

CHAPTER 109: FRANCHISE REGULATIONS AND AGREEMENTS

(Ordinance No. 2605, 5/4/2026)

109.1 Franchise Required

109.2 Procedure

109.3 Enforcement, Violations, and Penalties

109.01 FRANCHISE REQUIRED. Without first entering into a franchise agreement, no individual, company, corporation, or other entity shall engage in the construction, operation, and/or maintenance of any of the following within the City:

1. Telephone lines
2. Cable television lines
3. High speed communication lines
4. Electric lines
5. Gas lines
6. Other private utilities

109.02 PROCEDURE. The individual, company, corporation, or other entity of any proposed electric transmission lines of over 25,000 volts and petroleum and/or natural gas transmission lines with pressure over 100 PSI-gauge shall meet all requirements of the Iowa Utilities Board as set forth in the Iowa Administrative Code.

109.03 ENFORCEMENT, VIOLATIONS, AND PENALTIES. Violations of this ordinance shall be punished as provided in section 1.14 of the Code of Ordinances or may be cited as a municipal infraction under Chapter 3 of the Code of Ordinances.