

Part 22

**ELECTRIC FRANCHISE
ADOPTED NOVEMBER 10, 1998**

22.000 AN ORDINANCE granting unto Fruit Belt Electric Cooperative (Midwest Energy), its successors and assigns, the right, power and franchise for a period of thirty (30) years from and after the adoption and approval hereof, to acquire, construct, operate and maintain in Porter Township, Cass County, the necessary facilities for the production, transmission, distribution and sale of electric energy for public and private use, and to use and occupy the highways, streets, alleys, and other public places of the township to set poles, string wires, lay pipes or conduits, and to transact a local electric business.

BE IT ORDAINED:

22.001 That Fruit Belt electric cooperative, (Midwest Energy) its successors and assigns, be and it is hereby granted and vested with the right, power and franchise for a period of thirty (30) years from and after the adoption and approval hereof, as provided by law, to acquire, construct, maintain or operate in the Township of Porter the necessary facilities for the production, transmission distribution and sale of electric energy for public and private use, and to construct and maintain along, upon, across or under highways, streets, alley, and other public places of the township to set poles, string wires, lay pipes or conduit and other necessary fixtures and equipment for such purposes and to transact a local electric business.

22.002 The franchise granted herein is subject to confirmation at the next regular election or special election by a majority of the Porter Township electors voting upon the question in the affirmative.

22.003 A general election of the electors of Porter Township was held on November 3, 1998 at which time a majority of the electors voted in favor of this franchise being granted for the requested thirty (30) years.

22.004 This Ordinance was duly adopted by the Porter Township at a regular meeting of the Porter Township Board held on November 10, 1998.

22.005 REPEAL CLAUSE. All ordinances previous to and inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

22.006 This ordinance shall take effect 10 days after the first publication of the ordinance.