUMMARY

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SECTION 1. That Chapter Subchapter 51.29 entitled “Meters To Be Installed By Auburn” of Chapter 51 entitled “Electric Service” of the Auburn City Code of Ordinances is hereby amended, as follows, and restated as provided in Exhibit “A”:

51.29 METERS TO BE INSTALLED BY AUBURN

- A. All electrical energy, unless specified otherwise, shall be measured by a meter or meters (which includes all auxiliary and supplemental measuring instruments) of standard manufacture, installed by Auburn upon the customer's premises in accordance with Commission Rule 5, as amended from time to time, and the meter and service rules of Auburn in force at the time of installation. If said meters or other appliance belonging to Auburn are willfully tampered with, damaged or destroyed due to negligence or misuse by the customer, or any member of his family, or by any officer, agent or employee of the customer, then the cost of the necessary repair or replacement shall be paid by the customer.
- B. If, after reasonable investigation, Auburn determines that a customer has tampered with seals on any metering equipment, a property owner will be fined ~~\$25~~**\$275.00** for the first offense, ~~a property owner will be fined \$500.00 for a second offense.~~ and be subject to disconnection of service for a ~~second~~**third** offense. If after reasonable investigation, Auburn determines that a licensed electrician has tampered with seals on any metering equipment without proper notice to Auburn, the electrician will be subject to a fine of ~~\$25~~**\$275.00** for the first offense, ~~\$500.00 for the second offense.~~ and be subject to Auburn revoking his electrician's license for a ~~second~~**third** offense.
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First Reading _____
Second Reading _____


PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Auburn, Indiana, this

2nd day of July, 2024.



James Finchum, Councilmember

ATTEST:




Lorrie K. Pontius
Clerk-Treasurer

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Auburn, Indiana, this me this 2nd day of
July, 2024.



Lorrie K. Pontius, Clerk-Treasurer

APPROVED AND SIGNED by me this 2nd day of July, 2024.



David E. Clark, Jr., Mayor

- E. When, in the judgment of Auburn, it is necessary to furnish more than one meter for each supply of like character on the same premises, because of practical conditions of measurements, engineering, safety, legal or other reasons, Auburn will furnish such additional equipment that it considers necessary, and will render the bills for such services as if the energy were supplied through a single meter.
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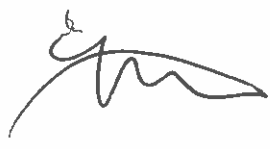
SECTION 2. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and any and all necessary approval by the Mayor.

VOTING:

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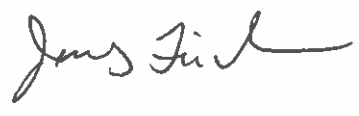
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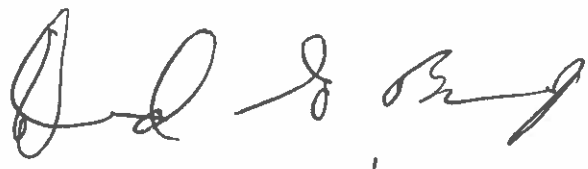
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