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ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE NORTH LITTLE ROCK ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT NET METERING AND DISTRIBUTED GENERATION RULES ADOPTED BY ORDINANCE NO. 9255; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, on June 8, 2020, the North Little Rock Council adopted new Net Metering and Distributed Generation Rules for the North Little Rock Electric Department ("NLRED") through the adoption of Ordinance No. 9255; and

WHEREAS, the NLRED has recommended a minor change to Rule 3.04 – Billing for Distributed Generation – in order to more accurately reflect the process for billing for distributed generation customers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1: That the Section 3.04 of the Net Metering and Distributed Generation Rules of the North Little Rock Electric Department, adopted by Ordinance No. 9255, is hereby amended as follows:

Editor's Note: Edited text is denoted as follows: Added text by underline.

Rule 3.04 Billing for Distributed Generation ~~(Buy-all / Sell-all)~~

A. On a monthly basis, each Distributed Generation Customer shall be billed all charges applicable under the currently effective standard rate schedule and any appropriate rider schedules.

B. On a monthly basis, NLRED shall credit or purchase at NLRED's estimated annual average Avoided Cost rate, all kWhs supplied to NLRED by a Distributed Generation Customer, provided that NLRED shall not, during any Billing Period, credit or purchase more kWhs of electricity than is consumed by the Distributed Generation Customer.

C. NLRED shall not make payments to any Distributed Generation Customer with a delinquent account or that ceases to consume electricity.

SECTION 2: That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

SECTION 3: That the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable and if any section, phrase or provision shall be declared or held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the remainder of the sections, phrases or provisions.

SECTION 4: It is hereby found and determined that the adoption of this Ordinance is immediately necessary to insure that the North Little Rock Electric Department's Net Metering and Distributed Generation Rules properly reflect the billing practices for distributed generation customers, and is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare; THEREFORE, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED:

APPROVED:

Mayor Terry C. Hartwick

SPONSOR:

Terry C. Hartwick

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ATTEST:

Diane Whitbey, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Amy Beckman Fields, City Attorney

PREPARED BY THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY/ABF

FILED 9:15 A.M. _____ P.M.

By Amy Fields

DATE 2-2-21

Diane Whitbey, City Clerk and Collector
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