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ORDINANCE NO. 1337

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 15-225 "PARALLEL GENERATION CHARGES" OF CHAPTER XV, ARTICLE 2 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF HILLSBORO, KANSAS REGARDING ELECTRIC RATES FOR CUSTOMERS GENERATING ELECTRICITY.

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City of Hillsboro, Kansas (the "City") has previously adopted Chapter XV, Article 2, Section 15-225 of the Code of the City of Hillsboro, Kansas (the "Code") which contains provisions relating to the electric rates for customers generating electricity; and

WHEREAS, the City finds it necessary and advisable to amend Section 15-225 of Chapter XV, Article 2 of the Code.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF HILLSBORO, KANSAS:

SECTION 1. Section 15-225 of Chapter XV, Article 2, of the Code is hereby amended to read, as follows:

15-225. Parallel Generation Charges.

- (a) The following considerations shall apply to customers of the City's electric utility: (i) Any residential customer of the City's electric utility that installs an energy producing system that is an appropriately sized renewable generator (i.e. that does not exceed the customer's peak demand) with a capacity of 25 kilowatts or less, or (ii) any commercial customer of the City's electric utility that installs an energy producing system that is an appropriately sized renewable generator (i.e. that does not exceed the customer's peak demand) with a capacity of 200 kilowatts or less, may upon request of such customer, enter into a contract with the City for parallel generation whereby such customer may attach or connect to the City's delivery and metering system an apparatus or device for the purpose of feeding excess electrical power which is generated by such customer's energy producing system into the City's electrical system and compensation therefore. Such contract shall comply with the requirements of K.S.A. 66-1,184 *et seq.*, as amended. The cost of any equipment required to be installed for such attachment or metering and installation shall be the sole responsibility of the customer and such equipment shall not cause damage to the City's electric system or equipment or present an undue hazard to City personnel.

This Ordinance shall only apply to the customers described in sections (i) and (ii) as set forth above and as referenced in K.S.A. 66-1,184(b)(2).

- (b) Any residential or commercial customer of the City's electric utility that has installed an energy producing system that is an appropriately sized renewable generator as described in subsection (a) above, on or before the effective date hereof, shall be exempt from the parallel generation charges set forth in subsection (a) above for a period of 10 years from the effective date hereof and said customer shall be billed in accordance the City's net metering billing arrangement.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall take effect on and be in full force after its adoption by the governing body of the City, approval by the Mayor and either (a) publication once in the official newspaper of the City, or (b) publication of a summary hereof certified as legally accurate and sufficient by the City Attorney.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the governing body of the City of Hillsboro, Kansas, this 19th day of October, 2021.



ATTEST:

CITY OF HILLSBORO, KANSAS

By 
Lou Thurston, Mayor

By 
Danielle Bartel, City Clerk