

ORDINANCE NO. 424

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF MONROEVILLE PROVIDING FOR THE LEVY AND COLLECTION OF AN ANNUAL INSPECTION FEE ON UTILITY POLES LOCATED WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF MONROEVILLE.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Borough of Monroeville in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same.

SECTION 1. The Building Inspector of the Borough of Monroeville is hereby directed to make an annual inspection of all utility poles located within the Borough whether on public or private property and whether used for telegraph, telephone, electricity or for any other purpose. The purpose of this inspection shall be to determine the structural soundness of such poles and any attached wires or cables.

SECTION 2. For the purpose of deferring the estimated cost of these inspections, an annual inspection fee of forty cents (40¢) for each such pole shall be paid by such utility company or any other person, firm or corporation owning the same.

SECTION 3. The Borough Secretary of the Borough of Monroeville is hereby authorized to require any such utility company owning or maintaining poles within the Borough to furnish such information as he deems reasonable necessary in order to levy and collect the inspection fee as established above.

SECTION 4. The Borough Secretary shall send statements annually to such utility companies or other persons, firms or corporations owning or maintaining poles within the Borough on or before the 31st day of January of each year and shall therein state the total inspection fee required for the calendar year. Payment of such fees shall be made on or before the 1st day of March of each year and shall be for the full calendar year. Failure of the Borough Secretary to render statements as herein required, however, shall not in any way relieve the owners of such poles from timely payment of the said annual inspection fees as herein required.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately except that payment of fees for the calendar year 1964 shall be required on or before May 1, 1964.

SECTION 6. If it is determined by any duly authorized agent, officer or employee of the Borough that any such pole covered under the terms of this Ordinance or any of the wires or cables attached thereto are in a defective or dangerous condition, then the owner thereof shall within ten (10) days after notice from the Borough of such condition correct the same or remove the defective pole.

SECTION 7. Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall upon conviction in summary proceedings before the Mayor or any Justice of the Peace of the Borough be fined in an amount not exceeding One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars together with costs of prosecution and upon default of payment of said fine and costs shall be committed to the Allegheny County Jail for a period not exceeding five (5) days.

SECTION 8. Ordinance No. 40 of the Borough of Monroeville enacted March 21, 1955 imposing inspection fees for similar purposes is hereby repealed in its entirety.

SECTION 9. Any other Ordinance or part of Ordinance in conflict with any of the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED this 13th day of February, 1964.

ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF MONROEVILLE

S/Gladys Diller
Secretary

By S/Frank A. Witt
President of Council

Examined and approved by me this 13th day of February 1964.

S/John J. Duncan
Mayor