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§ 52.01 CODE REQUIREMENT.

All wiring, connections, and appurtenances on public and private property shall be installed and performed strictly in accordance with the National Electrical Code and National Electrical Safety Code, whichever applies. Failure to install or maintain the same in accordance therewith or failure to have or permit required inspections shall, upon discovery by the City, be grounds for termination of electric service to any consumer.

§ 52.02 SERVICES.

(A) Service installation rules and standards shall be established by Council resolution, which may be amended from time to time.

(B) New or changed service installations shall be made in accordance with the installation rules and standards for electrical service at the expense of the consumer, and the meter location shall be designated by the City. The City shall make an installation charge for extraordinary expenses required by a consumer.

§ 52.03 QUALIFYING FOR INTERRUPTIBLE ELECTRIC HEATING RATE.

In order to qualify for any interruptible electric heating rate, the customer must agree that it shall be on an interruptible basis without notice, and that the customer must have an alternate source of heat capable of heating the customer's facility for an indefinite period of time and of a type acceptable to the City.

§ 52.04 FUTURE INSTALLATIONS.

All future electric heating installations for any purpose shall be interruptible and metered at the option of the City. The City shall provide a load control device or direct other means to interrupt service.

§ 52.05 ELECTRIC RATE APPLICABLE TO EACH UTILITY CUSTOMER.

The City shall determine the applicable electric rate for each utility customer, by resolution, which resolution may be changed from time to time.

§ 52.06 AUTOMATIC PROTECTIVE LIGHTING.

(A) *Availability.* Available to any customer in the City service area for illumination of areas of private property.

(B) *Alternatives.* Other sizes and types may be available upon request. Prices shall be established by the Utilities Committee as per recommendation of the Director of Utilities based on formula for installation, operation and maintenance of lamps desired.

§ 52.07 OTHER CHARGES.

(A) The reconnection charge where service is disconnected due to delinquency shall be established by Council by resolution, which may be changed from time to time.

(B) Where applicable, the rates shown are subject to state sales tax. The customer charge is the minimum charge and is in addition to any energy used.

§ 52.08 OTHER SERVICES.

(A) *Energy conservation.* The City may provide energy conservation programs to comply with Federal and State laws and regulations. These programs may consist of energy audits, load management, rates, rebates, and other programs to assist customers of the City to conserve energy.

(B) *Electricity marketing programs.* The City may promote the use of electricity. This promotion may include use of rates to encourage economic development, programs to support the use of electricity, and other programs.

(C) *Service territory.* A one-time fee may be assessed to persons whose service territories are annexed into the City. The fee would apply where the City pays compensation to a rural electric cooperative for such annexation. This fee shall be set by the City Council for each area annexed. The City Council shall establish a method of assessing and collecting the fees.

