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## **ORDINANCE NO. 1329**

### **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 15-218, 15-220, AND 15-221 OF CHAPTER XV, ARTICLE 2 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF HILLSBORO, MARION COUNTY, KANSAS RELATING TO ELECTRICITY SURCHARGES.**

WHEREAS, the City of Hillsboro, Kansas (the "City") has previously adopted Chapter XV, of the Code of the City of Hillsboro, Kansas (the "Code"), which contains provisions regulating the electric department;

WHEREAS, the City is a member of the Kansas Power Pool (KPP), a Municipal Energy Agency (hereinafter referred to as the "Kansas Power Pool") and purchases wholesale electricity from the Kansas Power Pool for the benefit of the City;

WHEREAS, the governing body of the City desires, and finds it necessary and advisable to amend Section 15-218, 15-220, and 15-221, Chapter XV, Article 2 of the Code to charge the City's electric customers any surcharges, including surcharges that are in arrears, that are necessarily included on the wholesale cost of power by the Kansas Power Pool.

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

**SECTION 1.** Chapter XV, Article 2, Section 15-218 of the Code shall be amended and replaced and shall read as follows:

#### **Section 15-218. Residential rates and commercial rates.**

(a) Monthly Rate: \$0.1195 per kWh.

(b) Base Charge: \$12.10 per month. In the event the same customer orders a disconnection or reconnection of electric service at the same premises within a period of twelve (12) months, the City shall collect as a reconnection charge the sum of such minimum bills as would have accrued during the period of disconnection.

In addition to the rates charged by the City established herein, the City shall charge customers any surcharges, including surcharges in arrears that are necessarily included on the wholesale cost of power by the Kansas Power Pool.

**SECTION 2.** Chapter XV, Article 2, Section 15-220 of the Code shall be amended and replaced and shall read as follows:



**Section 15-220. Residential rates outside city limits.**

**(a) Monthly Rate:**

(1) \$0.1195 per kWh for first 4,000 kWh.

(2) \$0.1250 per kWh for all over 4,000 kWh.

(b) Base Charge: \$12.10 per month. In the event the same customer orders a disconnection or reconnection of electric service at the same premises within a period of twelve (12) months, the City shall collect as a reconnection charge the sum of such minimum bills as would have accrued during the period of disconnection.

In addition to the rates charged by the City established herein, the City shall charge customers any surcharges, including surcharges in arrears that are necessarily included on the wholesale cost of power by the Kansas Power Pool.

**SECTION 3.** Chapter XV, Article 2, Section 15-221 of the Code shall be amended and replaced and shall read as follows:

**Section 15-221. Temporary Service.**

(a) Temporary service means use of electricity for temporary purposes. Services connected for short periods of time, not to exceed 90 days.

**(b) Rates**

(1) \$18.00 base charge per month.

(2) \$0.1195 per kWh usage.

In addition to the rates charged by the City established herein, the City shall charge customers any surcharges, including surcharges in arrears that are necessarily included on the wholesale cost of power by the Kansas Power Pool.

**SECTION 4.** 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.

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PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the governing body of the City of Hillsboro,  
Marion County, Kansas, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2021.

CITY OF HILLSBORO, KANSAS

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By

  
Louis Thurston, Mayor

ATTEST:

By

  
Janice K. Meisinger, City Clerk