

ORDINANCE NO. 2012- 11

**AN ORDINANCE REGARDING AMENDING THE SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CHARGES COLLECTED BY THE CITY OF RISING SUN, INDIANA, FROM THE OWNERS OF PROPERTY SERVED BY THE ELECTRIC UTILITY OF SAID CITY, AND OTHER MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH**

WHEREAS, the City of Rising Sun, Indiana ("City") has heretofore constructed, owns and has in operation a municipal electric utility, by and through the Rising Sun Utility Service Board ("Utility Board"); and

WHEREAS, the Ordinance 1974-2 of the City passed August 20, 1974 ("Ordinance"), as amended, fixed and established monthly electric charges to be collected by the City from the owners of property served by the City's electric utility; and

WHEREAS, an examination of the existing schedule of rates and charges heretofore fixed by ordinances of the City has revealed that the schedule is insufficient to provide the revenues needed to pay for operating expenses, replacements and improvements; and, therefore, it is necessary to increase the rates and charges of the electric utility over a five year period to provide sufficient monies; and

WHEREAS, the Utility Service Board of the City has found that there exists a need for amending the schedule of rates and charges and has provided the Common Council of the City of Rising Sun, Indiana with a resolution to that effect; and

WHEREAS, the City has received a report from its financial advisors, O.W. Krohn & Associates, supporting the additional rates established herein;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RISING SUN, INDIANA, THAT;

Section 1. The electric rates and charges shall consist of a base service charge plus a usage rate which is based on the quantity of electric used on or in the property or premises subject to such rates and charges as the same may be measured by the electric meter there in use, except as otherwise provided in this ordinance. Electric rates, based upon the amount of electric used, shall be as follows:

RESIDENTIAL SERVICE (1)

BASE CHARGE, PER MONTH	\$7.50
<b><u>USAGE CHARGE</u></b>	
FIRST 200 KWH PER MONTH - PER KWH	\$ 0.1103
NEXT 1800 KWH PER MONTH - PER KWH	0.0793
OVER 2000 KWH PER MONTH - PER KWH	0.0853

GENERAL POWER SERVICE (1)

<b><u>SINGLE PHASE</u></b>	
BASE CHARGE, PER MONTH - SINGLE PHASE	\$ 15.00
<b><u>THREE PHASE</u></b>	
BASE CHARGE, PER MONTH - THREE PHASE	\$ 30.00
PLUS, MINIMUM USAGE CHARGE PER MONTH (RATE PER HP)	
CONNECTED POWER LOAD UNDER 5 HP	\$ 1.77
CONNECTED POWER LOAD IN EXCESS OF 5 HP	0.88
<b><u>USAGE CHARGE - SINGLE AND THREE PHASE</u></b>	
FIRST 500 KWH PER MONTH - PER KWH	\$ 0.1173
NEXT 4,500 KWH PER MONTH - PER KWH	0.1003
OVER 5,000 KWH PER MONTH - PER KWH	0.0853

SECURITY LIGHTING SERVICE (PER MONTH)

WATTAGE RATED MERCURY VAPOR LAMPS	
175 WATT LAMPS AND OVER, PER LAMP	\$ 7.75
250 WATT LAMPS AND OVER, PER LAMP	7.75
LED LAMPS, PER LAMP	7.75

PUBLIC STREET LIGHTING SERVICE (PER MONTH)

WATTAGE RATED INCANDESCENT LAMPS	
250 WATT LAMPS AND OVER, PER LAMP	\$ 7.75
175 WATT LAMPS AND OVER, PER LAMP	7.75
LED LAMPS, PER LAMP	7.75

APPENDIX A: THE ENERGY COST ADJUSTMENT TRACKING FACTOR (ECA) RIDER SHALL BE EXPRESSED IN CENTS PER KWH AND IS TO BE OCCASIONED BY CHANGES IN THE CITY'S COST OF PURCHASED POWER. THE BASE COST OF POWER AMOUNTS TO \$0.068815 PER KWH SOLD. BASED UPON IMPA'S WHOLESALE POWER RATES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2013. THE BASE COST OF POWER SHALL BE USED AS THE BASIS FOR DETERMINING CHANGES IN THE ECA TRACKING FACTOR.

THE ECA RATE ADJUSTMENT APPLICABLE TO THE ABOVE LISTED RATE SCHEDULES SHALL BE \$0.000000 PER KWH USED PER MONTH, BASED UPON THE BASE COST OF POWER NOTED ABOVE. THE ECA WILL BE AMENDED QUARTERLY TO REFLECT THE ACTUAL COSTS OF PURCHASING POWER FROM IMPA.

NON-RECURRING CHARGES

DEFERRED PAYMENT CHARGES

10% OF FIRST \$3.00, 3% of EXCESS

SERVICE CALL CHARGES

DURING WORKING HOURS	\$ 10.00
AFTER WORKING HOURS	25.00
SATURDAY	25.00
SUNDAY AND HOLIDAYS	30.00

BAD CHECK CHARGE

\$ 30.00

RECONNECT FEE

DURING BUSINESS HOURS	\$ 25.00
AFTER BUSINESS HOURS	50.00

- (1) BASE RATES APPROVED JANUARY 3, 2013, SUBJECT TO THE ENERGY COST ADJUSTMENT TRACKING FACTOR. (ECA) - SEE APPENDIX A (ECA TRACKING FACTOR) WILL BE REVISED EVERY QUARTER, BASED UPON ACTUAL CHANGES IN WHOLESALE POWER COSTS FROM IMPA.

THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE RATES NOTED ABOVE WILL BE AS SOON AS PRACTICAL UPON PASSAGE BY THE CITY COUNCIL.

Section 2. In all other respects, the Ordinance of the City relating to electric service shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. Prior Ordinances. All ordinances and/or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Separability. If any section, sub-section, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance shall for any reason be held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not effect the validity of the remaining portions thereunder.

Section 5. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passed by the Common Council, its approval by the Mayor, and completion of any notice requirements, all in the manner as provided by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Rising Sun, Indiana, on the 3rd day of January, 2013.

  
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PRESIDING OFFICER

ATTEST:

Rae Baker Gipson  
RAE BAKER GIPSON, Clerk-Treasurer

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Rising Sun on the 3rd day of January, 2013, at 6:35 o'clock p.m.

Rae Baker Gipson  
RAE BAKER GIPSON, Clerk-Treasurer

This Ordinance approved and signed by me as the Mayor of the City of Rising Sun, Indiana, this 3rd day of January, 2013, at 6:35 o'clock p.m.

Branden Roeder  
BRANDEN ROEDER, Mayor

ATTEST:

Rae Baker Gipson  
RAE BAKER GIPSON, Clerk-Treasurer

Adopted this 3rd day of January, 2013.

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_____	<u>Mary C. Kinnett</u>
<u>Rae Baker Gipson</u>	<u>Branden Roeder</u>

Attest: Rae Baker Gipson,  
Clerk-Treasurer

Branden Roeder, Mayor