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An Ordinance granting to L Foley and his associates and assigns the right to erect and maintain a system of Electric lights and Electric power in the City of Lebanon, Linn County, Oregon

The People of the City of Lebanon Linn County Oregon, do ordain as follows

Section 1st

That there be and hereby is granted to L. Foley and his associates and assigns the right and franchise to erect and maintain in the Streets and Alleys of the City of Lebanon Linn County Oregon all such electric light posts, poles, towers, wires, lines of wires, and other fixtures and machinery that may be necessary or convenient or maintained for the purpose of carrying on a system of Electric lights in said City, for the use of said City and the Citizens thereof, for the term of ten years, and said parties shall also have the right to erect, construct, put up and maintain in said City all such Buildings and machinery that may be necessary or convenient for the manufacture and distribution of electricity for lights or power = Provided, however that work on such system of electric lights and electric power, shall be commenced thirty (30) days from the approval of this Ordinance by the Mayor of said City, and to complete the same within three (3) months after such work is commenced

Sec 2^d

The said L Foley and his associates or assigns or successors are hereby authorized to erect such posts, poles and towers and to stretch such wires, and lines of wires thereon in such manner as not to interfere with the free and unobstructed use of the Streets and Alleys for travel, and at such heights as may be designated by the Mayor and Common Council of said City, but in no event shall such wires be less than twenty (20) feet above the level of the Streets

Sec 3^d

Whenever it shall become necessary in the erection of any such poles, posts or towers to interfere in any manner with any Street or Alley, said grantees, their successors and assigns shall without delay put such Street or Alley in as good condition as it was before it was broken, dug or disturbed

Sec 4th

The said L Foley and his associates and assigns may if they deem it best bury all wires used for electric purposes, and for that purpose may enter upon the Streets and Alleys of said City, and dig and construct trenches therefor; Provided the said wire is laid at such depth as not to interfere with the use of the Streets for travel and commerce—

Sec 5th

During the period of this franchise the said L. Foley and his associates or assigns shall not charge for said electric light or lights, more than 90 per cent now charged by the Electric light company of Albany Oregon, and the lights furnished to the City of Lebanon, shall be 80 per cent of that paid by the City Albany for electric lights, said lights to burn all night—

Sec 6

The grant of this franchise is upon the express condition, that the said L Foley and his associates and assigns shall at all times during the continuance of this grant after said works are completed furnish to the City of Lebanon free of costs and without any charges whatever therefor, except as a consideration for this franchise all of the necessary lights for the City Council Chamber, for any and all City business that may be transacted therein

Sec 7

Within thirty (30) days after the approval of this Ordinance by the Mayor, the said L Foley or assigns shall file with the City Recorder his or their written acceptance of this Ordinance, together with all of its conditions and provisions—

Sec 8

This Ordinance to be in full force and effect from and after its approval by the Mayor

Geo W. Rice City Recorder