

ORDINANCE NO. 1707

AN ORDINANCE TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; TO WAIVE ESTIMATES AND ADVERTISING FOR BID; TO AUTHORIZE THE PURCHASE OF POLE SETTING EQUIPMENT BY THE ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, THE EQUIPMENT USED BY THE ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT FOR PULLING AND SETTING ELECTRICAL POLES HAS UNEXPECTEDLY BROKEN DOWN AND BECOME USELESS; and

WHEREAS, WITHOUT NECESSARY EQUIPMENT, THE ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT WOULD BE UNABLE TO RESPOND IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY, AND THAT THE IMMEDIATE PURCHASE OF REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT IS NECESSARY TO PREVENT A SERIOUS LOSS OF OR SERIOUS INJURY OR DAMAGE TO LIFE, HEALTH OR PROPERTY.

BE IT THEREFORE ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEXINGTON, NEBRASKA AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That an emergency exists requiring immediate action to prevent a serious loss of or serious injury to life, health or property.

Section 2. That because of the aforesaid emergency, the City Manager is hereby directed and authorized to purchase for the City Electrical Department a "Pole Cat", being a truck equiped with hydraulic equipment for digging post holes and setting and removing electrical poles; that the requirement of obtaining a cost estimate and the advertising of bids for such equipment is waived; that the City Manager is authorized to expend not more than \$53,000.00 for the purchase of such replacement equipment.

Section 3. That whereas an emergency exists, this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its first publication.

Passed and approved this 19th day of July, 1982.

CITY OF LEXINGTON, NEBRASKA



*Don E. ...*  
Mayor, City of Lexington

ATTEST:

*Don E. ...*  
City Clerk