

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING REVENUE PURPOSE STATEMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF
IMPOSITION OF UTILITY FRANCHISE FEES**

WHEREAS, as it has been deemed necessary to impose utility franchise fees on natural gas and electric providers servicing the City of Keokuk, Iowa; and

WHEREAS, Section 364.2 subsection (4)(f) of the Code of Iowa requires a municipality imposing utility franchise fees to adopt a Revenue Purpose Statement.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council for the City of Keokuk, Iowa hereby adopts the following Revenue Purpose Statement:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 364.2 subsection (4)(f) of the Code of Iowa, the City of Keokuk hereby establishes the following purposes allowed under Iowa Code for which franchise fee revenues from its natural gas and electric franchises may be used or expended:

- a. Inspecting, supervising, and otherwise regulating each franchise approved by the City.
- b. The repair, remediation, restoration, cleanup, replacement, and improvement of existing public improvements and other publicly owned property, buildings, and facilities.
- c. Projects designed to prevent or mitigate future disasters as defined in Iowa Code Section 29c.2.
- d. Energy conservation measures for low-income homeowners, low-income energy assistance programs, and weatherization programs.
- e. Public safety including the equipping of fire, police, emergency services, sanitation, street, and civil defense departments.
- f. The establishment, construction, reconstruction, repair, equipping, remodeling, and extension of public works, public utilities, and public transportation systems.
- g. The construction, reconstruction, or repair of streets, highways, bridges, sidewalks, pedestrian underpasses and overpasses, street lighting fixtures, public grounds, and the acquisition of real estate needed for such purposes.

h. Property tax abatements, building permit fee abatements, and abatement of other fees for property damaged by a disaster as defined in Iowa Code Section No. 29C.2

i. Economic development activities and projects.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk shall publish the Revenue Purpose Statement, which publication shall be made in a legal newspaper of general circulation in the City.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 15th day of July, 2021.

Thomas L. Richardson, Mayor

ATTEST: Jean Ludwig, City Clerk