

ORDINANCE NO. 15-125

OFFERED BY: MAYOR CURRIN

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1048.02 OF THE STREETS, UTILITIES AND PUBLIC SERVICES CODE TO CORRECT AN OVERSIGHT IN THE 2015 AMENDMENT TO THE RATE SCHEDULES FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance No. 15-58, passed by this Council on May 19, 2015, language was inserted into the rate schedules at Subsections (c) and (d) of Section 1048.02 of the Codified Ordinances which unintentionally limited the availability of small commercial customers to be billed at more advantageous large commercial customer demand rates; and

WHEREAS, this Council wishes to provide that rate advantage to smaller commercial customers in the City of Hudson and an amendment to Section 1048.02(c) and (d) are necessary to accomplish that result.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Hudson, County of Summit, State of Ohio, that:

Section 1. Subsections (c) and (d) of Section 1048.02 of the City's Streets, Utilities and Public Services Code is hereby amended to hereinafter read:

(c) Commercial-Small. ~~This rate is available to all customers that take service from facilities owned by the Municipality and have a peak load of less than 100 kW.~~

Energy Charge:	
<u>kWh</u>	<u>Per kWh</u>
First 2,000	\$0.145
Next 28,000	\$0.132
Next 70,000	0.06963
Over 100,000	0.0633
Over 30,000	\$0.108
Customer Charge	\$10.00 per meter
Minimum Charge	\$10.00 per meter per month

Where a transformer installation is used solely to furnish service to a single customer, the Municipality may meter the service on the primary side of the transformer or transformers and in such case the applicable monthly energy charge shall be reduced by two percent. Where the transforming, controlling, regulating and protective equipment is owned by the customer, and the Municipality meters the service on the primary side of the transformer or transformers, the applicable monthly energy charge shall be reduced by an amount in addition to the above two percent reduction, subject to the approval of such transforming, controlling, regulating and protective equipment by the Manager.

The amount of the additional reduction shall be determined as follows:

Where a demand meter has been installed by the Municipality, the additional reduction shall equal the lesser of forty cents (\$.40) per KVA of maximum monthly demand or three and one-half percent of the energy charge.

Where a demand meter has not been installed by the Municipality, the additional reduction shall equal the lesser of twenty-five cents (\$.25) per KVA of installed nameplate transformer capacity or three and one-half percent of the energy charge.

(d) Commercial-Large. ~~This rate is available to all customers that take service from facilities owned by the Municipality and have a peak load of greater than 100 kW.~~

Energy Charge:	
All kWh	\$0.085 per kWh
Demand Charge:	
All kW	\$10.00 per kW of Billing Demand
Customer Charge:	\$100.00 per meter
Minimum Charge:	Customer Charge plus Demand Charge

The Billing Demand shall be equal to the highest measured fifteen-minute integrated or equivalent thermal kW demand witnessed during the billing period, but not less than 100 kW.

Where a transformer installation is used solely to furnish service to a single customer, the Municipality may meter the service on the primary side of the transformer or transformers and in such case the applicable monthly Energy Charge and Demand Charge shall be reduced by two percent. Where the transforming, controlling, regulating and protective equipment is owned by the customer, and the Municipality meters the service on the primary side of the transformer or transformers, the applicable monthly Demand Charge shall be reduced by \$0.50 per kW of Billing Demand, subject to the approval of such transforming, controlling, regulating and protective equipment by the Manager.

Section 2. Current Section 1048.02(c) and (d) of the Streets, Utilities and Public Services Code of the City as they existed prior to the effective date of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This Ordinance is determined to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the general welfare of the City of Hudson, its citizens, and businesses and by reason of the necessity that this Ordinance is required to be immediately effective so as to treat commercial customers of Hudson Public Power equitably as to the rates being charged

for electric service based upon demand; wherefore, this Ordinance shall be in effect immediately upon its passage provided it receives the affirmative vote of five members of Council, except that six affirmative votes shall be required if all members are present; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____

William A. Currin, Mayor

ATTEST:

Elizabeth Slagle, Clerk of Council

I certify that the foregoing Ordinance was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality
on _____, 2015.

Elizabeth Slagle, Clerk of Council