

## ORDINANCE NO. 50

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING TELEPHONE OPERATORS FROM PUBLISHING INFORMATION HEARD, ACQUIRED OR LEARNED BY THEM DURING THEIR TOUR OF DUTY AS CITY EMPLOYEES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALMER, ALASKA:

That whoever being or having been employed by the City of Palmer as telephone operator shall divulge, disclose or repeat to any other person information which such employee has heard or acquired while employed and on duty as such telephone operator, to the detriment, harm or embarrassment of any other person or persons shall be fined not more than \$300.00 or sentenced to jail for a period not to exceed 30 days or by both such fine and imprisonment.

An emergency is hereby declared to exist, and the usual rules of procedure are suspended; this ordinance shall be read in full, and again by its title and placed upon its final passage by the approval of the Mayor of the City of Palmer.

/s/ Betty Mears 6  
Acting Mayor

PASSED: August 3, 1954

APPROVED: August 3, 1954

ATTEST: /s/ E. Barry, Clerk

## ORDINANCE NO. 51

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 49 CONCERNING SEWER BOND ELECTION FOR THE CITY OF PALMER

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALMER, ALASKA:

Ordinance No. 49, which provides for a special election to be held in the City of Palmer on July 31, 1954, for the purpose of voting on the matter of bonded indebtedness for the construction of a sewer system in the City of Palmer is hereby repealed, voided, and annulled.

An emergency is hereby declared to exist, and the usual rules of procedure are suspended; this ordinance shall be read in full, and again by its title and placed upon its final passage by the approval of the Mayor of the City of Palmer.

PASSED: August 3, 1954

APPROVED: August 3, 1954

/s/ Betty Mears  
ACTING MAYOR

ATTEST: /s/ E. Barry, Clerk

## ORDINANCE NO. 52

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING A FRANCHISE TO MATANUSKA ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION, INC., ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, TO ERECT, CONSTRUCT, OPERATED AND MAINTAIN AN ELECTRIC SYSTEM IN THE CITY OF PALMER AND TO FURNISH ELECTRICITY TO THE CITY AND THE INHABITANTS THEREOF, AND TO USE THE STREETS, ROADS, ALLEYS, AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES WITHIN SAID CITY FOR SUCH PURPOSES.

Whereas, Matanuska Electric Association, Inc., a cooperative corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Territory of Alaska, hereinafter termed the "Association", desires to construct, operate and maintain an electric system, in the City of Palmer, hereinafter termed the "City"; and from time to time to make additions, alterations and improvements therein; and

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Whereas, it would be to the mutual benefit of the City and the Association for the City Council to grant a franchise to the Association to erect, construct, operate and maintain an electric system on terms that will assure the full control and use of the streets or alleys to the public, and the safety of the persons and property of the public so far as the maintenance of the system is concerned.

Now therefore, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Palmer:

That Matanuska Electric Association, Inc., its successors and assigns, is hereby granted a franchise:

a. to erect, construct, acquire, operate and maintain an electric system, consisting, without limitation, of transmission and distribution lines with all fixtures and appurtenances necessary or advisable for the proper operation and maintenance of said lines within the limits of the City in order to supply light, heat and power for public and private use within the City for the transmission of electricity through and beyond the City.

b. To use such streets, roads, alleys or other public places of the City for such purposes as determined feasible or desirable by a joint committee of Matanuska Electric Association and City Council.

c. to cut and trim all trees and shrubbery insofar as may be necessary to keep them clear of the poles and wires of the electric system.

This franchise is granted on the following terms:

First: The electric system shall be constructed, operated and maintained in a proper workmanlike manner so as to afford all reasonable safeguards to the public.

Second: All poles and wires, forming part of said electric system, shall be so operated and maintained so as not to interfere with traffic on the travelled portions of the streets or alleys; and the Association, after the construction or reconstruction of said system or any part thereof, shall restore to their original condition the streets or alleys on which said poles and wires have been erected, operated and maintained insofar as this is practicable.

Third: The present rates are as follows and may not be changed without 30 days prior written notice to the City.

Rates:

SCHEDULE A  
FARM AND HOME SERVICE

First 50 kwh per month @	.10¢ per kwh
Next 50 kwh per month @	.08¢ per kwh
Next 100 kwh per month @	.06¢ per kwh
Over 200 kwh per month @	.03¢ per kwh

SCHEDULE B  
GENERAL AND SMALL POWER SERVICE

First 50 kwh per month @	.10¢ per kwh
Next 50 kwh per month @	.08¢ per kwh
Next 250 kwh per month @	.06¢ per kwh
Next 1250 kwh per month @	.04¢ per kwh
Next 1400 kwh per month @	.035¢ per kwh
Over 3000 kwh per month @	.03¢ per kwh

SCHEDULE B - 1  
GENERAL AND INDUSTRIAL LIGHTING AND POWER SERVICE

First 50 kwh per month @	.10¢ per kwh
Next 50 kwh per month @	.08¢ per kwh
Next 250 kwh per month @	.06¢ per kwh
Next 1250 kwh per month @	.04¢ per kwh
Next 1400 kwh per month @	.035¢ per kwh
Over 3000 kwh per month @	.03¢ per kwh

SCHEDULE E  
SERVICES TO SCHOOL, CHURCHES AND COMMUNITY HALLS

First 50 kwh per month @	.10¢ per kwh
Next 50 kwh per month @	.08¢ per kwh
Next 100 kwh per month @	.06¢ per kwh
Next 800 kwh per month @	.045¢ per kwh
Over 1000 kwh per month @	.03¢ per kwh

SCHEDULE G  
TEMPORARY SERVICE

Monthly Rate: \$1.00 per KW or fraction thereof of maximum demand during service (agreed or metered) plus.  
 First 50 kwh per month @ .10¢ per kwh  
 Next 50 kwh per month @ .08¢ per kwh  
 All over 100 kwh per month @ .05¢ per kwh

Changes may be made in the foregoing rates in accordance with the provisions of Section 16-1-35 (Tenth) of the Compiled Laws of Alaska (1949):

The City agrees that any changes it may make shall be such as to permit a fair and reasonable return to the Association on invested capital. "Invested Capital" shall be deemed to mean the Association's initial investment, plus capital additions and minus accrued depreciation. All rates and charges established, or to be established, by the City shall produce sufficient revenue to meet the Association's annual costs consisting of but not limited to, costs of operation, maintenance and replacement, interest, taxes, insurance, repayment of REA loan and reasonable reserves; provided, however, that in no event shall the rates and charges be less than those permitted by the laws of the Territory of Alaska.

Fourth The Association will comply with all reasonable rules and regulations of the City and with all ordinances now in effect or which may hereafter be passed insofar as they do not conflict with the terms or purposes of the franchise herein granted.

Fifth: The City shall reserve the right to cause the Association, its successors and assigns, to move the location of any poles, wire and conductor, whenever the public interest requires their location elsewhere, the expense of such removal and relocation to be paid by the City, provided, however, that where the location of existing poles, wire and conductors, does not comply with existing ordinances or regulations of the City, such poles, wire and conductors shall be moved within the space of five years from the date this franchise takes effect, to comply with such ordinances and regulations and the cost thereof shall be borne by the Association, and further provided that upon reasonable notice from the City, in order to make way for specific changes or improvements such as street widening, sewer system and the like, the Association shall do such removal and relocation as promptly as practicable to avoid delay to such change or improvement and the cost thereof shall be borne by the Association.

Sixth: This franchise shall be submitted for the ratification of the qualified electors of the City after thirty days notice thereof is given in conformance with the applicable laws. The result of the election shall be canvassed publicly by the Council and spread upon the records of the minutes and the result thereof publicly declared and certified.

Seventh: This franchise shall be effective for a period of twenty years and shall be effective from and after its passage and approval according to law.

An emergency is hereby declared to exist, the usual rules of procedure are hereby suspended and this ordinance shall be read in full, and again by its title and placed upon its final passage by the approval of the City Council of the City of Palmer.

Passed and approved this 24th day of August, 1954.

Pursuant to the order of the City Council,  
APPROVED:

/s/ Betty Mears  
Betty Mears, Acting Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Lenore Amerman  
Lenore Amerman, Acting City Clerk

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